



# Grant Funding Focus

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## Access to Care (Health Care Workforce)

### ***Federal Grants***

**DHHS: Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program for Professionals (Application Deadline: January 21, 2025)** The BHWET Program for Professionals supports efforts to increase access to behavioral health services by expanding the workforce and addressing the needs of youth at risk for behavioral health disorders. Eligible applicants include government entities, nonprofits, tribal organizations, and educational institutions. [LEARN MORE](#)

**DHHS: Primary Care Training and Enhancement – Residency Training in Street Medicine (Estimated Application Deadline: February 18, 2025)** This program supports training primary care residents in street medicine, focusing on family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, and med-peds. Eligible applicants include governments, nonprofits, and entities capable of running ACGME-accredited residency programs. [LEARN MORE](#)

**DHHS: National Coordinating Center for Language Access Services (Estimated Application Deadline: April 02, 2025)** This funding opportunity aims to establish a National Coordinating Center to connect health and human service professionals with qualified interpreters and translators, improving language access for individuals with limited English proficiency. The project will address gaps in access to services, enhance care quality, and improve health outcomes. Eligible applicants include Native American tribal governments, state and county governments, 501(c)(3) nonprofits, public and private educational institutions, and public housing authorities. [LEARN MORE](#)

### ***Foundation Grants***

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**The Duke Endowment: Health Care Grant (Application Deadline: December 15, 2024)** The Duke Endowment supports initiatives that improve health and promote equity in the Carolinas. Funding focuses on increasing access to care for vulnerable populations, improving maternal and infant health outcomes, expanding mental health services, addressing oral health disparities, enhancing population health, and workforce development. Eligible applicants include not-for-profit hospitals, academic health centers, area health education centers, and select organizations in counties without an eligible hospital. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Cape Fear Memorial Foundation Grant (Letter of Inquiry Deadline: December 16, 2024)** This grant supports not-for-profit organizations focused on health education, disease prevention, and direct medical services in southeastern North Carolina. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations or public instrumentalities serving Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, Pender, or New Hanover counties. [LEARN MORE](#)

**NCDHHS: SFY 2026 Community Health Grant RFA (Application Deadline: December 20, 2024)** This grant supports primary and preventive care for uninsured and medically vulnerable populations, with a focus on integrated services like dental, pharmacy, maternal, and behavioral health. Eligible applicants include safety net organizations such as FQHCs, free clinics, health departments, rural health centers, and other nonprofits providing direct care. Activities may include health promotion, chronic illness management, telehealth, Medicaid navigation, and community health worker programs. Only one application per organization is permitted. [LEARN MORE](#)

**CCME Grant Program (Application Deadline: June 15, 2025)** The CCME Foundation provides grants of \$5,000 to \$50,000 to 501(c)(3) organizations in North and South Carolina for projects that improve healthcare access, quality, and equity. Priority is given to initiatives with measurable outcomes, such as increasing care access, promoting healthy lifestyles, and enhancing patient safety. Eligible applicants include faith-based groups, hospitals, clinics, educational institutions, and community organizations operating in these states. [LEARN MORE](#)

**LabCorp Charitable Foundation Grants (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Labcorp Charitable Foundation aims to ensure equitable care, education, and community support. Established in 2020, the foundation provides grants to initiatives such as food pantries, meal programs, healthcare services for underserved populations,

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STEM education programs, and efforts promoting healthy lifestyles through medical research and screenings. Eligible applicants must be U.S.-based organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or equivalent charitable recognition. Requests must align with one of three focus areas: health and welfare, education, or community. Grant reviews occur in March and September. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Harold McAlister Charitable Foundation Grant (Letter of Intent Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Harold McAlister Charitable Foundation supports public charities working in healthcare, education, social services, animal welfare, arts and culture, and environmental protection. The foundation prioritizes organizations and proposals that align with its mission of improving lives through effective and impactful initiatives. Funding decisions consider factors such as alignment with priorities, measurable impact, and the organization's history of success and growth. [LEARN MORE](#)

**CareSource Foundation: Community Grant (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The CareSource Foundation offers Community Grants to nonprofits addressing health equity, poverty, and systemic issues affecting underserved populations. These one-year grants prioritize innovative, community-driven solutions that target root causes of disparities and promote sustainable health improvements. Eligible organizations must be 501(c)(3) tax-exempt and primarily serve communities in states where CareSource operates. Funding is typically provided once per organization within a 12-month period, though multiple applications are allowed. [LEARN MORE](#)

**GATE Foundation Grant (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Duke Endowment supports initiatives that improve health and promote equity in the Carolinas. Funding focuses on increasing access to care for vulnerable populations, improving maternal and infant health outcomes, expanding mental health services, addressing oral health disparities, enhancing population health, and workforce development. Eligible applicants include not-for-profit hospitals, academic health centers, area health education centers, and select organizations in counties without an eligible hospital. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Sanofi Philanthropic Donations and Healthcare Contributions (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** Sanofi supports nonprofit organizations aligned with its corporate social responsibility priorities: Health Equity, STEM Education Equity, and Local Communities. Areas of interest include cardiovascular health, dermatology,

diabetes, oncology, rare diseases, immunology, vaccines, and more. Sanofi's responsibility is to support society's fundamental right to health by contributing to healthcare access for the underserved, addressing environmental changes, and living by its code of ethics, so everyone has an opportunity to thrive. Applications can be submitted year-round, with reviews taking 8–16 weeks. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Early Childhood

### ***Federal Grants***

**DHHS: Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) (Estimated Application Deadline: January 25, 2025)** The Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) supports community-based projects that improve access to preventive clinical and public health services for underserved children. Focus areas include behavioral health screenings, immunizations, and adolescent well-visits. Eligible applicants include public and private entities such as governments, tribal organizations, educational institutions, and nonprofits. [LEARN MORE](#)

**DHHS: Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Grants (Estimated Application Deadline: March 17, 2025)** The Tribal MIECHV Program offers 5-year cooperative agreements to federally recognized Indian tribes, tribal organizations, or urban Indian organizations to develop and expand evidence-based home visiting programs for expectant families and families with children from birth to kindergarten. Programs focus on culturally grounded strategies to improve maternal, infant, and child health outcomes; parenting practices; school readiness; socio-economic status; and coordination of community resources. Eligible applicants include federally recognized Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations. [LEARN MORE](#)

**DHHS: Maternity Group Home (Estimated Application Deadline: April 28, 2025)** The Maternity Group Home (MGH) program provides safe and stable housing for pregnant and parenting youth ages 16 to under 22 and their children for up to 18 months, or 21 months under special circumstances. Services include parenting skills, child development, budgeting, and health education, alongside transitional living services to support economic independence and long-term well-being. Eligible

applicants include public and nonprofit entities, tribal governments, educational institutions, housing authorities, and faith-based organizations. [LEARN MORE](#)

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### **ALDI Community Gift Card Program (Application Deadline: December 15, 2024)**

The ALDI Community Gift Card Program supports nonprofit organizations addressing Children's Health & Wellness and Food Insecurity. Eligible U.S.-based 501(c)(3) nonprofits, public K-12 schools, or Native American Tribes/Nations can apply for gift cards ranging from \$100 to \$500 to assist with food costs. Programs must focus on improving youth well-being or increasing access to nutritious foods and demonstrate affordability, sustainability, and measurable outcomes. Organizations must apply through the ALDI division closest to their location and can only receive funding once per year. Verification through YourCause is required before applying. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Duke Endowment: Child and Family Well-Being Grant (Pre-proposal Deadline: December 15, 2024)**

The Duke Endowment funds implementation support for public and private agencies in North and South Carolina to adopt and sustain evidence-based or evidence-informed programs aimed at preventing or treating child maltreatment. Grants focus on implementing tested programs, fostering innovation to address diverse needs, and advocating for systemic improvements in child welfare. Eligible applicants include accredited organizations serving children, youth, and families at risk of or experiencing child abuse or neglect, with at least two years of audited financial statements. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Stranahan Foundation Early Childhood Education RFP (Letter of Inquiry Deadline: January 16, 2025)**

The Stranahan Foundation seeks proposals to enhance early care and education for low-income children (birth to five) by developing and supporting early educator workforce initiatives. Up to \$1.1 million is available for innovative or proven professional development projects focused on improving teacher skills, classroom

practices, and social-emotional health for children. Eligible applicants include U.S.-based nonprofits, public school districts, and higher education institutions serving at least 60% low-income children, with a preference for organizations with proven impact, leadership reflective of communities served, and scalable long-term solutions. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Rutherford County Endowment (Application Deadline: March 1, 2025)** The Rutherford County Endowment supports 501(c)(3) nonprofits, public agencies, and other eligible organizations serving Rutherford County. Grants range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and fund programmatic and capital needs, with priority given to projects that benefit the community in areas like education, health, arts, and the environment. General operating support requests are accepted but given lower priority. Applicants benefiting from another organization must include a letter of endorsement. Funds must be used within one year of the award, and only one application is allowed per organization annually. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood Grant (Letter of Inquiry Deadline: January 31, 2025)** The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood provides seed funding for innovative projects aimed at improving the welfare of children from infancy to age seven across the U.S. Funding focuses on early childhood welfare, education and play, and parenting education. Projects must demonstrate measurable outcomes, financial accountability, and potential for national impact. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations with a defined implementation plan and detailed budget. [LEARN MORE](#)

**15 and the Mahomies Foundation Grants (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** 15 and the Mahomies supports 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving children's lives through initiatives focused on health, wellness, and resource support for underserved communities. Grant requests are reviewed quarterly. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Costco Wholesale Charitable Contributions (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** Costco Wholesale supports 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations focused on children, education, and health and human services in communities where it operates. Grant applications are reviewed within 4–6 weeks and evaluated based on program type, community needs, measurable outcomes, collaboration, and financial planning. Monetary requests only; local warehouse donations must be handled directly at the warehouse level. [LEARN MORE](#)

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**Brees Dream Foundation Grant (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Brees Dream Foundation supports 501(c)(3) organizations dedicated to improving the quality of life for cancer patients and providing care, education, and opportunities for children and families in need. The foundation focuses on advancing cancer research and supporting initiatives that enhance lives. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Polinger Family Foundation Grants: Family Well-Being (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Howard and Geraldine Polinger Family Foundation supports 501(c)(3) organizations focused on family well-being, promoting healthy development in young children, and fostering strong, healthy families through innovative and proven programs. Key areas of interest include behavioral health services for families with young children and school readiness initiatives to enhance early development and access to education. Grants are available for general operating support and project funding, with an emphasis on long-term impact and organizational sustainability. If you believe your program or project aligns with the Foundation's priorities, please email a brief one-page description of your program. [LEARN MORE](#)

**PNC Foundation Grants (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The PNC Foundation provides grants to 501(c)(3) nonprofits focusing on early childhood education and economic development in communities where PNC operates. Education grants prioritize programs for children from birth to age five, emphasizing school readiness through math, science, reading, social-emotional learning, and the arts, while involving educators, families, and community engagement. Economic development grants support affordable housing, small business assistance, community services, and revitalization initiatives in low- to moderate-income neighborhoods. Proposals must align with PNC's mission and demonstrate a positive impact on underserved communities. Only selected counties in Eastern and Western Carolina are eligible. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Pratt Family Foundation Grant (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Pratt Family Foundation (PFF) provides grants to tax-exempt organizations in the U.S., with a focus on the Piedmont region of North Carolina, particularly Greensboro, and broader initiatives across North Carolina. PFF supports activities such as housing assistance, aid for abused women and children, educational programs, disaster relief, healthcare for children, and disadvantaged youth programs. Eligible applicants include religious

organizations, schools, universities, and advocacy groups aligned with the foundation's mission. [LEARN MORE](#)

**ChildTrust Foundation Grant (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The ChildTrust Foundation supports 501(c)(3) organizations in North Carolina focused on early education and literacy efforts, emphasizing equity for historically underserved children and families. Grants are available for statewide advocacy and policy organizations elevating early childhood education and literacy and for program-focused organizations serving young children, families, and educators in Wake County and eastern North Carolina. Individual schools are typically not funded. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Healthy Communities

### *Federal Grants*

**DHHS: Rural Veterans Health Access Program (Estimated Application Deadline: February 05, 2025)** This program provides funding to states to collaborate with providers and partners to enhance healthcare access and improve care coordination for veterans in rural areas. Only states with current Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program awards and certified critical access hospitals are eligible to apply, with one application permitted per state as designated by the Governor. Eligible entities involved in partnerships include nonprofits, educational institutions, tribal governments, small businesses, and local governments. [LEARN MORE](#)

**DHHS: Advancing Strategies to Deliver and Sustain Evidence-Based Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Programs to Support Older Adults with Behavioral Health Conditions (Estimated Application Deadline: February 28, 2025)** This funding opportunity supports strategies to deliver and sustain evidence-based chronic disease self-management education (CDSME) programs for older adults with behavioral health conditions. Goals include increasing participation among older adults and creating resources to enhance engagement. Eligible applicants include governments, tribal organizations, nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status, housing authorities, and educational institutions. Faith-based and community organizations are eligible. [LEARN MORE](#)

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**DHHS: Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (Estimated Application Deadline: May 01, 2025)** The Title V Competitive Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) program funds projects that teach youth how to voluntarily refrain from sexual activity. Projects must use medically accurate information, implement evidence-based strategies, promote personal responsibility, and discourage risky behaviors like sexual coercion and underage drinking. The program should be culturally appropriate and age-appropriate. Eligible applicants include local organizations or consortia in states and territories that did not accept FY2024 allocations for Title V State SRAE. Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, are eligible to apply. [LEARN MORE](#)

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**The Duke Endowment: Health Care Grant (Application Deadline: December 15, 2024)** The Duke Endowment supports health care initiatives in North and South Carolina to improve health outcomes and promote health equity, focusing on vulnerable populations and reducing health disparities. Funding priorities include expanding access to care for underserved communities, improving maternal and infant health, increasing access to mental health services, addressing oral health disparities, and promoting population health. Eligible applicants are nonprofit hospitals, academic health centers, area health education centers, and select organizations in counties without an eligible hospital or nonprofit inpatient facilities. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Jay L. Smith Family Foundation Grants (Pre-proposal Deadline: December 31, 2024)** The Jay L. Smith Family Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that promote family values, advance healthcare, and serve disadvantaged communities. Funding is provided for projects in areas such as Alzheimer's research, domestic violence support, elderly care, cancer research, and spiritual well-being. Eligible applicants must be tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organizations registered with the IRS. [LEARN MORE](#)

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**Philip L. Van Every Foundation Grants (Estimated Letter of Inquiry Deadline: February 10, 2025)** The Philip L. Van Every Foundation supports 501(c)(3) organizations in North and South Carolina focused on education, healthcare, human/community services, and arts/culture/history. The Foundation prioritizes funding for organizations that strengthen communities, exhibit strong leadership, and have a proven track record of success. It funds projects in education (including scholarships), healthcare and rehabilitation, human services, and cultural initiatives. Preference is given to special projects and capital needs. Only established organizations are eligible to apply. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Black Mountain-Swannanoa Valley Endowment Fund (Application Deadline: March 1, 2025)** The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Valley Endowment Fund supports innovative projects and programs in the Swannanoa Valley that focus on health and wellness, education, cultural and natural resources, and helping people in need. Grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 are provided for programmatic, equipment, technology, and capital needs, with priority given to new initiatives rather than continued support or general operating expenses. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations, government entities, educational, and religious organizations serving the Black Mountain and Swannanoa Valley area, specifically the Owen School District. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Brooks Brothers Donations (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** Brooks Brothers is committed to enhancing lives within the communities it serves by partnering with select local and national non-profit organizations focused on men's, women's, and children's health issues, as well as education and the arts. Organizations interested in receiving support can submit a donation request through their online form. [LEARN MORE](#)

**The Franklin P. and Arthur W. Perdue Foundation Charitable Giving (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Perdue Foundation supports nonprofit organizations with IRS 501(c)(3) status, focusing on education, agriculture, the environment, health and social services, public safety, and fighting hunger and poverty. Preference is given to programs benefiting communities where Perdue associates live and work, particularly those with associate involvement. To apply, grant requests must be endorsed by a Perdue Associate, and applicants must provide their Taxpayer Identification Number

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and IRS tax-exempt status documentation. Eligible organizations are located in states including California, Delaware, Georgia, North Carolina, Texas, and more. [LEARN MORE](#)

**CareSource Foundation: Community Grant (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)**

The CareSource Foundation offers Community Grants to nonprofits addressing health equity, poverty, and systemic issues affecting underserved populations. These one-year grants prioritize innovative, community-driven solutions that target root causes of disparities and promote sustainable health improvements. Eligible organizations must be 501(c)(3) tax-exempt and primarily serve communities in states where CareSource operates. Funding is typically provided once per organization within a 12-month period, though multiple applications are allowed. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Hickory Nut Gorge Foundation Grant Program (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)**

The Hickory Nut Gorge Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations, agencies, and groups whose programs align with its focus areas, including enhancing the environment, supporting those in need, fostering economic vitality, promoting education, advancing the arts, building community, and improving health. Proposals should target populations in the Lake Lure, Chimney Rock, Bat Cave, and Gerton areas. [LEARN MORE](#)

**The Cannon Foundation Inc. Grant (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)**

The Cannon Foundation supports capital and equipment projects for organizations in North Carolina, focusing on human services, higher education, healthcare, and community development. Eligible applicants include private colleges, community colleges in Tier 1 or 2 counties, small public colleges, nonprofit hospitals, and federally qualified health centers or free clinics. Staff recommends beginning the inquiry process at least 90 days before an application deadline (March, June, September, or December). [LEARN MORE](#)

**SECU Foundation Grant Program (Pre-proposal Deadline: Rolling-basis)**

The SECU Foundation Grant Program supports nonprofits and governmental organizations focused on local and community development in North Carolina. Grants are provided for high-impact projects in housing, education, healthcare, and human services. The Foundation funds capital projects, programmatic expansions, and mission development for capacity building. Preference is given to projects with statewide or regional impact,

that improve the social and economic conditions of public employees, and those not primarily funded by government agencies. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Healthy Food

### ***Federal Grants***

**DOA: Farm to School Implementation Grant (Application Deadline: January 10, 2025)** The Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grant Program aims to increase local food availability in schools by connecting students to the sources of their food through education, taste tests, school gardens, and local food sourcing for meals. The grant supports new or expanded farm-to-school programs that include both local food sourcing and agricultural education efforts. Eligible applicants include Native American tribal governments and organizations, county governments, independent school districts, nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status, and certain childcare institutions. Only one application per entity is allowed. [LEARN MORE](#)

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**Sundt Foundation Grant (Application Deadline: December 15, 2024 & March 15, 2025)** Founded in 1999, the Sundt Foundation supports 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in the regions where Sundt employees live and work by providing grants and volunteer opportunities. The foundation focuses on four key areas: youth development, hunger and nutrition, basic needs and social services, and military and veterans' support. Grants are reviewed by employee-owner committees in the Southwest (Arizona, New Mexico), South (Texas, Alabama), West (California), Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Washington), Intermountain (Utah, Idaho), and Southeast (Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, West Virginia, Kentucky) regions. [LEARN MORE](#)

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**Allen Foundation Grant (Application Deadline: January 15, 2025)** The Allen Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations focused on human nutrition in the areas of health, education, training, and research. Priority is given to projects that fund nutritional research, support education and training for mothers on proper nutrition, train educators in nutritional practices, and disseminate information on healthful nutrition. In limited cases, grants may assist with immediate hunger and malnutrition issues. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations, with exceptions for hospitals, clinics, and schools. Projects should aim for long-term budgetary self-sufficiency, and overhead costs for universities are capped at 20%. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation: Fighting Hunger Grants (Application Deadline: January 31, 2025)** The Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and Canada focused on fighting hunger and food insecurity. Grants support programs in three strategic areas: direct food assistance or distribution, food rescue, and nutrition education. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations or Canadian NPOs dedicated to hunger relief and must submit clear program goals, budgets, and timelines. Financial documents such as U.S. Form 990 or Canadian Form T3010 must also be included in the application. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Clif Family Foundation Open Call (Application Deadline: March 1, 2025)** The Clif Family Foundation supports grassroots nonprofits working to transform the food system, revitalize the environment, and enhance community health. Strategic priorities include regenerative and organic farming, food production workers' health and safety, climate justice, healthy food access, inclusive outdoor access, and reducing pollution. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations (or fiscally sponsored). Priority is given to organizations with operating budgets under \$3MM, demonstrating strong community ties, and focused on implementing change at local, state, or national levels. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Fuel Up To Play 60 Grants (Estimated Application Deadline: April 16, 2025)** Fuel Up To Play 60 offers K-12 schools funding for school-nutrition-focused equipment kits to improve access to healthy meals. Schools can apply for one of three kits: a "*Healthy Start Smoothie Kit*," a "*Mobile Meal Carts Kit*," or a "*Refrigeration Station Kit*." These grants aim to increase student awareness of healthy eating, enhance access to nutritious foods, and promote sustainable changes in school nutrition. To apply, schools

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must participate in the National School Lunch Program and meet reporting requirements from previous grants. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Sun Life's Health Access Grant Program (Estimated Application Deadline: April 19, 2025)** Sun Life's Health Access Grant Program supports 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations focused on improving access to health services in two key areas: diabetes and oral health. The program funds initiatives related to diabetes prevention, education, management, obesity prevention, nutritional programs, and oral health care, particularly in underserved communities. By addressing these areas, Sun Life aims to foster healthier communities and improve access to critical health services for at-risk populations. [LEARN MORE](#)

**The Zero Hunger | Zero Waste Foundation Grant (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Kroger Co. Zero Hunger | Zero Waste Foundation supports nonprofits, social entrepreneurs, and community organizations focused on improving food security and reducing food waste. The foundation funds initiatives that address food transportation needs, mobile pantry programs, SNAP enrollment, school breakfast programs, support for homeless individuals, and access to healthier foods. Eligible organizations must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits and align with the foundation's mission to create equitable, hunger-free communities. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Harris & Frances Block Foundation Grant (Letter of Intent Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Harris & Frances Block Foundation supports small grassroots nonprofits that work to create just and sustainable communities, with a focus on environmental issues and farm and garden programs. Grant areas include environmental education, environmental justice, food and farm initiatives, farmworker's rights, and food justice. Eligible organizations must be tax-exempt nonprofits, or work through a tax-exempt organization, and focus on the regions where the foundation's Board of Trustees is located. [LEARN MORE](#)

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## Oral Health

### ***Federal Grants***

**Postdoctoral Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry (Estimated Application Deadline: March 18, 2025)** This program aims to improve access to oral health care services for underserved and vulnerable populations by supporting postdoctoral dental residency and fellowship training programs. The goal is to prepare general, pediatric, and public health dentists to practice in and lead new models of oral health care delivery. Eligible applicants include approved residency or advanced education programs in general, pediatric, or public health dentistry, including dental schools, nonprofit hospitals, FQHCs, Rural Health Clinics, Tribal sites, and other community-based organizations. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F Dental Reimbursement Program (Estimated Application Deadline: March 21, 2025)** The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part F Dental Reimbursement Program aims to improve access to oral health care services for low-income people with HIV and support education and training for dental care delivery. The program helps offset a portion of unreimbursed dental care costs incurred by accredited dental or dental hygiene education programs recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Eligible applicants include accredited dental schools and other dental education programs, such as those sponsored by schools of dentistry, hospitals, or institutions offering postdoctoral training in general dentistry specialties. [LEARN MORE](#)

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**Smiles for Kids Grants Program (Application Deadline: January 5, 2025)** The Smiles for Kids program, managed by the Delta Dental Foundation, provides grants to nonprofit organizations in North Carolina that promote children's oral health, especially in underserved areas. Since 2010, the program has awarded over \$510,000, benefiting more than 330,000 children and their families. Grants of up to \$5,000 are available for initiatives that focus on dental education and improving oral health for at-risk populations. Priority is given to programs without other funding sources and those with a strong community impact. Only one proposal per organization per year will be considered. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Sun Life's Health Access Grant Program (Estimated Application Deadline: April 19, 2025)** Sun Life's Health Access Grant Program supports 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations focused on improving access to health services in two key areas: diabetes and oral health. The program funds initiatives related to diabetes prevention, education, management, obesity prevention, nutritional programs, and oral health care, particularly in underserved communities. By addressing these areas, Sun Life aims to foster healthier communities and improve access to critical health services for at-risk populations. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Patterson Foundation Grant Program (Letter of Inquiry Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Patterson Foundation supports 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and Canada, focusing on oral and animal health. In the oral health area, grants support restorative and emergency dental care for underserved populations, including funding for Mission of Mercy (MOM) events, capacity-building projects, and operational funding for volunteer dental professionals. Grant amounts vary based on project goals and scope, with some grants going up to \$60,000 for large-scale initiatives. To apply, organizations must first submit a letter of inquiry. [LEARN MORE](#)

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**CareQuest Institute for Oral Health: Advancing Equity Through Oral Health Fund (Concept Paper Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Advancing Equity Through Oral Health Fund, managed by the CareQuest Institute, supports efforts to dismantle the systemic disparities in oral health care, treatment, and outcomes. The funding focuses on four key areas: policy and advocacy, care delivery, community capacity, and research. Grants are available to nonprofit or not-for-profit organizations in the U.S. and U.S. territories, with a focus on projects that aim to advance health equity in oral health. The Institute does not fund for-profit organizations or individuals. [LEARN MORE](#)

**CareQuest Institute for Oral Health: Emergent & Relief Fund (Concept Paper Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Emergent & Relief Fund, managed by the CareQuest Institute, is designed to address the intersectional issues that disproportionately impact historically underserved communities. The fund supports innovative approaches to transform oral health care, provides immediate relief for communities facing unforeseen challenges (e.g., natural disasters), and addresses urgent clinical issues that limit access to care for marginalized populations. Grants are available to nonprofit or not-for-profit organizations in the U.S. and U.S. territories, excluding for-profit organizations or individuals. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Capital Funding

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**Bolger Foundation Grant (Application Deadline: February 1, 2025)** The Bolger Foundation focuses on conservation, preservation, support for underprivileged and underserved communities, mental health, community development, and education. The foundation's mission is to inspire individuals and support charitable organizations to empower their communities and the world. Grants are particularly favored for capital projects with long-term impact, such as facility construction, renovations, or the

purchase of equipment. Only 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in the U.S. are eligible to apply for funding. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Black Mountain-Swannanoa Valley Endowment Fund (Application Deadline: March 1, 2025)** The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Valley Endowment Fund supports innovative projects and programs in the Swannanoa Valley that focus on health and wellness, education, cultural and natural resources, and helping people in need. Grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 are provided for programmatic, equipment, technology, and capital needs, with priority given to new initiatives rather than continued support or general operating expenses. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations, government entities, educational, and religious organizations serving the Black Mountain and Swannanoa Valley area, specifically the Owen School District. [LEARN MORE](#)

**SECU Foundation Grant Program (Pre-proposal Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The SECU Foundation Grant Program supports nonprofits and governmental organizations focused on local and community development in North Carolina. Grants are provided for high-impact projects in housing, education, healthcare, and human services. The Foundation funds capital projects, programmatic expansions, and mission development for capacity building. Preference is given to projects with statewide or regional impact, that improve the social and economic conditions of public employees, and those not primarily funded by government agencies. [LEARN MORE](#)

**The Cannon Foundation Inc. Grant (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Cannon Foundation supports capital and equipment projects for organizations in North Carolina, focusing on human services, higher education, healthcare, and community development. Eligible applicants include private colleges, community colleges in Tier 1 or 2 counties, small public colleges, nonprofit hospitals, and federally qualified health centers or free clinics. Staff recommends beginning the inquiry process at least 90 days before an application deadline (March, June, September, or December). [LEARN MORE](#)

**U.S. Bancorp Foundation: Community Possible Grant Program (Letter of Intent Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The U.S. Bank Foundation's Community Possible Grant Program focuses on three key areas: Play (arts, culture, and places to play), Work (workforce education and economic prosperity), and Home (neighborhood stability and revitalization). The foundation supports nonprofits with a focus on addressing economic

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and racial barriers, while considering environmental stewardship in all funding areas. Grants can be used for operating costs, programs, projects, or capital needs. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations based in and serving designated U.S. Bank communities, with a commitment to nondiscrimination. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Hearst Foundation: Social Service Grant (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Hearst Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that address significant social and economic issues, particularly those tackling the roots of chronic poverty and working to facilitate economic independence and strengthen families. The Foundation prioritizes programs with proven success and potential for scalability. Funding is available for program, capital, and general support, with a minimum grant size of \$100,000. Eligible organizations must have a track record of making impactful, sustainable changes, and must serve large demographic or geographic constituencies. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Hearst Foundation: Health Grant (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Hearst Foundation supports nonprofit organizations working to improve access to healthcare for high-need populations, enhance skills and increase the number of healthcare professionals, and advance public health and medical research. The Foundation prioritizes funding for regional hospitals, medical centers, and specialized institutions, with a focus on healthcare education and the development of young investigators. Funding is available for program, capital, and, on a limited basis, endowment support. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Weaver Foundation Grants (Letter of Inquiry Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Weaver Foundation provides grants to organizations located in and serving the Greater Greensboro area. It supports a wide range of initiatives including endowment funds, capital campaigns, special projects, and general operating expenses. The Foundation prioritizes programs in education, youth services, environmental protection, poverty alleviation, equity and social justice, and economic development. While multi-year funding may be considered, the Foundation avoids creating expectations of long-term support. To apply, organizations must be located in or serve the Greater Greensboro area, or have a significant percentage of clients from this region. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Owens Corning Foundation: Product Donation (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Owens Corning Foundation supports nonprofit organizations with product donations, particularly building materials, to aid in the construction and rehabilitation of

safe, efficient housing, neighborhood revitalization, shelter and community center improvements, and disaster relief. Eligible organizations must be registered 501(c)(3) nonprofits and use the materials for housing and shelter initiatives in need. Requests must specify the product and quantity needed, and organizations must be able to pick up the donated products. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Amcor Community Support Grants (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** Amcor Cares supports nonprofit organizations through Community Support Grants, focusing on initiatives that fight hunger and homelessness, support disaster relief, expand STEM education, and promote arts, culture, health, and wellness. Eligible organizations must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits or accredited educational institutions serving Amcor Flexibles North America (AFNA) facility communities. For North Carolina, eligible communities only include Asheville. Grants support nonprofit organization programs, operating support, capital campaigns, and STEM programs. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Standard's Corporate Giving Program (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Standard Charitable Foundation supports nonprofit organizations focused on community development, education, and disability services, with a special emphasis on helping individuals and families affected by disability or the loss of a loved one. The foundation funds programs in four key areas: healthy communities, cultural development, disability and empowerment, and education and advancement. Eligible organizations must be 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofits. Types of support include general operating support, program support, capital support, event sponsorship, and exhibitions. Priority is given to organizations in areas where The Standard's employees live and work, with special consideration for those where employees serve on the board or volunteer. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Mental Health

### ***Federal Grants***

**US HHS: Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program for Professionals (Application Deadline: January 21, 2025)** The Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program for Professionals aims to increase the supply and improve the distribution of well-trained behavioral health professionals, with a focus on children, adolescents, and young adults at risk for mental

health and behavioral health disorders. The program emphasizes interprofessional team-based care models, integrating behavioral health training in primary care settings, and recruiting a diverse workforce to serve high-need areas. Eligible applicants include special district governments, county governments, nonprofits, public and private institutions of higher education, and state and local governments. [LEARN MORE](#)

**DHHS: Improving Mental Health and Engagement in Care Among People with HIV: Implementation and Technical Assistance Provider (ITAP) (Estimated Application Deadline: February 10, 2025)** This initiative aims to improve the mental health and engagement in care for people with co-occurring HIV and mental health conditions using evidence-based behavioral health interventions. The project focuses on individuals who are out of care or facing barriers to remaining in care. It involves one Implementation and Technical Assistance Provider (ITAP) responsible for leading the effort and providing support to up to ten implementation sites, which will adapt and implement behavioral health interventions. The ITAP will work with an Evaluation Provider (EP) to assess the project's impact. Eligible applicants include tribal organizations and tribal governments. [LEARN MORE](#)

## ***Foundation Grants***

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**Awards for Advancing Minority Mental Health (Application Deadline: January 31, 2025)** The Awards for Advancing Minority Mental Health, supported by the American Psychiatric Association Foundation, aim to raise awareness and overcome barriers to mental health care in underserved minority communities. Eligible programs include those that raise awareness of mental illness, increase access to mental health services, and improve care quality for underserved minority populations, particularly in the public health system or among those with severe mental illness. Applicants must have been operational for at least two years and focus on these areas to be considered for funding. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Charlie's Heart Foundation: Annual Grant Program (Letter of Intent Deadline: May 1, 2025)** Charlie's Heart Foundation supports small nonprofits that promote the mental well-being of families in underserved and under-resourced communities. The foundation funds innovative, holistic programs aligned with its mission. Eligible organizations must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits headquartered in North or South Carolina. Consideration will also be given to organizations supporting humanitarian efforts outside the continental U.S. if they are based within the Carolinas. [LEARN MORE](#)

**APA Foundation: Helping Hands Grants (Application Deadline: May 31, 2025)** The Helping Hands Grants Program provides up to \$5,000 to medical schools for mental health and substance use disorder projects, particularly targeting underserved minority communities. These student-led projects can be conducted in partnership with community agencies or as part of existing medical school outreach activities. To be eligible, applicants must be medical students, with projects addressing mental health or substance use disorder issues and supervised by a psychiatrist. [LEARN MORE](#)

**The L B Research And Education Foundation (Concept Paper Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The L.B. Research and Education Foundation supports US-based nonprofit organizations focusing on inventive educational approaches that address opportunity gaps related to poverty, gender, race/ethnicity, and other factors. The Foundation values programs that promote independent and critical thinking, foster creativity, and offer alternatives to traditional education. Additionally, it supports research-informed programming in physical and mental health. Eligible organizations must prioritize equitable access for underserved populations, with a specific focus on women and girls, and demonstrate bold, innovative approaches to problem-solving. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Polinger Family Foundation Grants: Family Well-Being (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Howard and Geraldine Polinger Family Foundation supports 501(c)(3) organizations focused on family well-being, promoting healthy development in young children, and fostering strong, healthy families through innovative and proven programs. Key areas of interest include behavioral health services for families with young children and school readiness initiatives to enhance early development and access to education. Grants are available for general operating support and project funding, with an emphasis on long-term impact and organizational sustainability. If you believe your program or project aligns with the Foundation's priorities, please email a brief one-page description of your program. [LEARN MORE](#)

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**A Little HOPE Grants (Letter of Consideration Deadline: Rolling-basis)** A Little HOPE, Inc. provides grants to nonprofit organizations offering bereavement support services and grief counseling to children, teens, and young adults who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or loved one. Priority is given to organizations that utilize community-trained volunteers in their services. Eligible applicants must be IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) organizations and provide support for those grieving the loss of a loved one, regardless of the circumstances of the death. [LEARN MORE](#)

## Mutual Aid

### ***Foundation Grants***

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**CCME Grant Program (Application Deadline: June 15, 2025)** The CCME Foundation aims to improve the health of individuals and communities by providing grants to nonprofit organizations undertaking improvement projects with measurable outcomes. The foundation prioritizes projects that impact healthcare access and related services in the community. It encourages applications from grassroots organizations, particularly in their early stages of development. Eligible applicants must operate within North Carolina and South Carolina and hold 501(c)(3) status. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Lawrence Foundation Grant (Application Deadline: April 30, 2025)** The Lawrence Foundation is a private family foundation that supports grants for environmental, human services, disaster relief, and other causes. The foundation allows a portion of any awarded grant to cover reasonable indirect costs, with a limit of 50% or lower. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status, as well as public schools and libraries, provided their work aligns with the foundation's funding priorities in the areas of the environment, human services, and disaster relief. [LEARN MORE](#)

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**PNC Foundation Grants (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The PNC Foundation focuses on partnering with community-based nonprofits to enhance educational opportunities, especially in early childhood education, and to promote community growth through economic development initiatives. The foundation supports organizations that work towards sustainability and serve diverse populations, with an emphasis on early childhood education and economic development. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations and the proposed activities must occur in a community where PNC has a significant presence. [LEARN MORE](#)

**CFWNC: Emergency and Disaster Response Fund (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The CFWNC Emergency and Disaster Response Fund (EDRF) provides grants to organizations offering emergency relief to those affected by Hurricane Helene. Initial grants of up to \$25,000 are awarded on a rolling basis for frontline human service needs. These grants are intended to cover extraordinary costs related to providing emergency services, not ongoing operational or staff costs, nor those covered by other sources. Eligible applicants include community-based nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and public agencies serving the WNC area impacted by the storm. Priority is given to organizations with a track record in providing emergency services in the affected counties: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey, including the Qualla Boundary. [LEARN MORE](#)

**LabCorp Charitable Foundation Grants (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Labcorp Charitable Foundation aims to ensure equitable care, education, and community support. Established in 2020, the foundation provides grants to initiatives such as food pantries, meal programs, healthcare services for underserved populations, STEM education programs, and efforts promoting healthy lifestyles through medical research and screenings. Eligible applicants must be U.S.-based organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or equivalent charitable recognition. Requests must align with one of three focus areas: health and welfare, education, or community. Grant reviews occur in March and September. [LEARN MORE](#)

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## Housing

### ***Federal Grants***

#### **DHHS: Maternity Group Home (Estimated Application Deadline: April 28, 2025)**

The Maternity Group Home (MGH) program provides safe and stable housing for pregnant and parenting youth ages 16 to under 22 and their children for up to 18 months, or 21 months under special circumstances. Services include parenting skills, child development, budgeting, and health education, alongside transitional living services to support economic independence and long-term well-being. Eligible applicants include public and nonprofit entities, tribal governments, educational institutions, housing authorities, and faith-based organizations. [LEARN MORE](#)

#### **DHHS: FY2025 Transitional Living Program (Estimated Application Deadline: May 01, 2025)**

The Transitional Living Program (TLP) provides shelter and comprehensive supportive services to youth aged 16 through 21 for up to 18 months, or 21 months under special circumstances. The program aims to help youth transition to self-sufficiency and stable living by offering shelter and services. The core outcomes include safe and stable housing, education or employment, permanent connections, and social and emotional well-being. Eligible applicants include county governments, independent school districts, state governments, public and private higher education institutions, nonprofits (with or without 501(c)(3) status), Native American tribal governments, and public housing authorities. [LEARN MORE](#)

### ***Foundation Grants***

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**Cooperative Development Fund Grant (Concept Paper Deadline: January 15, 2025)** The Cooperative Development Fund supports cooperative development, research, and technical assistance for cooperatives focusing on seniors, international

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development, and affordable housing. Grants, typically ranging from \$20,000 to \$30,000, are awarded annually in January, with one funding cycle per year. Eligible applicants include cooperatives, cooperative development organizations, and members or staff of cooperatives in the United States. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Ally Charitable Foundation Grants (Application Deadline: February 09, 2025)** The Ally Charitable Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations focused on advancing economic mobility and reducing inequities. Its funding priorities include affordable housing, financial education, and workforce development, specifically targeting underserved communities. Eligible organizations must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits based in the U.S. and operate within the framework of Ally's non-discrimination policy. Programs should be located in Charlotte, North Carolina, or Detroit, Michigan, and align with the foundation's mission to increase access to affordable housing, improve financial literacy, and provide career pathways. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Union Home Foundation Grant (Application Deadline: February 15, 2025)** The Union Home Mortgage Foundation grants funding to nonprofits focused on financial literacy and housing. Since 2015, it has awarded over \$1 million in support, particularly for programs that teach financial stability and offer housing services, including emergency, transitional, and affordable housing initiatives. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations with missions or programs aligned with these two pillars. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation Direct Grants (Estimated Application Deadline: February 19, 2025)** The Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation Direct Grants program supports nonprofit organizations in three key focus areas: STEM education, particularly blue-collar and non-traditional programs; sustainable building and energy conservation; and community development, with an emphasis on housing. Eligible applicants must be tax-exempt organizations under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3), including accredited colleges, universities, and secondary or elementary schools in the United States. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Wells Fargo Community Giving (Estimated to re-open in February 2025)** Wells Fargo and the Wells Fargo Foundation partner with nonprofit organizations to address societal issues, focusing on financial health, housing affordability, small business growth, and sustainability. They prioritize initiatives that have a broad impact and

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support underserved communities. Eligible applicants must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or be a qualified governmental agency, tribal entity, or public school system. Additionally, applicants must demonstrate fiscal stability and provide services addressing critical community needs. The next funding cycle is expected to open in February 2025. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Domestic Violence Shelter Grant Program (Application Deadline: April 30, 2025)**

The Mary Kay Ash Foundation's Domestic Violence Shelter Grant Program, established in 2000, provides grants to shelters offering life-saving services to women and children escaping abusive situations. Eligible organizations must be domestic violence shelters listed with the state domestic violence coalition. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **U.S. Bancorp Foundation: Community Possible Grant Program (Letter of Intent Deadline: Rolling-basis)**

The U.S. Bank Foundation's Community Possible Grant Program focuses on three key areas: Play (arts, culture, and places to play), Work (workforce education and economic prosperity), and Home (neighborhood stability and revitalization). The foundation supports nonprofits with a focus on addressing economic and racial barriers, while considering environmental stewardship in all funding areas. Grants can be used for operating costs, programs, projects, or capital needs. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations based in and serving designated U.S. Bank communities, with a commitment to nondiscrimination. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Hearst Foundation: Social Service Grant (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)**

The Hearst Foundation funds nonprofits addressing the root causes of poverty, focusing on programs that promote economic independence, strengthen families, and scale to reach more people. Priority is given to initiatives in affordable housing, domestic violence support, economic development, food banks, job training, legal services, prison education, and youth development. Preference is for organizations with national headquarters. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits. [LEARN MORE](#)

### **Owens Corning Foundation: Product Donation (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)**

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must specify the product and quantity needed, and organizations must be able to pick up the donated products. [LEARN MORE](#)

**PNC Foundation Grants (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The PNC Foundation partners with community-based nonprofit organizations to enhance educational opportunities, with a focus on early childhood education, and promote community growth through economic development initiatives like affordable housing. The foundation supports diverse organizations, especially those working on sustainability and economic development. Eligible applicants must be nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status under the IRS, and their proposed activities must take place in communities where PNC has a significant presence. [LEARN MORE](#)

**Pratt Family Foundation Grant (Application Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The Pratt Family Foundation (PFF) provides core program grants to a variety of organizations that bring innovation to causes such as housing assistance, support for abused women, educational assistance, disaster relief, and healthcare for children. The foundation focuses its funding on recognized and established 501(c)(3) organizations in the USA, particularly those located in Greensboro, North Carolina, but also supports initiatives throughout the state. Eligible organizations include churches, colleges, universities, and other charitable groups aligned with the foundation's mission to support disadvantaged populations. [LEARN MORE](#)

**SECU Foundation Grant Program (Pre-proposal Deadline: Rolling-basis)** The SECU Foundation Grant Program supports nonprofits and governmental organizations focused on local and community development in North Carolina. Grants are provided for high-impact projects in housing, education, healthcare, and human services. The Foundation funds capital projects, programmatic expansions, and mission development for capacity building. Preference is given to projects with statewide or regional impact, that improve the social and economic conditions of public employees, and those not primarily funded by government agencies. [LEARN MORE](#)

## High Impact Opportunities

On occasion, more substantial or potentially higher-impact opportunities are outlined in more detail.

### Region 4- Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program (EJ TCGM)

**Target Dates to Submit for Funding:** January 31, 2025

- April 30, 2025
- July 31, 2025
- October 31, 2025 (Last date for 2-year projects)
- January 31, 2026
- April 30, 2026
- July 31, 2026
- October 31, 2026 (Last date for 1-year projects)
- January 31, 2027
- April 30, 2027 (Last date for 6-month projects)

*Funding decisions will be announced on a quarterly basis. Applicants may anticipate a notification about a funding decision within 3-5 months of submission, based on the next target application date (see list above).*

**Award Ceiling:** \$350,000 (up to 2 years)

**Award Floor:** \$75,000 (up to 1 year)

**Estimated Project Start Date:** Rolling

**Cost Sharing/Match Required:** No

**Funding Agency:** Research Triangle Institute

**Link to NOFO:** [READ THE NOFO](#)

**Link to Program Fact Sheet:** [Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking \(TCGM\) Program- Fact Sheet PDF](#)

**Link to Program FAQs:** [The Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program \(EJ TCGM\)- FAQs PDF](#)

#### **Program Description:**

The EPA has selected Research Triangle Institute to serve as a pass-through entity for the Environmental Justice Thriving Communities Grantmaking Program (EJ TCGM) to

address environmental justice and public health issues in underserved communities. They will provide subgrants to community-based nonprofits and other eligible subrecipients for assessment, planning, and project development activities. They will alleviate much of the burden that the federal grants process places on small, resource-constrained community-based organizations supporting underserved communities and marginalized populations.

## **Strategy to Deliver Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Programs to Older Adults with Behavioral Health and or Chronic Conditions**

**Estimated Application Due Date:** January 20, 2025

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$3,300,000

**Expected Number of Awards:** 3

**Award Ceiling:** \$1,100,000

**Award Floor:** \$750,000

**Estimated Project Start Date:** June 01, 2025

**Cost Sharing/Match Required:** No

**Funding Agency:** Department of Health and Human Services

**Link to RFP:** [grants.gov/search-results-detail/355836](https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/355836)

### **Program Description:**

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support organizations to reduce falls and/or falls risk among older adults and adults with disabilities through the implementation of evidence-based falls prevention programs. The project will be person-centered, trauma informed, and culturally appropriate to meet the needs of the target population. It will require the awardee to develop partnerships and work collaboratively with organizations that serve particular populations. Goals include: Develop capacity to increase the number of older adults and adults with disabilities who participate in evidence-based falls prevention programs to empower them to reduce falls and/or their risk of falls. Identify, implement, and create resources for a multi-faceted strategy in reaching the target population. All resources must be 508 compliant.

### **Eligibility Information:**

- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

- State governments
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Independent school districts
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Private institutions of higher education

Foreign entities are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement.

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## Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program

**Estimated Application Due Date:** January 03, 2025

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$12,600,000

**Expected Number of Awards:** 60

**Award Ceiling:** N/A

**Award Floor:** N/A

**Estimated Project Start Date:** May 01, 2025

**Cost Sharing/Match Required:** No

**Funding Agency:** Department of Health and Human Services

**Link to RFP:** [grants.gov/search-results-detail/355368](https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/355368)

### Program Description:

The Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program (Outreach Program) Program is a community-based grant program aimed towards promoting rural health care services by enhancing health care delivery to rural underserved populations in the local community or region. Through consortia of local health care and social service providers, communities can develop innovative approaches to challenges related to the specific health needs in rural areas that expand clinical and service capacity in rural communities.

### The overarching goals for the Outreach Program are to:

- (1) expand the delivery of health care services to include new and enhanced services exclusively in rural communities;
- (2) deliver health care services through a strong consortium, in which every consortium member organization is actively involved and engaged in the planning and delivery of services;
- (3) utilize community engagement and evidence-based or innovative, evidence informed model(s) in the delivery of health care services; and
- (4) improve population health, and demonstrate health outcomes and sustainability.

In addition to the program's regular outreach funding track, the program also includes a special funding track that supports funding to projects seeking to address the underlying factors driving growing rural health disparities related to the five leading causes of

avoidable death in the U.S. (heart disease, cancer, unintentional injury/substance use, chronic lower respiratory disease).

## Eligibility Information:

- Domestic public or private, non-profit or for-profit entities, including faith-based, community-based, tribes, and tribal organizations.
- The applicant organization may be located in a rural or urban area.
- Must have demonstrated experience serving, or the capacity to serve, rural underserved populations.
- Applicants should list the rural areas (counties) that will be served. If proposing partial rural counties, include the rural census tract(s) in the Project Abstract.
- Must describe experience and/or capacity serving rural populations in the Project Abstract section of the application.
- Eligible rural areas must be fully rural counties or partially rural counties (with rural census tract(s)).
- Rural service areas can be determined using [HRSA's Rural Health Data Tool](#), which allows searching by county or street address.

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## Rural Downtown Economic Development Grants (RDEDG)

**Deadline:** January 9, 2025

**Anticipated Total Available Funding:** Not specified

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** Not specified

**Anticipated Award Amount:** up to \$850,000 per grantee

**Length of Project:** up to 36 months from the date of the award

**Anticipated Project Start Date:** Not specified

**Cost Sharing/Match Required:** Cash match equivalent to at least 5% of the grant amount

**Funding Agency:** North Carolina Department of Commerce

**Link to RFP:** [commerce.nc.gov/grants-incentives/downtown-development-funds](https://commerce.nc.gov/grants-incentives/downtown-development-funds)

### Program Description:

The purpose of this program is to support downtown revitalization and economic development initiatives that are intended to help local governments grow and leverage downtown districts as assets for economic growth, economic development, and prosperity. Funding availability is at the discretion of the Rural Infrastructure Authority.

### RDED Grants will support projects that:

- Provide public improvements that help retain business and attract customers to business districts.
- Support publicly owned downtown economic development initiatives that leverage main streets and downtown districts as economic engines.
- Facilitate publicly owned building improvements that are used for community-wide uses or mixed-use development in or on properties that are publicly owned and controlled.

### Eligible Activities:

- **Public Infrastructure** – Improvements to publicly owned infrastructure in a downtown district, that serves a community-wide use, such as lots, alleys, streetscapes, waterfront developments and parks.
- **Public Buildings (Renovation or Additions)** – Improvements to publicly owned buildings in a downtown district that serve a public, community-wide use, such as a community center, theater, civic center, recreation center, or library.

- **Mixed-Use Downtown Development (Renovation or Additions)** – Improvements to publicly owned property in a downtown district that may be zoned and developed for a mix of uses. The mix of use may include two or more of the following: retail, restaurant, service, professional, nonprofit, governmental, institutional, or residential.

### **Eligibility Information:**

- Units of local government in Tier 1 or Tier 2 counties.
- Local governments in rural census tracts of Tier 3 counties (defined as areas with a population density of less than 500 people per square mile based on the most recent decennial federal census).
- Units of local government include municipal or county governments in North Carolina.

### **Award Information:**

The maximum grant amount is \$850,000 per grantee and may not exceed \$12,500 per projected job created or retained. There is no minimum grant amount. Projects must be completed within 36 months of the award date. **Projects that meet the criteria below may receive the highest priority consideration:**

- Located in a Tier 1 or Tier 2 county.
- Working with the NC Main Street & Rural Planning Center in one or more of the following capacities:
  - Designated as a NC Main Street or Small-Town Main Street community,
  - Engaged with the NC Rural Planning Program on Strategic Economic Development Planning or the Community Economic Resiliency and Recovery Initiative (CERRI)
  - Selected to participate in the Rural Community Capacity (RC2) program,
  - Awarded Rural Transformation Grant Funds (RTGF) for a project in a downtown district.
  - OR selected to participate in the Creating Outdoor Recreation Economies (CORE) program

### **Match Requirements:**

- A cash match equivalent to at least 5% of the grant amount is required for all projects.

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- The cash match shall come from local resources and may not be derived from other State or Federal grant funds.
  - Costs that are ineligible for grant funding may not be considered for the match. The only exception is paid grant administration when paid to an organization separate from the applicant organization.
  - An in-kind match is not allowable.

**Application Process:** Units of local government seeking funds from the Rural Downtown Economic Development Grant category are required to submit a formal application to the North Carolina Department of Commerce through the online grants management portal, [Rural Connect Portal](#).

A full and complete application, including all necessary supporting documentation, should be submitted by **5:00 p.m. on January 9, 2025**.

Applicants will be notified in writing if their project has been awarded. Following the award, the Rural Economic Development Division will provide grantees with grant administration contracts to execute the terms of the grant. Projects must be completed within 36 months of the award.

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