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Congressman  
**RUBEN HINOJOSA**  
Representing the 15th District of Texas

114th Congress

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## CONGRESSMAN RUBÉN HINOJOSA ANNOUNCES \$1.3 MILLION GRANT TO SAN DIEGO ISD

December 21, 2015

Washington, D.C.—Congressman Rubén Hinojosa announced that the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) under the Texas Transportation Commission has awarded over \$1.3 million in federal funding to the San Diego Independent School District for developing roads and sidewalks for safer commuter passage.

*“The City of San Diego’s streets and sidewalks have been in very poor condition, and these welcome improvements are long overdue,” said U.S. Rep. Hinojosa. “The San Diego ISD’s project will enable the construction of safer routes, signage, and cross lights for walking, cycling, or driving to school and places of work. These funds are a necessary resource for students, residents, and the overall well-being of the community. I applaud San Diego ISD for their commitment and efforts to encourage safer access to school for their students.”*

TAP funds are approved for projects in areas with a population of less than 5,000. The TAP funds were dispersed through the San Diego ISD’s ‘Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Improvements’ project.

Wishing you a joyous and  
prosperous New Year!

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

*Rubén Hinojosa*



U.S. Rep. Rubén Hinojosa,  
D- McAllen



**Deadline: March 11, 2016**

**Tech Hire Partnership Grants (DOL).** *Department of Labor* announces funds to equip individuals with the skills they need through innovative approaches that can rapidly train them for and connect them to well-paying, high-skilled, and high-growth jobs in information technology (IT), healthcare, advanced manufacturing, financial services, and broadband.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations

**Funds:** \$100,000,000 is available for 35 awards

**Contact:** Aiyana Pucci at [pucci.aiyana@dol.gov](mailto:pucci.aiyana@dol.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?opId=280094>



**Deadline: January 15, 2016**

**Training to Work 3 (DOL).** *Department of Labor* announces funds to develop and implement career pathways programs in demand sectors and occupations for men and women, including veterans, and people with disabilities, who are at least 18 years old and who are enrolled in work release programs.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Funds:** \$20,000,000 is available for 14 awards up to \$1,360,000 each

**Contact:** Brinda Ruggles at (202) 693-3437 or [T2w3@dol.gov](mailto:T2w3@dol.gov)

**Website:** [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)



**Deadline: March 16, 2016**

**Strengthening Working Families Initiative (DOL).** *Department of Labor* announces funds to encourage applicants to develop an approach that provides skills training leading to family-supporting jobs for low- to middle-skilled parents while simultaneously developing and implementing a plan for the applicant's community or region that helps families better navigate the existing complex systems of supportive services, including increased access to child care.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations and small businesses

**Funds:** \$25,000,000 is available for ten awards

**Contact:** Elizabeth DeHart at [dehart.elizabeth@dol.gov](mailto:dehart.elizabeth@dol.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.grants.gov/search-grants.html?agencies%3DDOL%7CDepartment%20of%20Labor>





**Deadline: January 14, 2016**

**Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants (EPA).** *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to deliver environmental workforce development and job training programs that recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field, with a focus on solid and hazardous waste remediation, environmental health and safety, integrated pest management, and wastewater-related training.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations

**Funds:** \$3,500,000 is available for 18 awards

**Contact:** Jeff Barnett at (215) 814-3246 or [barnett.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:barnett.jeff@epa.gov)

**Website:** [http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-11/documents/16\\_-01.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-11/documents/16_-01.pdf)



**Deadline: February 15, 2016**

**Targeted Capacity Expansion-Peer-to-Peer (EPA).** *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to expand and enhance service capacity through the provision of peer recovery support services for those individuals with substance use disorders (SUDs) and their family members.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations

**Funds:** \$13,800,000 is available for 15 awards

**Contact:** Marsha Baker at (240) 276-1566 or [marsha.baker@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:marsha.baker@samhsa.hhs.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-16-008>



**Deadline: No deadline**

**Economic Development Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program (DOC).** *Department of Commerce* announces funds to assist eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of the area.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations

**Funds:** Awards are available up to \$300,000

**Contact:** Department of Commerce

**Website:** <http://www.eda.gov/>





**Deadline: January 20, 2016**

**MBDA Business Consulting Project (DOC).** *Department of Commerce* announces funds to establish a pilot that provides technical assistance and business development services without the use of a traditional brick and mortar office to deliver services.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and small businesses

**Funds:** \$337,875 is available for 1 award and a match is required

**Contact:** Joann J. Hill at (202) 482-1940 or Nakita Chambers at (202) 482-0065

**Website:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>



**Deadline: January 20, 2016**

**FY 2016 Justice for Families Program (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to improve the response of all aspects of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, nonprofit organizations

**Funds:** \$11,000,000 is available for 25 awards

**Contact:** Carrie Mitchell Phone at (202) 307-6026 or [OVW.JFF@usdoj.gov](mailto:OVW.JFF@usdoj.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.justice.gov/ovw/file/795026/download>



**Deadline: January 19, 2016**

**FY 2016 Family Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Program (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to support training and technical assistance that helps states, state courts, local courts, and units of local government develop, maintain and enhance drug courts for substance-abusing adults who are involved with the family court due to child abuse and or neglect issues.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations

**Contact:** Response Center at (800) 851-3420 or [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

**Funds:** \$1,000,000 is available for awards

**Website:** [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

**NEW****Deadline: January 15, 2016**

**Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds that provides or enhances training and services to address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, involving victims who are 50 years of age or older.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations

**Funds:** \$3,000,000 is available for eight awards

**Contact:** Office on Violence Against Women at (202) 307-6029

**Website:** <http://www.justice.gov/ovw/file/797701/download>

**NEW****Deadline: February 8, 2016**

**Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking who are seeking relief in legal matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence, at minimum or no cost to the victims.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations

**Funds:** \$32,000,000 is available for 70 awards

**Contact:** Neelam J. Patel at (202) 307-6026 or [OVW.LAV@usdoj.gov](mailto:OVW.LAV@usdoj.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.justice.gov/ovw/file/798876/download>

**NEW****Deadline: March 1, 2016**

**Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force National Training Program (DOJ).** *Department of Justice* announces funds to identify training providers to support the Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program. The task forces will work collaboratively as a national network of law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies that prevent, interdict, and investigate technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and Internet crimes against children.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses

**Funds:** \$3,000,000 is available for three awards

**Contact:** Grants.gov Customer Support Hotline at (800) 518-4726 or [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.ojdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/ICACNatTTA.pdf>





**Deadline: February 24, 2016**

**Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking or Sexual Assault Program (DOJ).** Department of Justice announces funds to support programs that provide assistance to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking who are in need of transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and related support services.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations

**Funds:** \$20,000,000 is available for 68 awards

**Contact:** Sharon Elliott at (202) 307-6026 or [ovw.transitionalhousing@usdoj.gov](mailto:ovw.transitionalhousing@usdoj.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.justice.gov/ovw/file/800641/download>



**Deadline: March 7, 2016**

**Mentoring for Child Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Domestic Sex Trafficking Initiative (DOJ).** Department of Justice announces funds to develop or enhance mentoring capacity, facilitate outreach efforts, and increase the availability of direct services for child victims (17 years old or younger) of commercial sexual exploitation (CSE) and domestic sex trafficking (DST).

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses

**Funds:** \$1,350,000 is available for ten awards

**Contact:** Response Center at (800) 851-3420 or [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.ojdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/MentoringCSEDST.pdf>



**Deadline: March 8, 2016**

**National Girls Initiative (DOJ).** Department of Justice announces funds to support a technical assistance provider to address issues focusing on girls and their involvement with the juvenile justice system.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses

**Funds:** \$750,000 is available

**Contact:** Grants.Gov Support at [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.ojdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/NGI.pdf>



**Deadline: March 1, 2016**

**Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Health Professions Student Training (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support programs that will develop and implement training programs to teach students in health professions (physician assistants, dentists, psychologists, pharmacists, nurses, social workers, counselors, and medical students and residents) the skills necessary to provide evidence-based screening and brief intervention and refer patients who are at risk for a substance use disorder (SUD) to appropriate treatment.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education

**Funds:** \$3,480,000 is available for 12 awards up to \$290,000 each

**Contact:** Eileen Bermudez at (240) 276-1412 or [FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:FOACMHS@samhsa.hhs.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>



**Deadline: March 1, 2016**

**Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to help expand and advance our understanding of how best to disseminate, implement, and translate evidence-based primary prevention strategies, programs, and policies designed to reduce child abuse and neglect.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, community-based organizations and local educational agencies.

**Funds:** \$1,050,000 is available for three awards

**Contact:** Department of Health and Human Services at (770) 488-2700 or [PGOTIM@CDC.GOV](mailto:PGOTIM@CDC.GOV)

**Website:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>



**Deadline: January 16, 2016**

**Service Area Competition/Community Health Centers (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to ensure continued access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services for communities and vulnerable populations served by the Health Center Program.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations

**Contact:** Beth Hartmyer at (301) 594-4300 or [bphcsac@hrsa.gov](mailto:bphcsac@hrsa.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>





**Deadline: February 17, 2016**

**Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Grants (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to implement screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment services for adults in primary care and community health settings for substance misuse and substance use disorders (SUD).

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, state governments, DC government agencies and state educational agencies

**Funds:** \$13,267,000 is available for eight awards

**Contact:** Eileen Bermudez at (240) 276-1412 or [FOACSAT@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:FOACSAT@samhsa.hhs.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-16-007>

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**Deadline: June 22, 2016**

**Improving Diabetes Management in Pre-teens, Adolescents and/or Young Adults with Type 1 Diabetes (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop, refine, and pilot test innovative strategies to improve diabetes management for pre-teens (ages 10-12), adolescents (ages 13-18) and/or young adults (ages 19-30) with type 1 diabetes.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations

**Funds:** \$6,000,000 is available for three awards

**Contact:** Grants.gov Customer Support at [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov)

**Website:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-16-001.html#\\_Section\\_VII\\_Agency](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-16-001.html#_Section_VII_Agency)

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**Deadline: March 18, 2016**

**Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program (HHS).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, faith based organizations

**Funds:** \$8,750,000 is available for 70 awards and a match is required

**Contact:** Jennifer Cramer at [DGMSAMHSA@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:DGMSAMHSA@samhsa.hhs.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-16-001>



**Deadline: February 19, 2016**

**Early HIV Treatment to Optimize Patient Health and HIV Prevention (CDC).** *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention* announces funds to evaluate the feasibility of initiating antiretroviral therapy (ART) in persons diagnosed with acute or early HIV infection.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, non-profit organizations, public housing authorities and private institutions of higher education

**Funds:** \$14,850,000 is available for three awards

**Contact:** Paul Smutz at [POS1@cdc.gov](mailto:POS1@cdc.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>



**Deadline: February 19, 2016**

**National Professional Development Program (DOE).** *Department of Education* announces funds to support professional development activities that will improve classroom instruction for English Learners (ELs) and assist educational personnel working with such children to meet high professional standards, certification and licensure for teachers who work in language instruction educational programs to serve ELs.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education

**Funds:** \$23,850,000 is available for 53 awards

**Contact:** Joyce Mays at (202) 245-6122

**Website:** <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-12-11/pdf/2015-31290.pdf>



**Deadline: January 15, 2016**

**Assistance to Firefighters Grant (DHS).** *Department of Homeland Security* announces funds to provide financial assistance to help fire departments, nonaffiliated Emergency Medical Service (EMS) organizations and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA): for critically needed resources to protect the public, to train emergency personnel, and to foster interoperability and support community resilience, as well as enhance through direct financial assistance, the safety of the public and to provide a continuum of support for emergency responders regarding fire, medical, and all hazard events.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Funds:** \$306,000,000 is available for 2,500 awards and a match is required

**Contact:** AFG Help Desk at (866) 274-0960 or [FireGrants@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FireGrants@fema.dhs.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.fema.gov/welcome-assistance-firefighters-grant-program>

# Federal Funding Opportunities

## *Featured in Previous Issues*



**Deadline:** There is no deadline date for applications

**Public Works and Economic Development Assistance (EDA) Programs (DOC).** *Department of Commerce* announces funds to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) programs.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments and state governments

**Contact:** Alma Plummer at (215) 597-7538 or [aplummer@eda.gov](mailto:aplummer@eda.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>



**Deadline:** February 12, 2016

**Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving (EPA).** *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support collaboration with partners and other potential stakeholders (e.g., industry, government, academia, etc.) as they develop and implement solutions that address environment and/or public health issue (s) at the local level.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Contact:** Sheila Lewis at (202) 564-0152 or [lewis.sheila@epa.gov](mailto:lewis.sheila@epa.gov)

**Website:** <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

NEW**Deadline: January 15, 2016**

**Fresh, Local and Equitable: Food as a Creative Platform for Neighborhood Revitalization.** *The Kresge Foundation* announces funds to support and accelerate local efforts that successfully use food as a platform for health, economic development and cultural expression, creating co-benefits for all – particularly low-income residents and families.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations**Funds:** \$75,000 is available for 20 awards**Contact:** Kresge Foundation at <http://Kresge.org/program/health>**Website:** <http://kresge.org/library/request-proposals-fresh-local-equitable-food-creative-platform-neighborhood-revitalization>NEW**Deadline: February 1, 2016**

**Community Organizing Grants.** *The Peace Development Fund* announces funds to provide support to community-based organizations that are working for social justice. Priority is given to new or emerging organizations, efforts that have difficulty securing funds from other sources, and groups that receive little other foundation support. **The application form will be available January 1, 2016.**

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations**Funds:** Awards are available up to \$10,000**Contact:** The Peace Development Fund at [peacedevfund@gmail.com](mailto:peacedevfund@gmail.com)**Website:** <http://www.peacedevelopmentfund.org/grants-and-programs/community-organizing-grants-program/>NEW**Deadline: February 1, 2016**

**Patient-Centered Healthcare.** *Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute* announces funds to support projects that encourage active integration of patients, caregivers, clinicians, and other healthcare stakeholders. Letters of Inquiry are required and are due on February 1, 2016.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses**Funds:** \$2,500,000 is available for awards up to \$250,000**Contact:** Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute at (202) 370-9312 or [ea@pcori.org](mailto:ea@pcori.org)**Website:** <http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/engagement-award-knowledge-training-and-development-and-1>

NEW



**Deadline:** There is no deadline date for applications

**Health and STEM Programs.** *Astellas USA Foundation* announces funds to support health and well-being programs to improve the overall wellness of people in need and STEM education programs that inspire students, especially girls, to pursue careers in science-based industries.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Contact:** Astellas USA Foundation at [astellususafoundation.info@us.astellas.com](mailto:astellususafoundation.info@us.astellas.com)

**Website:** <https://www.astellususafoundation.org/GrantApplication.html>

NEW



**Deadline:** February 1, 2016

**Running Programs for Youth.** *Saucony Run for Good Foundation* announces funds to support programs that initiate and provide running programs for participants 18 years of age or younger.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Funds:** Awards are available up to \$10,000

**Contact:** Saucony Run for Good Foundation

**Website:** [http://demandware.edgesuite.net/aako\\_prd/on/demandware.static/-/Sites-saucony\\_us-Library/default/dwe2657652/downloads/Saucony](http://demandware.edgesuite.net/aako_prd/on/demandware.static/-/Sites-saucony_us-Library/default/dwe2657652/downloads/Saucony)

NEW



**Deadline:** January 20, 2016

**Skatepark Grants.** *Tony Hawk Foundation* announces funds to build free, public skate parks in low-income communities.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Funds:** Awards are available up to \$25,000

**Contact:** Tony Hawk Foundation at [contact@tonyhawkfoundation.org](mailto:contact@tonyhawkfoundation.org)

**Website:** <http://tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant-application/>



**Deadline: January 27, 2016**

**Community-Wide Reading Programs.** *Big Read/National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to support the development of reading programs that encourage reading and participation by diverse local audiences.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations

**Funds:** Seventy-five awards are available up to \$20,000

**Contact:** Joshua Feist at (612) 238-8054 or [neabigread@artsmidwest.org](mailto:neabigread@artsmidwest.org)

**Website:** <http://www.neabigread.org/guidelines.php>

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**Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications**

**Arts, Culture and Humanities.** *Andrew Family Foundation* announces funds to help people enrich their lives by providing opportunities for education in traditional academics and the arts. They also support programs that raise awareness about the importance of living sustainably and in harmony with the environment. **Letters of inquiry are required and accepted at any time.**

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Contact:** Andrew Family Foundation at or [requests@foundationsource.com](mailto:requests@foundationsource.com)

**Website:** <https://online.foundationsource.com/andrew/juniorboard2.htm>

Andrew  
Family  
Foundation



**Deadline: 1/27/2016**

**Grassroots Organizing for Social Change Program.** *The Ben and Jerry Foundation* announces funds to further social and environmental justice and support sustainable and just food systems, that focus on the types of activities and strategies an organization uses for creating social change rather than on the specific issues the organization is addressing.

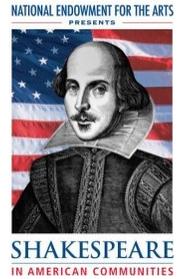
**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Funds:** \$20,000 is available for awards

**Contact:** Ben & Jerry's Foundation, Inc. at (802) 846-1500 or [info@benandjerrysfoundation.org](mailto:info@benandjerrysfoundation.org)

**Website:** <http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-grassroots-organizing-for-social-change-program/>





NEW

**Deadline: February 4, 2016**

**Shakespeare in American Communities.** *National Endowment for the Arts* announces funds to provide performances and educational activities to middle- and high-school students in underserved schools with high-quality, professional productions of Shakespeare's plays.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations

**Funds:** \$25,000 is available for forty awards

**Contact:** Christy Dickinson at (612) 238-8019 or [christy@artsmidwest.org](mailto:christy@artsmidwest.org)

**Website:** <http://www.shakespeareinamericancommunities.org/about/application-process/2016-2017-rfp>

NEW

**Deadline: January 15, 2016**

**Founders Fund Grant of National Significance.** *The Children's Theatre Foundation of America* announces funds to support creative and visionary projects that will advance the field of theatre for young audiences.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Funds:** Awards are available up to \$5,000

**Contact:** The Children's Theatre Foundation at [info@childrenstheatrefoundation.org](mailto:info@childrenstheatrefoundation.org)

**Website:** <http://www.childrenstheatrefoundation.org/page3/page6/index.html>

NEW

**Deadline: January 15, 2016**

**Theatre Programs for Children and Youth.** *The Children's Theatre Foundation of America* announces funds to premiere promising new plays for children and youth; the establishment of special production programs of children's theatre such as a touring program, a children's theatre playwriting program, or a production related symposium for a new work; assistance in securing scripts, supplies, and equipment for the production of premieres of promising new plays for young audiences; and performance expenses of U.S. children's theatres to send new plays to regional, national, or international festivals or conventions. **A request to submit an application form is required and due January 15, 2016.**

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Funds:** Awards are available up to \$5,000

**Contact:** The Children's Theatre Foundation of America at or [info@childrenstheatrefoundation.org](mailto:info@childrenstheatrefoundation.org)

**Website:** <http://www.childrenstheatrefoundation.org/page3/page14/>



 NEW

**Deadline: January 29, 2016**

**Outreach to Improve Oral Health.** *American Dental Association (ADA) Foundation* announces funds to support oral health public outreach and education programs related to educating the public about how to improve their oral health through teaching sessions, video, printed materials, or any other activity that relates to improving the oral health of the public.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Funds:** Awards are available up to \$5,000

**Contact:** Tracey Schilligo at (312) 440-2763 or [schilligot@ada.org](mailto:schilligot@ada.org)

**Website:** <http://www.adafoundation.org/en/how-to-apply/education/#semiann>


 NEW


 The Lalor  
Foundation

**Deadline: May 1, 2016**

**Reproductive Health Programs.** *Lalor Foundation* announces funds to support programs that educate young women about human reproduction in order to broaden and enhance their options in life. Concept applications are required and due by May 1, 2016.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Funds:** Awards are available up to \$50,000

**Contact:** Hannah Blaisdell at [hblaisdell@gmafoundations](mailto:hblaisdell@gmafoundations)

**Website:** [http://lalorfound.org/?page\\_id=9](http://lalorfound.org/?page_id=9)


 NEW


 Nasdaq Educational  
Foundation

**Deadline: February 1, 2016**

**Financial Markets Literacy Programs.** *NASDAQ Educational Foundation* announces funds to provide support to educational institutions and nonprofit organizations for classroom and extracurricular financial markets literacy programs at the high school, college, and university levels.

**Letters of inquiry are required and due February 1, 2016.**

**Eligibility:** Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and local educational agencies

**Contact:** NASDAQ Educational Foundation

**Website:** <http://business.nasdaq.com/discover/corporate-responsibility-and-sustainability/nasdaq-educational-foundation/index.html>



**Deadline: February 24, 2016**

**Housing Needs of Military Veterans.** *The Home Depot Foundation* announces funds to support the construction or repair of single or multifamily permanent supportive housing or transitional housing for veterans and their families.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Funds:** Awards are available up to \$500,000

**Contact:** The Home Depot Foundation at (770) 384-3889

**Website:** <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/veteran-housing-grants>



**Paralyzed Veterans  
of America**

**Deadline: February 1, 2016**

**Grants for Veterans with SCI/D.** *Paralyzed Veterans of America Foundation* announces funds to support programs in the following areas: consumer, caregiver, and community education; professional development and education; research utilization and dissemination; assistive technology; and conferences and symposia.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and hospitals

**Contact:** Marietta Jimmerson at [marietta@pva.org](mailto:marietta@pva.org)

**Website:** [http://www.pva.org/site/c.aiIRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305829/k.6E40/PVA\\_Education\\_Foundation.htm](http://www.pva.org/site/c.aiIRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305829/k.6E40/PVA_Education_Foundation.htm)



**Deadline: January 20, 2016**

**Assistance to Veterans and Their Families.** *DAV Charitable Service Trust* to empower veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity by providing direct assistance to sick and injured veterans and their families.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Contact:** Grant Assistance at (877) 426-2838 or [cst@davmail.org](mailto:cst@davmail.org)

**Website:** <http://cst.dav.org/Grants/>

## Sustainable Economic Development Initiatives



**Deadline:** There is no deadline date for applications

Foundation announces funds to create opportunities for upward economic mobility among communities that have experienced historical economic barriers, including low-income people, communities of color, women, and immigrants. The three main categories of work in this program area include the following: Business Development and Acceleration, Equitable Economic Development, and Job Quality and Career Pathways. Letters of inquiry are required and can be submitted at any time.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Contact:** Surdna Foundation at [grants@surdna.org](mailto:grants@surdna.org)

**Website:** <http://www.surdna.org/what-we-fund/strong-local-economies.html>

## Open Doors Homeownership Grant



**Deadline:** There is no deadline date for applications

Community Affordable Housing Equity Corporation (CAHEC) announces funds to support "soft costs" related to housing development, such as (but not limited to) travel, consultants, marketing, and training.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Funds:** Awards are available up to \$10,000

**Contact:** BJ Aungst at (919) 788-1805 or [baungst@cahec.com](mailto:baungst@cahec.com)

**Website:** <http://www.cahec.com/community-investments/open-doors-homeownership-grant.aspx>

## TD Charitable Foundation Grant



**Deadline:** There is no deadline date for applications

TD Charitable Foundation announces funds to support programs in the following areas: affordable housing; education and financial literacy; and the environment. Applications are reviewed quarterly; the specific deadlines vary by location.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Contact:** TD Charitable Foundation

**Website:** [http://www.tdbank.com/community/charitable\\_foundation\\_grant.html](http://www.tdbank.com/community/charitable_foundation_grant.html)

## RGK FOUNDATION



**Deadline:** There is no deadline date for applications

**Education, Community, and Health and Medicine.** *RGK Foundation* announces funds to support programs that focus on human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs. Letters of Inquiry are required.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Contact:** RGK Foundation

**Website:** <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines>

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