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**Sustainability Resources for Rural Public
Health Workforce Training Network
(RPHWTN) Program Awardees**

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This document was created for awardees of the Health Resources & Services Administration's Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network (RPHWTN) Program. It contains sustainability resources including relevant topic guides, toolkits, and information on scholarships and funding for students. In addition, there are links to potential national, state, and regional funding opportunities that may be able to contribute to sustainability.

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Sustainability Guidance

RHihub Topic Guides

- [Applying for Grants to Support Rural Health Projects](#)
Resources, information, and frequently asked questions about the grant writing process for rural health projects. Offers tips on searching for rural-specific funding, grant proposal preparation, building successful funding relationships, and planning for program sustainability.
- [Community Health Workers in Rural Settings](#)
Outlines the roles of community health workers (CHWs) in rural areas. Features frequently asked questions about CHW's duties, certification, and education, among other topics.
- [Community Paramedicine](#)
Provides information, resources, and answers frequently asked questions related to community paramedicine. Covers benefits and challenges community paramedicine programs in rural communities, defines the role of community paramedics, discusses education and licensure requirements, requirements for community paramedic providers, and program funding. Includes community paramedicine models and existing program examples.
- [Education and Training of the Rural Healthcare Workforce](#)
Information, resources, and frequently asked questions related to the education and training of the rural healthcare workforce. Includes use of educational programs to introduce students to healthcare careers, role of community colleges, rural rotations in academic programs, use of technology in training the rural health workforce, and baccalaureate-MD programs.
- [Finding Statistics and Data Related to Rural Health](#)
Resources and information to help you locate and fairly and accurately use statistics and data on rural health needs and rural/urban disparities.
- [Rural Healthcare Workforce](#)
Information, resources, and frequently asked questions related to the education and training of the rural healthcare workforce. Includes use of educational colleges, rural rotations in academic programs, use of technology in training the rural health workforce, and baccalaureate-MD programs.
- [Rural Public Health Agencies](#)
Provides an overview of rural public health agencies. Answers frequently asked questions about the availability, provision, funding, and workforce needs of rural public health agencies. Discusses local health department accreditation, education and training, and collaboration with healthcare providers to improve population health.

- [Scholarships, Loans, and Loan Repayment for Rural Health Professions](#)
An overview of the various types of financial aid programs available to support healthcare professionals and students. Offers guidance in finding financial aid and loan repayment programs and examines the effectiveness of these programs on recruitment and retention in rural areas.
- [Telehealth and Health Information Technology in Rural Healthcare](#)
Provides resources and answers frequently asked questions related to telehealth and health information technology (HIT) in a rural setting. Discusses opportunities for these technologies to improve healthcare delivery, staffing, privacy, cybersecurity, broadband access, and other related topics.

Toolkits

- [Rural Community Health Workers Toolkit](#)
Contains eight modules about community health worker programs, how the programs work, and how to use community health workers in the local community.
- [Rural Community Paramedicine Toolkit](#)
Resources and best practices to help rural communities develop community paramedicine programs. Identifies program models and examples, and discusses implementation, evaluation, sustainability, and dissemination of program results.
- [Rural Telehealth Toolkit](#)
Resources and best practices to help rural communities develop telehealth programs to improve healthcare access. Identifies program models and examples, and discusses implementation, evaluation, sustainability, and dissemination of program results.
- [Medicaid Reimbursement for Community Health Worker Services: Model State Plan Amendment & Other Guidance](#)
Provides model language for state Medicaid leaders and advocates for community health workers, promotores, and community health representatives (CHW/P/CHR) to use as they develop State Plan Amendments. Also includes guidance in establishing coverage and payment for CHW/P/CHR services.

Additional Resources

- [Foundations and Trusts Active in the Rural Health Philanthropy Partnership \(RHPP\)](#)
RHPP is a joint effort of the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP), Grantmakers in Health (GIH), the National Rural Health Association (NRHA), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office of Rural Health (CDC ORH) to provide an annual forum for philanthropies, federal staff, and select rural health partners to explore emerging rural health issues and opportunities to enhance health in rural America. This is a list of foundations and trusts that have participated.

- [Guide to Working with Rural Philanthropy](#)
Strategies for rural communities and organizations to help build and sustain partnerships with philanthropies. Includes background information on rural philanthropy and identifies actions and characteristics that may make a program successful in seeking funding from a philanthropy that wants to invest in rural health.
- [Sustainability Planning Tools](#)
Collection of resources to help consider long-term program sustainability plans that address community needs and engage partners and stakeholders in the process.
- [Care Management Medicare Reimbursement Strategies for Rural Providers](#)
Information for rural healthcare providers on Medicare billing codes for services to keep beneficiaries healthy and better coordinate services to support beneficiaries at home. Addresses Annual Wellness Visits, Chronic Care Management, Transitional Care Management, Principal Care Management, and more.
- [U.S. Department of Labor Career OneStop Scholarship Finder](#)
Website that helps explore career options, find training and education, search for jobs, and find local help and services. This page allows users to search for scholarships, fellowships, and prizes using multiple filters.

Fundraising Tips

- **Check with businesses and organizations operating in your area.** Corporations, banks, and other local businesses often fund projects that will benefit the areas in which they operate. Especially if you are looking for a small amount, these organizations can be valuable sources of funding.
- **Reach out to civic organizations.** Local civic and faith-based organizations typically have small amounts of funding available for community needs, or they may consider hosting a fundraiser on behalf of your organization. Examples include American Legion, churches, church groups, Civitan, Elks, Kiwanis, Lions, Moose, Pilot, Moose, Rotary, and VFW. Contact members of the organizations/congregations to ask if they have a donation or sponsorship process.
- **Get help from nonprofit organization associations.** The [National Council of Nonprofits](#) has [state association members](#) in almost every state. The associations support nonprofit organizations in meeting their missions by providing training, resources, and policy support. Many provide grant writing and resource development training and additional support to develop nonprofit capacity in their state.

- **Get technical assistance.** There are several organizations that may provide technical assistance for rural organizations seeking grants. All states have a designated [State Office of Rural Health \(SORH\)](#), and many SORHs will provide grant writing training, guidance during the writing process, or review and critique of completed grant proposals. Many [State Rural Health Associations](#) and [State Primary Care Associations](#) provide training programs and technical assistance for grant writers working with rural health organizations. In addition, some [foundations and public agencies](#) will provide training, grant writing assistance, or funding to hire a contractor.
- **Be prepared when reaching out to potential funders.** Be ready to answer basic questions about the project, such as:
 - Overall concept
 - Budgetary needs
 - Funding already in hand
 - Partners who are involved
 - How the project can add value to the funder’s mission
- **Build your own scale.** The primary issue with large foundations supporting rural organizations is scale. This is a strong cohort of RPHWTN awardees working in 4 very clear critical workforce areas. Consider partnering with networks working in the same area and prepare a single proposal to a large foundation.

Finding Scholarships, Loan Repayment, and Training Funding

The first place to start seeking financial assistance for education and training is the educational institution’s financial aid office. Resources and additional places to search for scholarships, loan repayment, and training funding are listed below.

National resources

- [Federal Student Aid: Finding and Applying for Scholarships](#)
- [Federal Student Aid: Get Scholarship Help with These Basics and Tips](#)
- [National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs: State Grant Agency Websites](#)

RHHub resources

(Use *the narrow by geography* button to choose the appropriate state or national opportunities.)

- [Educational Opportunities and Fellowships search results](#)
- [Loan repayment programs search results](#)
- [Scholarship search results](#)

Can't find what you're looking for? Contact RHHub for a customized funding or resource search.
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National Funding Programs

- [Ascendium Philanthropy](#): Works to overcome the academic, financial, and social barriers to postsecondary education. Supports research organizations, colleges, workforce training providers, and large-scale initiatives. Award amounts are variable.
- [Bank of America Foundation](#): Relevant priority areas include workforce development and education, basic needs like food and housing, and community development. More information is provided in the [FAQs](#). Nonprofits organizations and programs are eligible. Awards have been up to \$500,000. Most awards are \$5,000 or below.
- [BNSF Foundation](#): Health and human services are a program priority. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits, divisions of local government, federally recognized tribal governments, or schools/universities. Between \$1,000 and \$10,000 is available.
- [Caterpillar Foundation](#): Projects could fit under the workforce category. Nonprofits organizations and programs are eligible. Awards have been up to \$1,000,000. Most awards are \$5,000 or below.
- [ECMC Foundation](#): Funding priorities include rural impact and postsecondary completion. Nonprofit organizations registered as a U.S. 501(c)(3) or a 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, government entities, and postsecondary institutions or systems or their affiliated and supporting foundations. Award amounts are variable.
- [GEICO Philanthropic Foundation](#): Health and wellness are program priorities. Nonprofit organizations and programs are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Hearst Foundations Health Grants](#): The Hearst Foundations provide program, capital, and endowment support grants for organizations working to address access to healthcare for high-need populations, healthcare professional shortages, evolving healthcare demands, and medical research. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations operating in the United States. Minimum \$100,000 is available.
- [Johnson & Johnson Foundation](#): Supports programs designed to promote women and children's health; strengthen healthcare workforce; ensure access to essential surgery; address global disease challenges through innovative solutions; and foster disaster relief and product donations. Nonprofits organizations and programs are eligible. Awards have been up to \$25,000. Most awards are \$5,000 or below.
- [Rotary Grants](#): District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad. Applicants must be Rotary members. Contact the Rotary Clubs in your area.
- [State Farm Community Grants](#): Projects could fall under community development and/or education. It is best to contact your local State Farm agent to discuss the project.

- [Walmart Local Community Grants](#): You can apply for up to \$5,000 from each Walmart, Sam's Club, or distribution center within the retail catchment area. Contact a store/center manager before applying. Applications tend to get lost in Walmart's grant system. See the [Walmart Store Directory](#) and [Sam's Club Locator](#).

State and Regional Funding Programs

Florida

- [Ameriprise Financial](#): Grants for projects in the areas of hunger, shelter, self-sufficiency, and community vitality. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Community Foundation for Brevard](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [Community Foundation of North Central Florida](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [Community Foundation of Northwest Florida](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [Duke Energy Foundation](#): Priorities that may fit include community revitalization and local economic development efforts, supporting upward mobility for families and individuals, and programs reducing structural barriers and promoting access to opportunity for underserved communities. Franklin and Taylor Counties are in the service area. Eligible organizations include 501(c)(3) organizations and government entities. Up to \$20,000 available.
- [First Citizens Bank](#): Priorities include empowerment to communities. Eligible organizations are 501(c)(3) organizations. Between \$2,500 and \$50,000 available depending on the size of the market.
- [Florida Blue Foundation](#): Focus areas are healthy communities, food security, health equity, and mental wellbeing. Deadlines and application cycles are discussed on the site.
- [Space Coast Health Foundation](#): They are in the process of updating their grantmaking model. Contact them at info@schfbrevard.org.
- [Truist Foundation](#): Depending on the project, it should fit within the "building career pathways to economic mobility" focus area.

- Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation: Focus areas are affordable housing; education and youth development; environmental stewardship; human services; civic and cultural growth; workforce development; and diversity, equity and inclusion. When looking at the "Where we give tab," be sure to check the Timberlands counties. Eligible organizations include 501(c)(3) organizations, public education institutions, and government entities. Amount available varies.

Georgia

- [Community Foundation of Coffee County](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [Community Foundation of South Georgia](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [Constellation Fund](#): Funds established interventions with the potential to scale or organizations with the potential to grow. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations and programs. Award amounts are not stated.
- [First Citizens Bank](#): Priorities include empowerment to communities. Eligible organizations are 501(c)(3) organizations. Between \$2,500 and \$50,000 available depending on the size of the market.
- [Georgia Dual Track Rural Hospital Support Grant for Hospital Stabilization or Graduate Medical Education](#): Grants for rural hospitals in Georgia to increase or expand access to healthcare, support recruitment and retention initiatives, reduce existing debt, or strengthen financial and operational foundation/reduce financial waste. Eligible applicants must be rural or have a CAH in county and be listed on Rural Hospital Tax Credit 2023 Ranking of Financial Need. Between \$250,000 and \$1 million is available.
- [Georgia Farm Bureau](#): Farm Bureau is a member of the Clinch Chamber. Contact them to discuss donations.
- [Georgia Power](#): The project may fit under the "workforce for Georgia" program area.
- [Regions Bank](#): Addresses social and economic issues, assists in building inclusive economic prosperity, and helps more member communities benefit from the rewards of a growing economy. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, local businesses, and government and service agencies. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation](#): Focus areas are affordable housing; education and youth development; environmental stewardship; human services; civic and cultural growth; workforce development; and diversity, equity and inclusion. When looking at the "Where we give tab," be sure to check the Timberlands counties. Eligible organizations include 501(c)(3) organizations, public education institutions, and government entities. Amount available varies.

Illinois

- [Ameren](#): Focus areas include economic empowerment, critical needs, and thriving communities. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in the Ameren Missouri or Illinois service areas. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Ameriprise Financial](#): Grants for projects in the areas of hunger, shelter, self-sufficiency, and community vitality. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois](#): Focus areas are economic opportunity and stability, food access and nutrition, neighborhood and built environment, locally defined health solutions, and optimal health outcomes. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Between \$25,000 and \$100,000 is available.
- [Community Foundation Serving West Central Illinois and Northeast Missouri](#): Grants to advance arts and culture, community betterment, education, health, and human services in a 12-county region. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or their fiscal sponsor, units of government or municipalities for public/charitable purposes, and faith-based organizations for projects that are open to community regardless of religion and do not promote or require religious doctrine. Between \$1,000 and \$7,500 is available.
- [Community Foundations](#): There are many community foundations in Illinois. Search the Community Foundation Locator with the project location. Contact community foundations to discuss the project and ask if they know of funding programs that will fit.
- [Compeer Financial General Use Grant](#): Project may fit within the quality-of-life focus. Applicants must work within Compeer Financial's [144 county territory](#). Up to \$10,000 is available.
- [Constellation Fund](#): Funds established interventions with the potential to scale or organizations with the potential to grow. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations and programs. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Target Local Neighborhood Support](#): Download the form to request gift card donations from the local store. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, accredited schools, or public agencies. An average donation is \$25-50 with the maximum donation of \$500 per year, per agency
- [Telligen Community Initiative Grants](#): Grants for programs and nonprofit organizations that address social determinants that impact health and enhance equity, that are making healthcare education more accessible, and that are fostering healthcare. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, accredited schools, and public/governmental agencies located in the states of Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, and Oklahoma. Up to \$75,000 is available.

- Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program: Projects could possibly fit under workforce and/or community vitality. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status. Up to \$30,000 is available.

Iowa

- [Alliant Energy Foundation Community Grants](#): Funding for community projects in the areas of rural hunger, housing, workforce, environmental stewardship, and community safety/engagement. Eligible organizations are public charities in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Awards are typically \$5,000 or less.
- [Ameriprise Financial](#): Grants for projects in the areas of hunger, shelter, self-sufficiency, and community vitality. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Farm Bureau Financial Services](#): Projects could fall under the families & communities and health & wellness program areas. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Greater Jefferson County Foundation](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit. Grants have been awarded in Scott, Polk, and Wapello Counties, so they have given outside of Jefferson County.
- [Iowa Farm Bureau Sponsorship Program](#): Priorities include health/wellness, agriculture, youth and education, and farm families and communities. Eligible institutions are nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status. Amounts are not specified.
- [Keokuk Area Community Foundation](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [MFA Oil Foundation](#): The MFA Oil Foundation provides cash grants to support nonprofit organizations that are working to improve communities where MFA Oil has a significant concentration of members and employees. The Foundation's mission is to assist rural communities in MFA Oil Company's market area by donating resources that help develop and strengthen organizations dedicated to education, youth, human services or civic endeavors. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in communities where MFA Oil has a significant concentration of members and employees in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Up to \$2,000 is available.

- [North Lee Community Foundation](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [Telligen Community Initiative Grants](#): Grants for programs and nonprofit organizations that address social determinants that impact health and enhance equity, that are making healthcare education more accessible, and that are fostering healthcare. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, accredited schools, and public/governmental agencies located in the states of Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, and Oklahoma. Up to \$75,000 is available.
- [Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program](#): Projects could possibly fit under workforce and/or community vitality. Eligible institutions are nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status. Up to \$30,000 is available.
- [Wellmark Foundation](#): Funds organizations and projects that positively impact the health of Iowans and South Dakotans. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations. Award amounts are not stated.

Kansas

- [Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas Foundation](#): The Foundation seeks opportunities to fund programs and activities that promote health improvement, community health access and/or health education, healthy behaviors, prevention initiatives and direct health services to the uninsured. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status working in the Foundation's 103 county service area. Contact marlou.wegener@bcbsks.com or 785.291.7246 to discuss grants over \$5,000.
- [Community Foundation of Ellis](#): Preference will be given to tangible, long-lived community assets. Groups encouraged to participate are nonprofit groups recognized by the State of Kansas or the Federal Government, such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church youth organizations, school groups, tax-supported organizations, and tax-exempt agencies. Amounts typically do not exceed \$1,000.
- [Community Foundations](#): There are many community foundations in Kansas. Search the Community Foundation Locator with the project location. Contact community foundations to discuss the project and ask if they know of funding programs that will fit.
- [Dane G. Hansen Foundation](#): The Foundation accepts grant applications for programs or projects that benefit the people and communities of Northwest Kansas. Funding priorities include healthcare access, economic development, and education. Eligible applicants will be either 501(c)(3) organizations, governmental bodies, and organizations that qualify under a blanket exemption ruling granted to the parent organization. Applicants must be in or benefit residents of the primary service area which includes the 26 most northwest Kansas counties. Award amounts are variable.
- [Emprise Bank](#): Priorities include civic engagement, financial literacy, arts and culture, and health and human services. Amounts available not stated.
- [Farm Bureau Financial Services](#): Projects could fall under the families & communities and health & wellness program areas. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations. Award amounts are not stated.
- [First Citizens Bank](#): Priorities include empowerment to communities. Eligible organizations are 501(c)(3) organizations. Between \$2,500 and \$50,000 available depending on the size of the market.
- [Greater Kansas City Community Foundation](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.

- [Greater Salina Community Foundation](#): Works to build permanent endowment funds and meet charitable community needs. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations, educational institutions, government agencies, and religious organizations working in the area served by the Foundation. Award amounts are variable.
- [Heartland Community Foundation](#): The Heartland Community Foundation connects donors to important charitable causes in Ellis, Rooks, and Trego counties, in Northwest Kansas. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations, educational institutions, government agencies, and religious organizations working in the area served by the HCF. Award amounts are variable.
- [Kansas Department of Commerce](#): Funding for training and equipment to address workforce shortages. The last grants were awarded in 2023. Contact to see if the funding is continuing. Eligible applicants include mobile workforce training providers; healthcare providers; education providers; technology-based businesses; and employers working with persons with disabilities. Past awards were around \$65,000 - \$740,000.
- [Kansas Health Foundation](#): Priorities include major health challenges, community impact, and civic life and policy. See [current opportunities](#) available.
- Leo J. Dreiling and Albina Dreiling Charitable Trust: Has previously funded healthcare related organizations. Call 785.625.5533 for more information.
- [MFA Oil Foundation](#): The MFA Oil Foundation provides cash grants to support nonprofit organizations that are working to improve communities where MFA Oil has a significant concentration of members and employees. The Foundation's mission is to assist rural communities in MFA Oil Company's market area by donating resources that help develop and strengthen organizations dedicated to education, youth, human services or civic endeavors. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in communities where MFA Oil has a significant concentration of members and employees in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Up to \$2,000 is available.
- [Midwest Energy Impact Grant Program](#): Supports activities or investments in Midwest Energy's retail electric and natural gas communities or activities beneficial to retail customers immediately outside the service area. Up to \$5,000 in matching funds. If the Impact Grant isn't a possibility, you may be able to request a \$1,000 Community Fund Grant.
- [Patterson Family Foundation](#): Patterson Family Foundation offers funding for projects focused on healthcare, education, and economic opportunity in rural communities. Eligible organizations are rural serving 501(c)(3) organizations with a focus on counties in Kansas and Western Missouri with fewer than 50,000 residents. Award amounts are variable.

- The Schmidt Foundation: Priorities include education, healthcare, the arts, and economic development. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Award amounts are not stated.
- Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program: Projects could possibly fit under workforce and/or community vitality. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status. Up to \$30,000 is available.

Maine

- [Agnes M. Lindsay Trust](#): Health and wellness is a program priority. Most funding has gone to purchasing items and training. Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible. Between \$1,000 and \$7,500 is available.
- [Ameriprise Financial](#): Grants for projects in the areas of hunger, shelter, self-sufficiency, and community vitality. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Bangor Savings Bank Foundation](#): The Foundation focuses its philanthropic efforts on improving the vitality of Northern New England's regional and statewide economies through economic and workforce development in Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. Eligible applicants have 501(c)(3) status. Between \$2,000 and \$25,000 is available.
- [Maine Community Foundation](#): Grants for projects related to equity, healthcare, community-based programming, and more. Eligible applicants are nonprofit charitable organizations or their fiscal sponsors, municipalities, public schools, public agencies working for the State of Maine, Indian tribal governments recognized by the Department of the Interior. Award amounts are variable.
- [Maine Health Access Foundation](#): Awards funding to organizations working to expand access to care and improve health, especially for uninsured and/or medically underserved populations in Maine. Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, federally recognized tribes, governmental/public agencies, and educational institutions are eligible. Up to \$10,000 is available.
- [Margaret E. Burnham Charitable Trust](#): Priorities include community and social services, medical, education, arts, and the environment. There is a demonstrated interest in rural communities. Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible. Between \$1,000 and \$40,000 is available.
- [Northern Border Regional Commission \(NBRC\) Catalyst Program](#): Funding for economic development initiatives in the northern border region of Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and Vermont, with priority given to rural and disadvantaged communities. Project areas include basic healthcare; workforce development; and public, transportation, and telecommunications infrastructure, among others. Eligible applicants are state governments, local governments, secondary and career technical centers, other political subdivisions of states, federally recognized tribes, and nonprofits in the NBRC service area in Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and Vermont. Between \$500,000 and \$1 million is available.

- Stephen and Tabitha King (STK) Foundation: Priorities include health and human services, literacy, and the arts. Nonprofit organizations, towns, fire and emergency aid departments, and school systems with tax exempt status are eligible. Between \$500 and \$50,000 is available.
- TD Charitable Foundation: Funding for health, community vitality, financial security, and the environment. Special consideration is given to projects that benefit historically underserved communities. Public charities are eligible. Between \$5,000 and \$50,000 is available.
- The Clowes Fund: A Family Foundation: The Clowes Fund, a family foundation, seeks to enhance the common good by encouraging organizations and projects that help to build a just and equitable society, create opportunities for initiative, foster creativity and the growth of knowledge, and promote appreciation of the natural environment. Awards grants in three areas: arts, education and social services (i.e., immigrant services and workforce development). Also recognizes the special value of efforts that create links among these areas. The Fund has a special interest in supporting projects that strengthen the communities in which Clowes family members and the foundation's directors live and work. Eligible applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization serving southern and mid-coast parts of the state, which include Cumberland, Androscoggin and Knox counties. For new applicants, \$40,000 over 2 years is available.
- Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC): Grant Initiative for the Appalachian, Delta, and Northern Border Regions: Grants for projects in the Appalachian, Lower Mississippi Delta, and Northern Border regions that will provide career, training, and support services to eligible individuals in counties and parishes and/or areas currently underserved by other resources. Grants will support workforce development activities that prepare dislocated workers, new entrants to the workforce, and incumbent workers for good jobs in high-demand occupations aligned with a regional or community economic development strategy. High demand industries include manufacturing, IT, healthcare, and energy. Eligible applicants are a variety of organization types in NBRC, ARC, or DRA regions. Between \$150,000 and \$1.5 million is available.

Massachusetts

- [Agnes M. Lindsay Trust](#): Health and wellness is a program priority. Most funding has gone to purchasing items and training. Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible. Between \$1,000 and \$7,500 is available.
- [Ameriprise Financial](#): Grants for projects in the areas of hunger, shelter, self-sufficiency, and community vitality. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Bangor Savings Bank Foundation](#): The Foundation focuses its philanthropic efforts on improving the vitality of Northern New England's regional and statewide economies through economic and workforce development in Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. Eligible applicants have 501(c)(3) status. Between \$2,000 and \$25,000 is available.
- [Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts](#): The Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts offers Flexible Funding which allows for unrestricted financial support to sustain day-to-day operations of organizations. Focus areas include accessible and more affordable post-secondary education and training. Eligible organizations operate in Franklin, Hampden, and/or Hampshire counties and must have 501(c)(3) status or an existing fiscal sponsor. Organizations must have an operating budget of less than \$10 million, though preference is given to those with a budget of less than \$5 million. Up to \$30,000 available.
- [Community Foundations](#): There are many community foundations in Massachusetts. Search the Community Foundation Locator with the project location. Contact community foundations to discuss the project and ask if they know of funding programs that will fit.
- [Constellation Fund](#): Funds established interventions with the potential to scale or organizations with the potential to grow. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations and programs. Award amounts are not stated.
- [EverSource](#): Supports programs in the areas of environmental justice and historically marginalized communities. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Up to \$10,000 available.
- [M&T Charitable Foundation](#): There are no real guidelines, just projects designed to improve the community. Nonprofit organizations and projects are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [NBT Bancorp](#): NBT doesn't have a formalized giving program. They have given grants, donations, and sponsorships to the community. Contact the local branch. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations. Up to \$10,000.

- [SouthCoast Community Foundation](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [TD Charitable Foundation](#): Funding for health, community vitality, financial security, and the environment. Special consideration is given to projects that benefit historically underserved communities. Public charities are eligible. Between \$5,000 and \$50,000 is available.
- [The Cape Cod Foundation](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [Woods Hole Foundation](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.

Michigan

- [American Electric Power Foundation](#): Offers funding to organizations and projects in areas in which the company operates. Hunger, housing, health, and safety are some of the program priorities. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, state or political subdivisions, government-owned or operated colleges and universities, and exempt operating foundations are eligible. Award amounts not specified.
- [Carls Foundation](#): Grants are awarded in the areas of health, human services, education, community & economic development, and the environment, among others with a focus on children and families. It would be best to contact them and discuss the project for fit before taking the time to apply. Nonprofit organizations and programs are eligible to apply. Past grants have been up to \$500,000.
- [Community Foundations](#): There are many community foundations in Michigan. Search the Community Foundation Locator with the project location. Contact community foundations to discuss the project and ask if they know of funding programs that will fit.
- [Dick and Betsy Devos Family Foundation](#): Support various initiatives that promote a healthier community, with a focus on the arts, health and children's causes. Population groups of interest include adults, children/youth, low-income individuals, and students. Applicants must have 501(c)(3) nonprofit status. Past grants have been up to \$500,000.
- [DTE Energy Foundation](#): Supports projects focused on arts and culture, community transformation, economic progress, career development, environment, and human needs. Nonprofit organizations and programs in Michigan are eligible to apply. Grants have been up to \$500,000 with the average award in the \$10,000-\$25,000 range.
- [Michigan Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\) Workforce Grants](#): Grants for training Michigan EMS workforce personnel. The goal is to address the shortage of paramedics and reduce barriers to enrollment in EMS education programming, specifically paramedic programs, in the state. Eligible applicants include federally recognized tribes, licensed municipal and private EMS agencies, and approved Michigan EMS education programs offering scholarships to attendees. Fiduciaries may also apply on behalf of these entities. \$350,000 is available.
- [Michigan Health Endowment Fund Community Health Impact Grants](#): Grants that support innovative ideas that empower communities to solve their most pressing health challenges. Nonprofit organizations in Michigan are eligible to apply. Awards are up to \$150,000.

- Rollin M Gerstacker Foundation: Grants to assist community projects, with emphasis on elderly and youth populations, higher education, healthcare, medical research, and hospitals. Nonprofit organizations and programs are eligible to apply. Grants have been up to \$500,000 with the average award in the \$10,000-\$25,000 range.
- Samuel L Westerman Foundation: Giving in the areas of education, health, human services, and community/economic development. Populations of focus include children, youth, and low-income individuals. This foundation does not have a website. Send a detailed description of project, a budget showing the amount of funding requested, and a copy of the IRS determination letter to: 40100 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Eligibility is limited to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Grants have been up to \$50,000 with the average award between \$1,000 and \$5,000. There was an award to a health system in the amount of \$22,000 in 2023.

Minnesota

- [Alliant Energy Foundation Community Grants](#): Funding for community projects in the areas of rural hunger, housing, workforce, environmental stewardship, and community safety/engagement. Public charities in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin are eligible. Awards are typically \$5,000 or less.
- [Ameriprise Financial](#): Grants for projects in the areas of hunger, shelter, self-sufficiency, and community vitality. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Compeer Financial General Use Grant](#): Project may fit within the quality-of-life focus. Applicants must work within Compeer Financial's [144 county territory](#). Up to \$10,000 is available.
- [Farm Bureau Financial Services](#): Projects could fall under the families & communities and health & wellness program areas. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Luverne Area Community Foundation](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [Medica Foundation](#): Funding for projects that address health needs and social determinants of health in rural communities of Minnesota. 501(c)(3) charitable organizations, public/governmental agencies, and tribal nations located in and providing services in rural Minnesota are eligible. Up to \$10,000 is available.
- [Midco Foundation](#): Supports nonprofit organizations that are improving the community. 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Minnesota Employment and Economic Development Department Low Income Worker Training Program](#): Funding for job-specific skills training through existing training programs. Funds may also be used for training-related materials and supplies and for training-related certification or test fees. Public, private, and nonprofit entities are eligible. Up to \$200,000 is available.

- Minnesota Pipeline Program Dual Training Grants: Funding for employers in Minnesota to cover the costs of degree, certificate, and/or recognized credential programs for their permanent employees who are seeking training in high-need industries and occupations, including healthcare. Eligible applicants are employers or organizations of employers that can work with the Minnesota Pipeline program to offer dual training programs where employees receive on-the-job training and qualified related instruction. Up to \$150,000 per applicant and \$6,000 per student is available.
- Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program: Projects could possibly fit under workforce and/or community vitality. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status. Up to \$30,000 is available.

Mississippi

- [Community Foundation for Mississippi](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [Community Foundation of Washington County](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [Delta Regional Authority States Economic Development Assistance Program \(SEDAP\)](#): Grants to help Delta communities create jobs and improve infrastructure. Funds may be used for basic public infrastructure, transportation infrastructure, broadband, and business development including entrepreneurship and workforce training. Variety of organizations in the DRA service area. Between \$50,000 and \$500,000 is available.
- [Delta Workforce Grant Program](#): DWP supports projects and initiatives that create a more vibrant economic future for the Delta region by expanding opportunities to recruit, train, and retain a diverse and local workforce; aligning workforce and economic development strategies; creating sustainable talent pipelines; establishing or enhancing locally/regionally significant sector-based partnerships; and supporting enhanced workforce productivity through investments in innovative programming or services. Governments, nonprofit organizations, community and faith-based organizations, Tribes, and institutions of higher education are eligible. Between \$50,000 and \$300,000 is available.
- [Entergy Corporation](#): Funding for smaller projects/organizations in the areas where Entergy conducts business. Health, economic development, and community improvement are priority areas, among others. Nonprofit organizations, schools, hospitals, governmental units, and religious organizations are eligible. \$1,000 available.
- [Foundation For the Mid South Grants](#): Grants for organizations in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi working in the areas of health disparities, physical health, mental health, education, financial security, and the growth and prosperity of communities. Organizations working in the Foundation's priority areas are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [South Delta Planning and Development District](#): Focuses on workforce training and job placement. Contact to discuss the project and ask if they have any funds that would fit.

- Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation: Focus areas are affordable housing; education and youth development; environmental stewardship; human services; civic and cultural growth; workforce development; and diversity, equity and inclusion. When looking at the "Where we give tab," be sure to check the Timberlands counties. Eligible organizations include 501(c)(3) organizations, public education institutions, and government entities. Amount available varies.
- Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC): Grant Initiative for the Appalachian, Delta, and Northern Border Regions: Grants for projects in the Appalachian, Lower Mississippi Delta, and Northern Border regions that will provide career, training, and support services to eligible individuals in counties and parishes and/or areas currently underserved by other resources. Grants will support workforce development activities that prepare dislocated workers, new entrants to the workforce, and incumbent workers for good jobs in high-demand occupations aligned with a regional or community economic development strategy. High demand industries include manufacturing, IT, healthcare, and energy. Eligible applicants are a variety of organization types in NBRC, ARC, or DRA regions. Between \$150,000 and \$1.5 million is available.

Missouri

- [Community Development Block Grants - Workforce Training Initiative](#): Financial assistance to support capital improvements and fixed equipment directly in support of successful job training programs that will increase access job training in underserved areas and for persons of low and moderate income. Eligibility guidelines are not stated. Contact them to ask about upcoming application cycles. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Community Foundations](#): There are many community foundations in Missouri. Search the Community Foundation Locator with the project location. Contact community foundations to discuss the project and ask if they know of funding programs that will fit.
- [Delta Regional Authority States Economic Development Assistance Program \(SEDAP\)](#): Grants to help Delta communities create jobs and improve infrastructure. Funds may be used for basic public infrastructure, transportation infrastructure, broadband, and business development including entrepreneurship and workforce training. Variety of organizations in the DRA service area. Between \$50,000 and \$500,000 is available.
- [Delta Workforce Grant Program](#): DWP supports projects and initiatives that create a more vibrant economic future for the Delta region by expanding opportunities to recruit, train, and retain a diverse and local workforce; aligning workforce and economic development strategies; creating sustainable talent pipelines; establishing or enhancing locally/regionally significant sector-based partnerships; and supporting enhanced workforce productivity through investments in innovative programming or services. Governments, nonprofit organizations, community and faith-based organizations, Tribes, and institutions of higher education are eligible. Between \$50,000 and \$300,000 is available.
- [First Citizens Bank](#): Priorities include empowerment to communities. Eligible organizations are 501(c)(3) organizations. Between \$2,500 and \$50,000 available depending on the size of the market.
- [MFA Oil Foundation](#): The MFA Oil Foundation provides cash grants to support nonprofit organizations that are working to improve communities where MFA Oil has a significant concentration of members and employees. The Foundation's mission is to assist rural communities in MFA Oil Company's market area by donating resources that help develop and strengthen organizations dedicated to education, youth, human services or civic endeavors. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in communities where MFA Oil has a significant concentration of members and employees in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Up to \$2,000 is available.

- Patterson Family Foundation: Patterson Family Foundation offers funding for projects focused on healthcare, education, and economic opportunity in rural communities. Eligible organizations are rural serving 501(c)(3) organizations with a focus on counties in Kansas and Western Missouri with fewer than 50,000 residents. Award amounts are variable.
- Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program: Projects could possibly fit under workforce and/or community vitality. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status. Up to \$30,000 is available.
- Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC): Grant Initiative for the Appalachian, Delta, and Northern Border Regions: Grants for projects in the Appalachian, Lower Mississippi Delta, and Northern Border regions that will provide career, training, and support services to eligible individuals in counties and parishes and/or areas currently underserved by other resources. Grants will support workforce development activities that prepare dislocated workers, new entrants to the workforce, and incumbent workers for good jobs in high-demand occupations aligned with a regional or community economic development strategy. High demand industries include manufacturing, IT, healthcare, and energy. Eligible applicants are a variety of organization types in NBRC, ARC, or DRA regions. Between \$150,000 and \$1.5 million is available.

Montana

- [AgWest Farm Credit Services](#): Funding for projects working to improve the economic and social wellbeing of rural communities. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Up to \$5,000 is available.
- [Community Foundations](#): There are many community foundations in Montana. Search the Community Foundation Locator with the project location. Contact community foundations to discuss the project and ask if they know of funding programs that will fit.
- [Farm Bureau Financial Services](#): Projects could fall under the families & communities and health & wellness program areas. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations. Award amounts are not stated.
- [First Interstate Bank Foundation](#): Priority areas are human services, health, and community/economic development. Contact the appropriate Community Giving Representative. Nonprofit organizations and programs are eligible. Awards have been up to \$50,000 with most awards \$5,000 or less.
- [Leadership Learning for Professionals Working in Public Health and Community Health Centers Mini-Grants](#): Funding for the development and offering of learning opportunities for professionals working in public health or community health in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, or Wyoming. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations, governmental or tribal public health agencies, community health centers, and academic institutions in the Rocky Mountain region. Between \$5,000 and \$60,000 is available.
- [Montana Healthcare Foundation](#): Funding for innovative, effective solutions to critical health-related needs in Montana communities. Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status; tax-exempt educational institutions; and state, tribal, and local government agencies are eligible. Between \$10,000 and \$100,000 is available.

- [Mother Cabrini Health Foundation](#): Mission is to provide grants to improve the health and wellbeing of vulnerable New Yorkers, bolster the health outcomes of diverse communities, eliminate barriers to care, and bridge gaps in health services. Funding priorities include access to healthcare, basic needs, healthcare workforce, mental and behavioral health, general program funds, and specific populations. MCHF funds domestic section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service and the State of New York. Specifically, grants may only be made to a domestic public charity as described in Internal Revenue Code section 509(a)(1) or (2) or an exempt operating foundation as described in Internal Revenue Code section 4940(d)(2). Note that organizations are not required to be affiliated with the Catholic Church, but all grants must adhere to and comply with the ethical principles, tenets, and teachings of the Roman Catholic Faith, including but not limited to the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Applicants should have an annual budget of \$750,000 or more and primarily serve residents of the state of New York. Up to \$75,000 is available.
- [The Steele-Reese Foundation](#): In the Idaho and Montana Grant Program, the Foundation considers services in preventive health programs; medical clinics; small hospitals; EMS and ambulance units; family-planning programs, and hospices. The Foundation is not able to support major equipment purchases for rural medical facilities. The Foundation considers requests from 501(c)(3) organizations and from governmental entities or agencies such as schools, fire departments, and libraries. Between \$5,000 and \$50,000 is available.
- [Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program](#): Projects could possibly fit under workforce and/or community vitality. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status. Up to \$30,000 is available.

Nebraska

- Acklie Charitable Foundation: Giving primarily for health, youth programs, Protestant churches, and federated giving programs. Eligibility is limited to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Past grants have been up to \$1,000,000 with the most common award being \$1,000. This foundation does not have a website. Contact the organization for information on applying. Phone number: 402.475.9521
- [Community Foundations](#): There are many community foundations in Nebraska. Search the Community Foundation Locator with the project location. Contact community foundations to discuss the project and ask if they know of funding programs that will fit.
- [Farm Bureau Financial Services](#): Projects could fall under the families & communities and health & wellness program areas. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations. Award amounts are not stated.
- [First Citizens Bank](#): Priorities include empowerment to communities. Eligible organizations are 501(c)(3) organizations. Between \$2,500 and \$50,000 available depending on the size of the market.
- [First Interstate Bank Foundation](#): Priority areas are human services, health, and community/economic development. Contact the appropriate Community Giving Representative. Nonprofit organizations and programs are eligible. Awards have been up to \$50,000 with most awards \$5,000 or less.
- Hawks Foundation: Giving primarily for higher education and to Lutheran churches and organizations; funding also for health associations, children, youth and social services, the arts, and Christian organizations and churches. Scholarships to individuals who are enrolled as full-time students, who demonstrate financial need, and who maintain at least a 2.8 cumulative GPA. Past grants have been up to \$500,000. This foundation does not have a website. The initial approach is a letter describing the project and amount requested. Mail to 14302 Fnb Pkwy Omaha, NE 68154-5212.
- Hirschfeld Family Foundation: Giving in the areas of education, health, and human services, among others. Eligibility is limited to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Past grants have been up to \$1,000,000 with the majority of awards between \$10,000 and \$25,000. This foundation does not have a website. The initial approach is a letter requesting an application form. Include a copy of the IRS determination letter. Mail to PO Box 456 Kearney, NE 68848-0456.
- [NorthWestern Energy](#): Donations are considered for organizations doing health and human services. Nonprofit organizations and programs are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.

- Peter Kiewit Foundation: Focus areas include community and economic development, education, human services, and health, among others. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status and units of government. Past grants have been up to \$500,000.
- The Sherwood Foundation: Funding for nonprofit organizations in Nebraska to make Nebraska a more equitable place to live, work, learn, and play. Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible. Between \$10,000 and \$500,000 is available.
- Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program: Projects could possibly fit under workforce and/or community vitality. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status. Up to \$30,000 is available.

New York

- [Adirondack Foundation](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [Ameriprise Financial](#): Grants for projects in the areas of hunger, shelter, self-sufficiency, and community vitality. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Community Foundations](#): There are many community foundations in New York. Search the Community Foundation Locator with the project location. Contact community foundations to discuss the project and ask if they know of funding programs that will fit.
- [Land O'Lakes Foundation](#): The Region Grants Program is a grassroots program developed specifically for Land O'Lakes dairy communities in the East and West Regions. The purpose is to improve the vibrancy of primarily rural communities through nonprofit donations where member-owners live and work. Community Vitality grants are committed to strengthening community resources and opportunities and include some healthcare projects. Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) public charity, school, or unit of government. Between \$1,000 and \$20,000 is available.
- [NBT Bancorp](#): NBT doesn't have a formalized giving program. They have given grants, donations, and sponsorships to the community. Contact the local branch. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations. Up to \$10,000.
- [New York Health Foundation](#): Supports projects that have the potential to improve the health of vulnerable populations in New York. Nonprofit 501(c)(3) and for-profit organizations with a significant presence in New York are eligible. Between \$50,000 and \$300,000 is available.
- [Northern Border Regional Commission \(NBRC\) Catalyst Program](#): Funding for economic development initiatives in the northern border region of Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and Vermont, with priority given to rural and disadvantaged communities. Project areas include basic healthcare; workforce development; and public, transportation, and telecommunications infrastructure, among others. Eligible applicants are state governments, local governments, secondary and career technical centers, other political subdivisions of states, federally recognized tribes, and nonprofits in the NBRC service area in Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and Vermont. Between \$500,000 and \$1 million is available.

- [TD Charitable Foundation](#): Funding for health, community vitality, financial security, and the environment. Special consideration is given to projects that benefit historically underserved communities. Public charities are eligible. Between \$5,000 and \$50,000 is available.
- [The A. Lindsay & Olive B. O'Connor Foundation](#): Offers funding for projects to improve the life of residents of Delaware County. Eligible applicants are a municipality, religious organization, and/or 501(c)(3). There is a preference for proposals to be under \$100,000, though larger proposals are accepted.
- [The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation](#): Funding to nonprofit organizations in the Weinberg Foundation service area that provide direct services for poor and vulnerable populations. Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible. \$50,000 is available.
- [Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities \(WORC\): Grant Initiative for the Appalachian, Delta, and Northern Border Regions](#): Grants for projects in the Appalachian, Lower Mississippi Delta, and Northern Border regions that will provide career, training, and support services to eligible individuals in counties and parishes and/or areas currently underserved by other resources. Grants will support workforce development activities that prepare dislocated workers, new entrants to the workforce, and incumbent workers for good jobs in high-demand occupations aligned with a regional or community economic development strategy. High demand industries include manufacturing, IT, healthcare, and energy. Eligible applicants are a variety of organization types in NBRC, ARC, or DRA regions. Between \$150,000 and \$1.5 million is available.

Ohio

- [Ag Credit Mission Fund](#): Grants to organizations who are positively impacting the quality of rural life in rural Ohio in the areas of quality of life, education, environment, and technology. Nonprofit organizations and programs in Northern Ohio are eligible. Up to \$15,000 is available.
- [American Electric Power Foundation](#): Offers funding to organizations and projects in areas in which the company operates. Hunger, housing, health, and safety are some of the program priorities. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, state or political subdivisions, government-owned or operated colleges and universities, and exempt operating foundations are eligible. Award amounts not specified.
- [Cardinal Health Foundation](#): Supports regional healthcare projects, volunteerism, and healthy communities. Nonprofit organizations and programs are eligible to apply. Past awards have been up to \$500,000 with most grants between \$1,000 and \$5,000.
- [Cleveland Foundation](#): Grants have been given in the areas of education, health, human services, and community/economic development, among others. Awards have been given to organizations in Ottawa and Wood Counties. It is suggested to contact them to discuss the project and eligibility before spending time on a proposal. Nonprofit organizations and programs are eligible to apply. Past awards have been up to \$500,000 with most grants between \$1,000 and \$25,000.
- [Community Foundations](#): There are many community foundations in Ohio. Search the Community Foundation Locator with the project location. Contact community foundations to discuss the project and ask if they know of funding programs that will fit.
- [Dayton Foundation](#): Giving in the areas of education, health, human services, environment, and community/economic development, among others. Awards have been given to organizations in Ottawa and Wood Counties. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and programs. Past awards have been up to \$500,000.
- [Eaton Charitable Fund](#): The fund supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, health, cancer, housing, disaster relief, human services, and community development. Special emphasis is directed toward organizations with which employees of Eaton are involved. Past awards have been up to \$50,000 with most grants between \$1,000 and \$5,000.
- [Foundation for Appalachian Ohio Donald R. Myers Legacy Fund](#): Grants for projects and activities that improve quality of life, with an emphasis on education, regional networking, support for community leaders and fulfillment of basic needs. Public and nonprofit organizations in the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio service area are eligible. \$1,000 is available.

- Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative: Supports programs and activities that improve quality of life. Nonprofit organizations and programs in Northern Ohio are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- Keybank Foundation: Supports programs designed to prepare individuals for thriving futures. Special emphasis is given to thriving students through preparation, access, attainment, retention, and graduation; and thriving workforce through graduation, employment, and financial education. Public charities are eligible to apply. Past awards have been up to \$500,000 with most grants between \$1,000 and \$5,000.
- Park National Corporation Foundation: The foundation supports community foundations and organizations involved with arts and culture, education, health, and human services. This foundation does not have a website. Contact them at 740.349.8451 to request application information. Their mailing address is PO Box 3500 Newark, OH 43058-3500.
- Premier Bank Foundation: Funding for project focused on community support, economic development and area revitalization. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Up to \$25,000 is available.
- Troy Foundation: Giving in the areas of education, health, human services, and community/economic development, among others. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and programs. Past awards have been up to \$500,000 with most grants between \$1,000 and \$25,000.

Oregon

- [AgWest Farm Credit Services](#): Funding for projects working to improve the economic and social wellbeing of rural communities. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Up to \$5,000 is available.
- [Ameriprise Financial](#): Grants for projects in the areas of hunger, shelter, self-sufficiency, and community vitality. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Atrio Health Plans Oregon](#): While there is no formal grant application process, this organization has given donations and sponsored projects in the past. Contact them to discuss the project. If they believe the project is a good fit, follow their guidance to request a donation or sponsorship.
- [Avista Foundation](#): The foundation supports organizations involved with education, energy conservation, community economic development, science, senior citizens, and economically disadvantaged people. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Grants have been up to \$50,000 with most grants \$5,000 and below.
- [Community Foundations](#): There are many community foundations in Oregon. Search the Community Foundation Locator with the project location. Contact community foundations to discuss the project and ask if they know of funding programs that will fit.
- [Crook County Foundation](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [First Citizens Bank](#): Priorities include empowerment to communities. Eligible organizations are 501(c)(3) organizations. Between \$2,500 and \$50,000 available depending on the size of the market.
- [First Interstate Bank Foundation](#): Priority areas are human services, health, and community/economic development. Contact the appropriate Community Giving Representative. Nonprofit organizations and programs are eligible. Awards have been up to \$50,000 with most awards \$5,000 or less.

- [Healthy Oregon Workforce Training Opportunity \(HOWTO\) Grant Program](#): Grants to support innovative, transformative, community-based health professional training initiatives in Oregon that will address identified local healthcare workforce shortages and expand the diversity of the health professional workforce. Applications are accepted from Oregon community-based educational institutions, consortia, healthcare service organizations, community-based organizations (CBOs), and others seeking funding to help launch new, innovative training initiatives to address documented shortages in specific areas of their local healthcare workforce. \$1 million is available.
- [Humboldt Area Foundation/Wild Rivers Community Foundation](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [Meyer Memorial Trust](#): Grants for work related to justice. 2024 Issue Area included Our Empowered Youth which works to provide access to a fully resourced education that helps youth reach their highest ambitions. Eligible applicants must be a 501(c)(3) public charity, a public educational institution, a government or recognized tribal agency, or an organization that is requesting funding for a project that has a charitable, tax-exempt purpose. Amounts average between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Maximum amount is \$200,000.
- [Opportunity Foundation of Central Oregon](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [Oregon Community Fund](#): Convenes community partners, funders and experts to develop fresh approaches and long-term solutions to address pressing challenges. Impact areas include health and economic and community vitality. Eligible institutions include 501(c)(3), organizations with a fiscal sponsor, state-supported educational institutions, and government entities. Award amounts are variable.
- [Pacific Crest Federal Credit Union](#): While there is no formal grant application process, this organization has given donations and sponsored projects in the past. Contact them to discuss the project. If they believe the project is a good fit, follow their guidance to request a donation or sponsorship.
- [Pacific Power Foundation](#): Funding in the areas of safety, wellness, community enhancement, and others. Nonprofit organizations and programs are eligible. Up to \$10,000 is available.

- [People's Bank Foundation](#): Giving areas include community/economic development, youth and education, health and human services, arts and culture, and the environment. Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible. Up to \$500,000 with the majority of awards less than \$5,000 and the average award between \$25,000-\$50,000 is available.
- [PGE Foundation](#): Grants to strengthen the community by empowering families, inspiring young people through creative expression, and establishing clear pathways to educational and career opportunities. The career pathways focus is the best option. Public charities are eligible. Up to \$50,000 is available.
- [Rogue Credit Union Sponsorships](#): Sponsorships/funding for local programs and organizations that are working to create stronger and healthier communities. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [The Ford Family Foundation](#): Grants aligned with the Community impact area support conditions that help children and families thrive in rural communities. This includes focusing on their local economies, social capital, community visioning and planning capacity, and public gathering spaces. Current funding examples include FQHCs. The Ford Family Foundation supports a wide range of organizations, with most grants awarded to 501(c)(3) nonprofits, governmental agencies and tribal nations. A minimum of \$25,000 is available.
- [The Roundhouse Foundation](#): Works in and across four areas that are fundamental to thriving rural communities: Arts & Culture, Environmental Stewardship, Social Services and Education. Education grants support innovative educational programming, including programs for children who are not best served in traditional educational settings and in career-technical areas that build skills of the builders, mechanics, craftspeople, plumbers and others that keep rural communities- working. Supports strategies that create equitable rural access to higher education, as well as youth literacy, libraries, and civic education. Eligible applicants include IRS-designated 501(c)(3) non-profits, a government entity (including special districts) or a Tribal government. Award amounts are variable.
- [Umpqua Bank Charitable Foundation](#): Funding for projects in the areas of community/economic development, health, human services, education, and information/communications. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Between \$5,000 and \$10,000 is available.
- [Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program](#): Projects could possibly fit under workforce and/or community vitality. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status. Up to \$30,000 is available.

- [U.S. Bank Foundation](#): The foundation supports nonprofit organizations involved with affordable housing, community economic development, education, and the environment. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to benefit low-to-moderate income populations. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Up to \$100,000 is available.
- [Washington Federal Foundation](#): Grants for nonprofits that primarily serve the needs of people with low-and-moderate incomes in the areas of housing, food/nutrition, economic stability, and financial literacy. The foundation supports organizations and programs that provide employment training, access to affordable childcare, reliable transportation, access to quality healthcare, career counseling, education services, disability services, workforce training, small business entrepreneurialism, and employment stability. 501(c)(3) Nonprofit organizations that are within a 45-minute drive of a WaFd branch location are eligible. Between \$1,000 and \$5,000 is available.
- [Wendt Family Foundation](#): Funding to organizations or projects in Marion, Klamath, and Multnomah Counties in the areas of health, human services, and education, among others. It doesn't appear that they have a formal application process. Contact them to discuss the project. Public charities are eligible. Up to \$500,000 with the majority of awards less than \$5,000 and the average award between \$25,000-\$50,000.
- [Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation](#): Focus areas are affordable housing; education and youth development; environmental stewardship; human services; civic and cultural growth; workforce development; and diversity, equity and inclusion. When looking at the "Where we give tab," be sure to check the Timberlands counties. Eligible organizations include 501(c)(3) organizations, public education institutions, and government entities. Amount available varies.

South Carolina

- [AgSouth Farm Credit](#): One of the priorities is to enhance quality of life in communities. Nonprofit organizations and programs are eligible. \$5,000 is available.
- [Ameriprise Financial](#): Grants for projects in the areas of hunger, shelter, self-sufficiency, and community vitality. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Arras Foundation](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina Foundation](#): Funds projects that improve health outcomes and decrease health disparities for South Carolina residents, especially those that are economically vulnerable. Foundation priorities include oral health, mental health, diabetes, and social determinants of health. Nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and tax-exempt educational institutions are eligible. Award amounts are variable.
- [Central Carolina Community Foundation](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [Duke Energy Foundation](#): Priorities that may fit include community revitalization and local economic development efforts, supporting upward mobility for families and individuals, and programs reducing structural barriers and promoting access to opportunity for underserved communities. 501(c)(3) organizations and government entities are eligible. Up to \$20,000 is available.
- [Eastern Carolina Community Foundation](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [First Bank Power of Good Grants](#): Mental, physical, and financial health and wellness and education for all ages are some of the program priorities. Nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and tax-exempt educational institutions are eligible.

- [First Citizens Bank](#): Priorities include empowerment to communities. Eligible organizations are 501(c)(3) organizations. Between \$2,500 and \$50,000 available depending on the size of the market.
- [TD Charitable Foundation](#): Funding for health, community vitality, financial security, and the environment. Special consideration is given to projects that benefit historically underserved communities. Public charities are eligible. Between \$5,000 and \$50,000 is available.
- [The Duke Endowment](#): Funding to enhance healthcare services and expand access to care, especially for underserved populations, including racial minorities and people living in rural areas of the Carolinas. Nonprofit hospitals, academic health centers, area health education centers, organizations in counties without an eligible hospital, nonprofit inpatient facilities are eligible. Award amounts are variable.
- [Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation](#): Focus areas are affordable housing; education and youth development; environmental stewardship; human services; civic and cultural growth; workforce development; and diversity, equity and inclusion. When looking at the "Where we give tab," be sure to check the Timberlands counties. Eligible organizations include 501(c)(3) organizations, public education institutions, and government entities. Amount available varies.

South Dakota

- [Community Foundations](#): There are 6 community foundations in the state. Search the Community Foundation Locator with the project location. Contact community foundations to discuss the project and ask if they know of funding programs that will fit.
- [Constellation Fund](#): Funds established interventions with the potential to scale or organizations with the potential to grow. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations and programs. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Farm Bureau Financial Services](#): Projects could fall under the families & communities and health & wellness program areas. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations. Award amounts are not stated.
- [First Interstate Bank Foundation](#): Priority areas are human services, health, and community/economic development. Contact the appropriate Community Giving Representative. Nonprofit organizations and programs are eligible. Awards have been up to \$50,000 with most awards \$5,000 or less.
- [First Premier Bank](#): Do not have a formal giving program, but they do fund community programs. The most likely priority areas would be families and children. Contact them to discuss the project.
- [Heartland Energy](#): Will fund projects designed to improve the social and economic wellbeing of local residents. Nonprofit organizations and programs are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Leadership Learning for Professionals Working in Public Health and Community Health Centers Mini-Grants](#): Funding for the development and offering of learning opportunities for professionals working in public health or community health in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, or Wyoming. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations, governmental or tribal public health agencies, community health centers, and academic institutions in the Rocky Mountain region. Between \$5,000 and \$60,000 is available.
- [Midco Foundation](#): Supports nonprofit organizations that are improving the community. 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible. Award amounts not stated.
- [Venture Communications Community Donations](#): Committed to funding projects that enhance the physical, social, and economic wellbeing of communities. Eligibility guidelines and award amounts not stated.
- [Wellmark Foundation](#): Funds organizations and projects that positively impact the health of Iowans and South Dakotans. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations. Award amounts are not stated.

Tennessee

- [Ameriprise Financial](#): Grants for projects in the areas of hunger, shelter, self-sufficiency, and community vitality. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee](#): Some of the priority areas are disease prevention, early detection, and treatment services. 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) nonprofit organizations, state colleges and universities, and government agencies are eligible.
- [Centennial Bank](#): Centennial Bank takes pride in partnering with local organizations to aid in the growth and development of the communities served. Eligibility guidelines and award amounts are not stated.
- [Delta Regional Authority States Economic Development Assistance Program \(SEDAP\)](#): Grants to help Delta communities create jobs and improve infrastructure. Funds may be used for basic public infrastructure, transportation infrastructure, broadband, and business development including entrepreneurship and workforce training. Variety of organizations in the DRA service area. Between \$50,000 and \$500,000 is available.
- [First Citizens Bank](#): Priorities include empowerment to communities. Eligible organizations are 501(c)(3) organizations. Between \$2,500 and \$50,000 available depending on the size of the market.
- [Healthcare Collaborative Grant](#): This grant will provide funding to support health systems and academic institutions in the development of innovative programs to enhance partnerships and strengthen the healthcare workforce. Eligible institutions include health systems and academic institutions. Up to \$50,000 is available.
- [Jackson Energy Authority](#): Works to strengthen the foundation for economic success by encouraging supplier diversity, building a healthier workforce, bolstering economic and business development and providing educational resources. Eligibility guidelines and award amounts are not stated.
- [Leaders Credit Union](#): Supports projects related to health, wellness, quality of life, financial literacy and quality education, and scholarships and leadership opportunities for children or young adults. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.

- [MFA Oil Foundation](#): The MFA Oil Foundation provides cash grants to support nonprofit organizations that are working to improve communities where MFA Oil has a significant concentration of members and employees. The Foundation's mission is to assist rural communities in MFA Oil Company's market area by donating resources that help develop and strengthen organizations dedicated to education, youth, human services or civic endeavors. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in communities where MFA Oil has a significant concentration of members and employees in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Up to \$2,000 is available.
- [Regions Bank](#): Addresses social and economic issues, assists in building inclusive economic prosperity, and helps more member communities benefit from the rewards of a growing economy. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, local businesses, and government and service agencies. Award amounts are not stated.
- Robert E. and Jenny D. Kirkland Foundation: Grants in the areas of human services, education, and arts/culture. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Awards have been up to \$25,000 with most grants being \$5,000 and below. This foundation does not have a website. Contact at 615.310.0648.
- [Tennessee Valley Authority and Gibson Electric](#): Supports the social and economic wellbeing of the communities in the Tennessee Valley region through its efforts in education, human services and community enrichment. Contact about corporate giving: Jessica Toliver jtoliver@gibsonemc.com. Eligibility guidelines and award amounts are not stated.
- [Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities \(WORC\): Grant Initiative for the Appalachian, Delta, and Northern Border Regions](#): Grants for projects in the Appalachian, Lower Mississippi Delta, and Northern Border regions that will provide career, training, and support services to eligible individuals in counties and parishes and/or areas currently underserved by other resources. Grants will support workforce development activities that prepare dislocated workers, new entrants to the workforce, and incumbent workers for good jobs in high-demand occupations aligned with a regional or community economic development strategy. High demand industries include manufacturing, IT, healthcare, and energy. Eligible applicants are a variety of organization types in NBRC, ARC, or DRA regions. Between \$150,000 and \$1.5 million is available.

Texas

- [American Electric Power Foundation](#): Offers funding to organizations and projects in areas in which the company operates. Hunger, housing, health, and safety are some of the program priorities. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, state or political subdivisions, government-owned or operated colleges and universities, and exempt operating foundations are eligible. Award amounts not specified.
- [Ameriprise Financial](#): Grants for projects in the areas of hunger, shelter, self-sufficiency, and community vitality. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas](#): Supports projects that focus on community health and wellness, holistic care, health equity, and supporting the needs of underserved populations in all Texas communities. 501(c)(3) nonprofit, government, civic, and cultural organizations in Texas that have the financial capacity and qualified staff to oversee and manage the project. Up to \$300,000 is available.
- [Community Foundations](#): There are many community foundations in Texas. Search the Community Foundation Locator with the project location. Contact community foundations to discuss the project and ask if they know of funding programs that will fit.
- [Constellation Fund](#): Funds established interventions with the potential to scale or organizations with the potential to grow. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations and programs. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Entergy Corporation](#): Funding for smaller projects/organizations in the areas where Entergy conducts business. Health, economic development, and community improvement are priority areas, among others. Nonprofit organizations, schools, hospitals, governmental units, and religious organizations are eligible. \$1,000 available.
- [First Bank and Trust Texas](#): While there is no formal grant application process, this organization has given donations and sponsored projects in the past. Contact them to discuss the project. If they believe the project is a good fit, follow their guidance to request a donation or sponsorship. Eligibility guidelines and award amounts are not stated.
- [First Citizens Bank](#): Priorities include empowerment to communities. Eligible organizations are 501(c)(3) organizations. Between \$2,500 and \$50,000 available depending on the size of the market.
- [Happy Bank](#): While there is no formal grant application process, this organization has given donations and sponsored projects in the past. Contact them to discuss the project. If they believe the project is a good fit, follow their guidance to request a donation or sponsorship. Eligibility guidelines and award amounts are not stated.

- Sid W. Richardson Foundation Grants: Grants for nonprofit organizations in Texas that address education, health, human services, and arts/culture. Applications for health-related projects are accepted from throughout the state, including rural areas. Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations based in Texas and serving residents of Texas are eligible to apply. Award amounts are not stated.
- Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program: Projects could possibly fit under workforce and/or community vitality. Eligible institutions are nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status. Up to \$30,000 is available.
- Washington Federal Foundation: Grants for nonprofits that primarily serve the needs of people with low-and-moderate incomes in the areas of housing, food/nutrition, economic stability, and financial literacy. The foundation supports organizations and programs that provide employment training, access to affordable childcare, reliable transportation, access to quality healthcare, career counseling, education services, disability services, workforce training, small business entrepreneurialism, and employment stability. 501(c)(3) Nonprofit organizations that are within a 45-minute drive of a WaFd branch location are eligible. Between \$1,000 and \$5,000 is available.

Virginia

- [American Electric Power Foundation](#): Offers funding to organizations and projects in areas in which the company operates. Hunger, housing, health, and safety are some of the program priorities. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, state or political subdivisions, government-owned or operated colleges and universities, and exempt operating foundations are eligible. Award amounts not specified.
- [Ameriprise Financial](#): Grants for projects in the areas of hunger, shelter, self-sufficiency, and community vitality. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [Community Foundations](#): There are many community foundations in Virginia. Search the Community Foundation Locator with the project location. Contact community foundations to discuss the project and ask if they know of funding programs that will fit.
- [Constellation Fund](#): Funds established interventions with the potential to scale or organizations with the potential to grow. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations and programs. Award amounts are not stated.
- [First Citizens Bank](#): Priorities include empowerment to communities. Eligible organizations are 501(c)(3) organizations. Between \$2,500 and \$50,000 available depending on the size of the market.
- [First Energy Foundation](#): Priorities range from supporting key safety initiatives and promoting workforce and economic development to improving social and cultural aspects of the region. Nonprofit organizations and programs are eligible. Grants have been awarded up to \$50,000 and the most common award is \$5,000 or less.
- [Land O'Lakes Foundation](#): The Region Grants Program is a grassroots program developed specifically for Land O'Lakes dairy communities in the East and West Regions. The purpose is to improve the vibrancy of primarily rural communities through nonprofit donations where member-owners live and work. Community Vitality grants are committed to strengthening community resources and opportunities and include some healthcare projects. Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) public charity, school, or unit of government. Between \$1,000 and \$20,000 is available.
- [NorthWestern Energy](#): Donations are considered for organizations doing health and human services. Nonprofit organizations and programs are eligible. Award amounts are not stated.
- [TD Charitable Foundation](#): Funding for health, community vitality, financial security, and the environment. Special consideration is given to projects that benefit historically underserved communities. Public charities are eligible. Between \$5,000 and \$50,000 is available.

- [Virginia Rescue Squad Assistance Fund \(RSAF\) Grant Program](#): Matching grants for Virginia EMS agencies and organizations for equipment, vehicles, training, education, recruitment, and retention projects. Any Virginia government, volunteer, and nonprofit agency/organization involved in emergency medical services (EMS) exclusively for the benefit of the general public is eligible to apply. Applicants may be licensed EMS agencies and non-licensed EMS agencies. Awards will not exceed the maximum dollar amount per category on the Consolidated Grants Product Price List.
- [Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation](#): Focus areas are affordable housing; education and youth development; environmental stewardship; human services; civic and cultural growth; workforce development; and diversity, equity and inclusion. When looking at the "Where we give tab," be sure to check the Timberlands counties. Eligible organizations include 501(c)(3) organizations, public education institutions, and government entities. Amount available varies.
- [Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities \(WORC\): Grant Initiative for the Appalachian, Delta, and Northern Border Regions](#): Grants for projects in the Appalachian, Lower Mississippi Delta, and Northern Border regions that will provide career, training, and support services to eligible individuals in counties and parishes and/or areas currently underserved by other resources. Grants will support workforce development activities that prepare dislocated workers, new entrants to the workforce, and incumbent workers for good jobs in high-demand occupations aligned with a regional or community economic development strategy. High demand industries include manufacturing, IT, healthcare, and energy. Eligible applicants are a variety of organization types in NBRC, ARC, or DRA regions. Between \$150,000 and \$1.5 million is available.

West Virginia

- [American Electric Power Foundation](#): Offers funding to organizations and projects in areas in which the company operates. Hunger, housing, health, and safety are some of the program priorities. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, state or political subdivisions, government-owned or operated colleges and universities, and exempt operating foundations are eligible. Award amounts not specified.
- [Barbour County Community Foundation](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation](#): Emphasis in this program area is placed on innovations in health care delivery systems, a strengthening of the public health infrastructure, and community-based health promotion; especially regarding chronic disease prevention and management. Previously funded projects included workforce building. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Award amounts are variable.
- [First Citizens Bank](#): Priorities include empowerment to communities. Eligible organizations are 501(c)(3) organizations. Between \$2,500 and \$50,000 available depending on the size of the market.
- [First Energy Foundation](#): Priorities range from supporting key safety initiatives and promoting workforce and economic development to improving social and cultural aspects of the region. Nonprofit organizations and programs are eligible. Grants have been awarded up to \$50,000 and the most common award is \$5,000 or less.
- [Land O'Lakes Foundation](#): The Region Grants Program is a grassroots program developed specifically for Land O'Lakes dairy communities in the East and West Regions. The purpose is to improve the vibrancy of primarily rural communities through nonprofit donations where member-owners live and work. Community Vitality grants are committed to strengthening community resources and opportunities and include some healthcare projects. Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) public charity, school, or unit of government. Between \$1,000 and \$20,000 is available.
- [Parkersburg Area Community Foundation Lewis County Fund](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.

- [Tucker Community Foundation](#): Community foundations are interested in funding projects related to local community wellbeing. They typically have multiple funds with different requirements (called donor-advised funds). Contact the community foundations to: (1) Discuss the project; (2) Ask if they have funds that may fit the project; and (3) Ask if they know of any other funding that may fit.
- [Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation](#): Focus areas are affordable housing; education and youth development; environmental stewardship; human services; civic and cultural growth; workforce development; and diversity, equity and inclusion. When looking at the "Where we give tab," be sure to check the Timberlands counties. Eligible organizations include 501(c)(3) organizations, public education institutions, and government entities. Amount available varies.
- [Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities \(WORC\): Grant Initiative for the Appalachian, Delta, and Northern Border Regions](#): Grants for projects in the Appalachian, Lower Mississippi Delta, and Northern Border regions that will provide career, training, and support services to eligible individuals in counties and parishes and/or areas currently underserved by other resources. Grants will support workforce development activities that prepare dislocated workers, new entrants to the workforce, and incumbent workers for good jobs in high-demand occupations aligned with a regional or community economic development strategy. High demand industries include manufacturing, IT, healthcare, and energy. Eligible applicants are a variety of organization types in NBRC, ARC, or DRA regions. Between \$150,000 and \$1.5 million is available.