



GRANT LIST

Founding a playground, park, or facility for your charitable organisation can be a daunting task. Below is a list of grants that may fit your project and/or organization. Please use this list, at your convenience, as a starting point. Many more opportunities may be available to you locally or because of your cause. We encourage you to contact local philanthropist organizations, google, and reach out to other 501 C 3's that have done similar projects for continued research efforts.

Make An Impact

"Make An Impact Foundation is to promote the education and well-being of children. We identify children in severe need (homeless, poverty, etc.) as well as those with learning needs, emotional needs, disabilities or disease, and create opportunities to produce change in their lives. Our vision at MAIF is to meet the needs of children by identifying worthwhile projects, empowering project champions, and finding donor partners to help meet each need."- Make An Impact

<https://makeanimpactnow.org/>

May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust

"Created in 1989, the Trust stewards the charitable intentions of May and Stanley Smith beyond their lifetimes. The Trust's 2014-2018 Strategic Plan aims to focus, deepen, and enhance our efforts to achieve significant, lasting, positive changes that promote well-being for individuals and communities. For the term of the Plan, the Trust has identified the following focus populations: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, and Washington. Children & Youth: Foster Children and Youth Elders: Adults over age 60 Adults & Families: Military Veterans and their Families People with Disabilities: Adults and Youth Transitioning to Adulthood living with Physical, Intellectual, or Developmental Disabilities"

<https://smithct.org/funding-priorities>

Credit Enhancement for Charter Schools Facilities (Credit Enhancement) Program

The Credit Enhancement program enables public charter schools to obtain school facilities by assisting them in securing private-sector and other non-Federal capital, and targets its funds to schools focused on high-needs students. Through innovative credit enhancement mechanisms, grantees leverage a relatively small amount of Federal funds to access much greater funding for charter school facilities.

<https://www.ed.gov/grants-and-programs/grants-birth-grade-12/charter-school-programs/credit-enhancement-for-charter-school-facilities-program>



AETNA Foundation

Philanthropic arm of AETNA which provides grants to communities improving overall health and factors. Funded \$2 million in 2017 ,work that advances resident or youth-led initiatives, and fosters participants' social engagement. Grantees will focus on measurable outcomes, including greater consumption of fruits and vegetables, decreased bullying behaviors, stress management and increased physical activity.

<https://www.communitydevelopmentgrants.info/Grant-Details/gid/16704>

NRPA "Meet me at the Park"

Grants of \$10k-\$50k for communities creating play spaces. Meet Me at the Park is a collaboration between the Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) and The Walt Disney Company to bring the magic of parks and recreation to children and families across the United States. To celebrate Earth Month and the importance of local parks, NRPA, in collaboration with Disney, ESPN and ABC, engages the public through a voting campaign to provide communities with resources to support projects that connect kids to nature, inspire healthy living, and increase kids' access to sports.

<http://www.nrpa.org/disney>

ESSA Shape

Shape partners with NFL, USA Football, GENYOUth and Play60 to create online content for NFL FLAG-In-School. This online training course for health and physical educators is designed for use in grades 3-8. These activities align with SHAPE America's Standards & Grade-Level Outcomes for K-12 Physical Education (PE), and are easy to integrate into existing PE curriculums or for use before, during or after school.

<https://www.shapeamerica.org/>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provides grants for US projects that advance their mission to improve the health and health care of all Americans. In order for a project to be considered for funding, they must address one of their areas of focus. RWJF awards most grants through calls for proposals (CFPs). The also accept unsolicited proposals for projects that suggest new and creative approaches to solving health and health care problems.

<https://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants-and-grant-programs.html>

Cooperating Collections



Free funding information centers in libraries, community foundations, and other nonprofit resource centers that provide a variety of supplementary materials and services in areas useful to grant seekers. Information includes grant searches, blanket applications and a wealth of other valuable information to help you find the right grant, then target your proposal to it.

<https://grantspace.org/>

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

This Foundation awards the majority of its grants to U.S. 501 (c) (3) organizations and other tax-exempt organizations. In deciding how to invest their resources, they look for projects that help reduce inequities in neglected areas, produce measurable results, catalyze increased momentum, collaborate with government, philanthropic, private-sector, and not-for-profit partners, favor preventative approaches, leverage support from other sources, advance their current strategies, accelerating the work they are already supporting.

<https://www.gatesfoundation.org/>

The Finish Line Youth Foundation

This Foundation strives to make a difference in the lives of youth in the communities where employees and customers live, work, and play. They accomplish this by being good stewards of the funds they receive and by supporting youth programs that are effective and inclusive. The Finish Line Youth Foundation financially supports opportunities for participation in youth programs that place an importance on youth development and an active lifestyle.

https://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao_survey.form?x_gm_id=1993&x_section_id=1642702&x_quiz_survey_id=71868

St. Joseph Health Foundation Wellness & Prevention Initiative

This Community Partnership Fund seeks proposals that address the health and well-being of low-income communities in all areas of health including Body, Mind and Spirit. Applicants should develop a relationship with their local SJH hospitals' Community Benefit department before applying for funding. Please contact the Community Partnership Fund to be put in touch with your local SJH hospital Community Benefit contact.

<https://www.providence.org/about/initiatives/st-joseph-fund?scref=globalsearch>

BNSF Railway Foundation

This Foundation makes grants in the 28 states through which BNSF operates, and where BNSF employees live, work and volunteer. Among their grant priorities are civic programs that involve parks and recreation, as well as health and human services.

<https://bnsffoundation.org/how-to-apply/>

LL Bean Charitable Giving Fund



LL Bean supports non-profits in the areas of outdoor recreation and health & human services through their program. Grants are made only to tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations.

<https://www.llbean.com/llb/shop/518423?page=llbean-announces-new-charitable-partners-and-projects-focused-on-local-community-programming-and-outdoor-access-for-all>

Federal Highway Administration Recreational Trails Program

This program was created to fund construction and rehabilitation of trails for both motor and non-motorized usage. Although the program does not typically fund fitness equipment by itself, this can be included as a component of the overall project. There is a matching fund component to the grant, which can vary by state.

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails/

Funding Factory

Not a traditional grant source, The Funding Factory helps schools earn leading edge technology, sports and recreation equipment (including playground equipment) by recycling empty printer cartridges and used cell phones. Schools collect empty printer cartridges and used cell phones and send them to The FundingFactory. FundingFactory provides all the shipping cartons and labels you need at no cost to your school. They also provide posters you can display at your school to help get the word out about your program.

<http://www.fundingfactory.com/>

CSX Community Service Grants

CSX makes donations to organizations that are eligible to receive charitable donations and that support causes that align with our community focus areas.

<https://www.csx.com/index.cfm/community-investment/charitable-investments/community-service-grants/>

Darden Restaurants Foundation Grants

The Darden Restaurants Foundation, supported by Darden Restaurants (operators of Red Lobster, The Olive Garden and other restaurants), makes grants in communities in which Darden has facilities. Areas of interest are: • Education • The Arts and Culture • Social Services • Nutrition • Environment and Natural Resources Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$100,000 each. Application Process: Grant applications can be found online. The Darden Restaurants, Inc. Foundation reviews and awards grants quarterly – September, November, February and May. Darden's fiscal year runs from the beginning of June to the end of May.

<https://www.darden.com/citizenship/people/community-involvement>



The Coca-Cola Foundation

The Coca-Cola Company seeks to give grants to communities where they do business that can make a difference in water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. Coca-Cola does not support individual school systems.

<https://www.coca-colacompany.com/stories/community-requests-guidelines-application>

Mattel Children's Foundation

The Mattel Children's Foundation focuses its strategic grant making on one major objective: Improving the lives of children in need. The Mattel Children's Foundation has worked with thousands of charitable organizations and positively impacted millions of children since 1978. Over the years, the Foundation has funded new technologies, after-school activities, literacy projects, and programs to promote the health of children around the world.

<http://corporate.mattel.com/about-us/philanthropy/childrenfoundation.aspx>

Shane's Inspiration

Their Vision: Fostering a bias-free world for children with disabilities Their Mission: Creating inclusion for children with disabilities through the use of inclusive playgrounds and programs

<http://www.shanesinspiration.org/>

Aegon Transamerica Foundation

Transamerica believes their responsibilities go beyond corporate walls. Therefore they created the Aegon Transamerica Foundation. Through financial grants and the volunteer commitment of their employees, they support non-profit organizations focused on the education, health and well-being of the communities where they live and work. The Foundation's grant dollars go to the following categories of non-profit organizations:: Arts & Culture: Programs that foster creativity in the areas of music and the performing arts, including venues for artistic expression. Civic & Community: Programs that strive to promote community development, encourage civic leadership, and enhance work and business opportunities. Education & Literacy: Programs with a mission to provide knowledge and to expand individuals' capabilities, especially in the areas of financial literacy. Health & Welfare: Programs committed to improving the condition of the human body through nutrition, housing for the homeless, disease prevention and more. United Way: In addition to leading an annual campaign, employees' contributions are matched by at least 50%.

<https://www.transamerica.com/about-us/aegon-transamerica-foundation>

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation



The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation works toward the vision of self-sufficient people in healthy communities. Their mission is to research and identify the needs of society and to develop, implement, and fund solutions that have a lasting impact and offer people a choice of hope for the future.

<https://www.kauffman.org/>

The David & Lucile Packard Foundation

The Children, Families, and Communities Program works to give all children the opportunity to reach their full potential. Their grant making strategies address two interrelated and fundamental needs that must be met for children to thrive: health and education.

<https://www.packard.org/>

Campbell Soup Foundation

Every year, the Campbell Soup Foundation donates approximately \$1 million to a variety of organizations that focus on community well-being, youth empowerment and economic sustainability. The Campbell Soup Foundation also supports 15 separate United Way campaigns hosted at Campbell and Pepperidge Farm operating facilities throughout the United States. Employee donations coupled with a match from the Campbell Soup Foundation generated more than \$1.7 million for the United Way last year.

<https://www.campbellsoupcompany.com/about-campbell/corporate-responsibility/campbell-soup-foundation/>

Bank of America

Working in partnership with community leaders, Bank of America's local market leadership directs the majority of our giving through local grants that address pressing social, economic, and cultural needs of communities across their global footprint. In addition, they partner with organizations such as the United Way of America and Habitat for Humanity Inter to direct resources to local communities. Through their signature philanthropic program, the Neighborhood Excellence Initiative™, they enhance nonprofits' ability to serve more individuals and families in need and develop nonprofit visionaries, local heroes, and students as the community leaders of today and tomorrow.

<http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation>

Allstate

Programs should focus on safety education with a special emphasis on youth, tolerance and inclusion. Their Safe and Vital Communities funding focuses on Teen Safe Driving, Catastrophe Response, and Neighborhood Revitalization.

https://www.allstatefoundation.org/foundation_agency_owner.html



MetLife

The MetLife Foundation makes grants to partners with an ability to reach low income households. The goal is to empower people to lead healthy, productive lives and strengthen communities. Underlying the Foundation's programs is a focus on education at all ages and a commitment to increasing access and opportunity. Applications are accepted & reviewed year round.

<https://www.metlife.com/about/corporate-responsibility/metlife-foundation/index.html>

The Norfolk Southern Foundation

The Norfolk Southern Foundation offers grants in four principal areas: Educational programs, primarily at the post-secondary level; Community enrichment focusing on cultural and artistic organizations; Environmental programs; Health and human services (food banks, homeless programs, and independent free clinics). Grants are awarded to eligible organizations located within the Norfolk Southern Corporation territory. Decisions are made by December 31 for the following year's discretionary funding program.

<https://www.norfolksouthern.com/en/commitments/in-your-community/community-impact/grant-programs>

Surdna Foundation

The Surdna Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations in the areas of sustainable environments, strong local economies, and thriving cultures.

<http://www.surdna.org/grants/how-to-apply.html>

Lockheed Martin

Lockheed Martin is committed to a program of philanthropy that supports the Corporation's strategic business goals and invests in the quality of life in the community. Applications are accepted year round and evaluations are typically performed quarterly. Organizations applying for a grant must have a non-profit tax exempt classification under 501c3, or be a public elementary/secondary school, or be a qualifying US-based institute of higher education.

<https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/applying-for-contributions.html>

ACHIEVE Healthy Communities

ACHIEVE (Action Communities for Health, Innovation, and Environmental change) is sponsored by the (CDC). Selected organizations collaborate with CDC to enhance local communities' abilities to help prevent or manage health-risk factors for heart disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer, obesity, and arthritis. Specific activities are directed toward promoting physical activity and healthy eating, improving access to quality preventive healthcare services, and eliminating health disparities. Some examples of



community-based improvements include, but are not limited to, increased access to and use of attractive and safe locations for engaging in physical activity.

<http://www.achievecommunities.org/>

Zanvyl & Isabelle Krieger Fund

Current priorities of this fund include the environment and health, with a focus on underserved communities. Since many outdoor fitness parks can be used by people who cannot afford fee-based fitness facilities, by locating your new outdoor adult fitness park in an underserved community, you may qualify for this fund. The fund's website covers specific information that should be included in your proposal.

<http://kriegerfund.org/>

Challenge Cost Share Programs

The Challenge Cost Share Program (CCSP) increases participation in the preservation and improvement of Park Service natural, cultural, and recreational resources. This includes all authorized Service programs and activities and on trails. The CCSP is a matching fund program. An equal amount of eligible and matching share (minimum 50%) of cash, goods, or services from non federal sources is required. Projects selected should generally be able to be completed within one year.

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/1837/index.htm>

Kaiser Permanente

We support innovative efforts to bring safe, physical activity to local schools, workplaces and neighborhoods. A healthy community is an environment that supports the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of those who live, work, and play there. It could be a safe route for kids to walk or bicycle to school, a neighborhood grocery store stocked with fresh produce, or parks and playgrounds that welcome families and workplaces that promote wellness and physical activity.

<https://share.kaiserpermanente.org/article/grants-overview/>

American Express

One of the three divisions of American Express grant program includes community service which could be a good fit for playground installations. Check out their website to learn more about projects that have been funded, initiatives and how to apply.

<https://www.americanexpress.com/en-us/newsroom/>



Home Depot – Building Healthy Communities Grant Program

The Home Depot Foundation offers grants, up to \$5,000, are available to IRS-registered 501c designated organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Our primary goal is to provide grants and volunteer opportunities to support the renovation, refurbishment, retrofitting, accessibility modifications, and/or weatherization of existing homes, centers, schools and other similar facilities.

<https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants>

Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation - Quality of Life Grants

The Reeve Foundation awards Quality of Life grants up to \$25,000 to organizations that provide services to individuals with paralysis. Applications are welcome from non-profit organizations with IRS 501(c)(3) status, municipal and state governments, school districts, recognized tribal entities and other institutions such as community or veteran's hospitals. Grants are awarded to organizations that address the needs of people living with paralysis caused by spinal cord and other injuries, diseases or birth conditions, including (but not limited to) stroke, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Twice a year, funding is awarded to nonprofit organizations that provide critical life-enhancing and life-changing programs and services that improve physical and emotional health. Quality of Life grants is funded through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Award #1U59DD000383). These grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations that address that needs of people living with paralysis caused by spinal cord and other injuries, diseases and birth conditions, including (but not limited to) stroke, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). The Reeve Foundation has provided 2,300 grants since 1999 totaling more than \$17 million to organizations worldwide that help improve opportunities, access and quality of life for individuals living with paralysis, their families and their communities.

<https://www.christopherreeve.org/get-support/grants-for-non-profits/program-overview>

Muscle Milk Recovery Grant

CytoSport, Inc. ("Sponsor") believes strongly that sports and exercise are essential to the health, well-being and happiness of children and adults of all ages. As a result, we want to give back to our audience by providing grant money to worthy school or community programs that have a specific need for resources to improve athletic opportunities for kids and young adults. To facilitate this goal, we developed the Muscle Milk® Brand Recovery Grant Program ("Grant Program"), which will provide a series of grants to deserving programs at least four times a year, and maybe more.

<https://www.hormelfoods.com/newsroom/press-releases/maker-muscle-milk-brand-announces-recipients-250000-grant-program/>

NFL Play 60 Super School Contest

The NFL PLAY 60 Super School program has been recognizing deserving elementary and middle schools across the country since 2010. 34 schools are recognized each year as NFL PLAY 60 Super Schools for their efforts and awarded a \$10,000 youth health and wellness grant and a visit with one or more NFL players, mascots, cheerleaders and other team personnel. Since the program was started, more than \$1 million has



been distributed to schools across the country impacting more than 60,000 students and funding projects like climbing walls, walking trails, new PE equipment, refurbished fitness zones and much more.

<http://www.nfl.com/play60>

CVS Caremark Community Grant

To ensure that they make a positive impact, the CVS Community Grants Program will focus on inclusive programs and programs for children with disabilities under age 21; academic and enrichment programs at public schools; and programs that provide access to quality health care services and health education for at risk and underserved populations of all ages. Requests for CVS Caremark Community Grants are accepted beginning on January 1 and ending on October 31.

<https://www.cvshealth.com/impact/healthy-community.html>

Rural Community Development Initiative

The Rural Community Development Initiative assists in developing the ability of private, nonprofit community-based housing and community development organizations, and low income rural communities to improve housing, community facilities, community and economic development projects in rural areas

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-community-development-initiative-grants>

Community Facilities Grants

Community Facilities Programs provides grants in order to assist in developing essential community facilities in rural areas and towns with populations up to 20,000. Applicants that are located in smaller communities with lower populations and lower incomes will receive a higher percentage of grants. Some of the types of Grants available to public entities include municipalities, counties, parishes, boroughs, and special-purpose districts, as well as non-profit corporations and tribal governments.

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program>

USDA – United States Department of Agriculture

Community and Economic Development: The Community and Economic Development Program assists both communities and regions in realizing their goals through assistance and grants Community Facilities Loans and Grants: Community Facilities Programs provide loans, grant and loan guarantees for community facilities. Some of the types of projects supported by this program include hospitals, health clinics, schools, firehouses, community centers and many other community-based initiatives.

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/>

The Rite Aid Foundation

The Rite Aid Foundation focuses on three areas for charitable giving: - Children's health and well-being - Special community health and wellness needs, including during times of emergency or natural disasters -



Rite Aid's own community of associates during times of special need For more information:
www.kidcents.com

<https://www.riteaidhealthyfutures.org/grantmaking>

The Association of Education

The NEA Foundation awards grants to public school educators to enhance teaching and learning. Awards are given three times a year.

<http://www.nea.org/grants/grantsawardsandmore.html>

Fuel Up to Play 60

Fuel Up to Play 60 (FUTP 60) is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program that helps students and staff, decide how to make their school a healthier place by offering free resources and competitive funding to schools. The Food and Nutrition Service and FUTP 60 have formed a partnership, which recognizes FUTP 60 as a great resource for schools wanting to become HUSSC award winners. Schools that activate FUTP 60 are eligible to apply for FUTP 60 Funds, worth up to \$4,000, for improving school nutrition and physical activity.

<https://www.fuelup.org/grants>

JC Penney

JC Penney makes grants in the area of health improvement, and requires a Letter of Intent from interested parties. No specific funding amount is specified; letters of inquiry are reviewed every 30 days. Program Contact: jcpcares@jcp.com

<https://www.jcpenney.com/m/community>

Department of the Interior-NPS-Outdoor Recreation-Acquisition, Development and Planning Grant

To provide financial assistance to the States and their political subdivisions for the preparation of Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans (SCORPs) and acquisition and development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities for the general public, to meet current and future needs.

<http://www.federalgrantswire.com/outdoor-recreationacquisition-development-and-planning.html#.UysrQqPD-70>

Community Development Block Grant Program - CDBG

The Community Development Block Grant program provides resources to assist with developing communities. The program provides annual grants using a formula based on a variety of measures to 1209



general units of local government and States. Grant amounts vary by state. The list of CDBG grantees in each state can be found at the following link:

<https://www.hud.gov/hud-partners/community-cdbg>

Citigroup Foundation Grants-Global

Average total yearly giving \$52 million. Citibank's communities around the world are eligible to apply. Neighborhood revitalization is a focus.

<https://www.citigroup.com/citi/foundation/>

Other Links to Grants That May Be Useful

Links below have more tailored requirements and/or causes.

<https://www.plt.org/resources/greenworks-grants/>

<https://www.epa.gov/education>

<https://www.honda.com/about?id=ahf&id=ahf>

https://www.golflink.com/facts_33224_grants-women-athletes.html

<https://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/programs/grants/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/funding/>

<http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/>

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/>

<https://www.mvdreyfusfoundation.org/>

<https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community-involvement/community-grants/good-neighbor-citizen-ship-grants>

<https://www.maximus.com/foundation>

<https://www.fordphilanthropy.org/>



<http://www.monellvetlesen.org/>

<http://www.dewfoundation.org/grant-guidelines/>

<http://hjweinbergfoundation.org/>

<https://www.wkkf.org/>

<https://www.msdf.org/grants/>

<https://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/global-philanthropy.htm>

<http://www.farverfoundation.org/>

<http://www.drschollfoundation.com/>

<https://chartergrowthfund.org/>

<https://www.aad.org/public/spot-skin-cancer/programs/shade-structure-program/eligibility-application>

<https://newsroom.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/grants/index.html>

<http://voicesforhealthykids.org/grant-opportunities/>

<https://www.goodsports.org/apply/>

<https://www.grantwatch.com/grant-search.php?search=advanced>

<http://toolboxforeducation.com/>