

# Memorandum

To: Delegates, Tribal Health Directors, and Tribal Chairs

From: Michelle Edwards, Grants Administrator

Date: February 3, 2012

**RE: Monthly Funding Report**

Enclosed is the February 2012 Monthly Funding Report. If you would like assistance with any of these announcements, please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Edwards at (503) 228-4185 ext. 274 or [medwards@npaihb.org](mailto:medwards@npaihb.org).

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**Administration for Children and Families**

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/index.html>

**HHS-2011-ACF-ANA-NL-0139 Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance**

**Due Date:** January 31, 2012; January 31, 2013

**Amount:** \$300,000

**Description** The Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2011 funds for community-based projects for the Native Language Preservation and Maintenance program. The purpose of ANA grant funding is to promote economic and social self-sufficiency for American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American Pacific Islanders, including American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The Native Language Preservation and Maintenance program provides funding for projects to support assessments of the status of the native languages in an established community, as well as the planning, designing, and implementing of native language curriculum and education projects to support a community's language preservation goals.

**For more information visit:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ANA-NL-0139>

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)**

[www.ahrq.gov/](http://www.ahrq.gov/)

**PAR-10-168 AHRQ Small Research Grant Program (R03)**

**Due Date:** February 16<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, and October 16<sup>th</sup> (Expires: March 17, 2014)

**Amount:** \$100,000 for up to two years

**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Small Research Grant (R03) applications, and expresses AHRQ portfolio priority areas of interest for ongoing small research projects. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of health services research projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and research technology.

**For more information visit:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-168.html>

**First Nations Development Institute**

[http://www.firstnations.org/grant\\_seekers](http://www.firstnations.org/grant_seekers)

**Native Youth and Culture Fund**

**Due Date:** March 2, 2012 (Letters of Intent)

**Amount:** \$5,000 and \$20,000

**Description:** We are pleased to announce this 2012 request for Letters of Intent (LOIs) for projects that focus on youth, and incorporate culture and tradition to address social issues such as drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, mental health or other social issues.

Specifically, we are seeking projects that focus on one or more of these four priority areas:

- Preserving, strengthening or renewing cultural and/or spiritual practices, beliefs and values.
- Engaging both youth and elders in activities that demonstrate methods for documenting traditional knowledge, practices, and/or beliefs, where culturally appropriate.
- Increasing youth leadership and their capacity to lead through integrated educational or mentoring programs.
- Increasing access to and sharing of cultural customs and beliefs through the use of appropriate technologies (traditional and/or modern), as a means of reviving or preserving tribal language, arts, history, or other culturally relevant topics.

**For more information visit:** <http://www.firstnations.org/node/218>

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**National Institute of Health (NIH)**

[www.nih.gov/](http://www.nih.gov/)

**PAS-10-247 Strategies for Treatment of Young Adults with Alcohol Use Disorders (R03)**

**Due Date:** February 16<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, and October 16<sup>th</sup> (Expires: September 8, 2013)

**Amount:** \$100,000 direct costs over a two-year project period

**Description:** The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), invites applications to support new research on the treatment of young adults (18-25 years of age) with alcohol use disorders. Compared to all other age groups, the prevalence of periodic heavy or high-risk drinking is greatest among young adults aged 18 to 25. Alcohol use disorders, including alcohol dependence, also peak during this critical period during which profound developmental changes occur. Despite having the highest prevalence of drinking, interventions for this group have been understudied. Gaps exist in understanding how to effectively engage this group in treatment, which treatments are the most effective, and how to maintain treatment gains in the longer term after treatment. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. The R03 is intended to support small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources.

**For more information visit:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-10-247.html>

**PA-11-283 Psychosocial/Behavioral Interventions and Services Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders (R34)**

**Due Date:** February 16<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, and October 16<sup>th</sup> (Expires: September 8, 2014)

**Amount:** \$450,000

**Description:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to facilitate exploratory research on psychosocial/behavioral treatments and innovative services research for autism spectrum disorders, including the development of instruments to evaluate the impact of interventions on core features of autism spectrum disorders, and comorbid symptomatology. It is intended to encourage research on: 1) the development and/or pilot testing of new or adapted interventions or instruments, 2) pilot testing novel interventions in preparation for larger efficacy trials, or 3) innovative services research directions that require preliminary testing or development, as well as to facilitate the program goal of enhancing autism research through the broad availability of data and resource infrastructure to further scientific advancement and public health benefits.

**For more information visit:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-283.html# Section II. Award 1](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-283.html#_Section_II_Award_1)

**Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research**

**Due Date:** See announcements

**Amount:** See announcements

**Description:** The purpose of this FOA is to encourage Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to advance the science of drug abuse and drug-related HIV prevention through 1) the development of novel prevention approaches, 2) the testing of novel and adapted prevention intervention approaches 3) the elucidation of processes associated with the selection, adoption, adaptation, implementation, sustainability, and financing of empirically validated interventions, and 4) the development of new methodologies suitable for the design and analysis of prevention research studies. Programs of research are intended to provide pathways toward the discovery of population-level approaches for the prevention of drug abuse and dependence, drug-related problems (such as mental health, interpersonal violence, criminal involvement, and productivity loss), and drug-related disorders (e.g., comorbid drug and psychiatric disorders; infections such as HIV, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C).

**For more information visit:**

PA-11-311(R01) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-311.html>

PA-11-312 (R21) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-312.html>

PA-11-313 (R03) <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-313.html>

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**PA-10-253 NIDCD Research on Hearing Health Care (R01)**

**Due Date:** February 5<sup>th</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>, and October 5<sup>th</sup> (Expires: September 8, 2013)

**Amount:** See Announcement

**Description:** The overarching emphasis is on the acquisition of knowledge that can be rapidly translated into new or enhanced approaches for access, assessment or interventions with a goal to delivering better hearing health care outcomes. Applications should seek quality approaches that are effective, affordable and deliverable to those who need them as well as implementable and sustainable in settings beyond the research environment.

**For more information visit:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-253.html>

**PAR-09-225 Improving Diet and Physical Activity Assessment (R21)**

**Due Date:** Letters of Intent: September 16, 2011; May 16, 2012;

Application Due Dates: October 16, 2011; June 16, 2012 (alternating standard R21 receipt dates)

**Amount:** See Announcement

**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the National Institute on Aging (NIA), the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of the Director (OD) Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS), encourages innovative research to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity. Applications submitted under this FOA may include development of: novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including children and older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods to assess or correct for measurement errors or biases, methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors.

**For more information:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-225.html>

**PAR-09-224 Improving Diet and Physical Activity Assessment (R01)**

**Due Date:** Letters of Intent Receipt Dates: September 5, 2009; May 5, 2010; January 5, 2011; September 5, 2011; May 5, 2012; Application Due Dates: October 5, 2009; June 5, 2010; February 5, 2011; October 5, 2011; June 5, 2012 (alternating standard R01 receipt dates).

**Amount:** See Announcement

**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the National Institute on Aging (NIA), the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of the Director (OD) Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS), encourages innovative research to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity. Applications submitted under this FOA may include development of: novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods to assess or correct for measurement errors or biases, methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors.

**For more information:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-224.html>

**PA-10-254 NIDCD Research on Hearing Health Care (R21)**

**Due Date:** February 16<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, and October 16<sup>th</sup> (Expires: September 7, 2013)

**Amount:** See Announcement

**Description:** The overarching emphasis is on the acquisition of knowledge that can be rapidly translated into new or enhanced approaches for access, assessment or interventions with a goal to delivering better hearing health care outcomes. Applications should seek quality approaches that are effective, affordable and deliverable to those who need them as well as implementable and sustainable in settings beyond the research environment.

**For more information visit:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-254.html>

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**PAR-10-136 Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities (R01)**

**Due Date:** September 14, 2010, January 11, 2011, May 11, 2011, September 14, 2011, January 11, 2012, May 11, 2012, September 14, 2012, January 14, 2013, May 11, 2013 (Expires: May 12, 2013)

**Amount:** See Announcement

**Description:** To encourage behavioral and social science research on the causes and solutions to health and disabilities disparities in the U. S. population. Health disparities between, on the one hand, racial/ethnic populations, lower socioeconomic classes, and rural residents and, on the other hand, the overall U.S. population are major public health concerns. Emphasis is placed on research in and among three broad areas of action: 1) public policy, 2) health care, and 3) disease/disability prevention. Particular attention is given to reducing health gaps among groups.

**For more information visit:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-136.html>

**PAR-10-137 Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities (R21)**

**Due Date:** Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): April 11, 2012, August 14, 2012, December 14, 2012

April 11, 2013; Application Due Date(s) May 11, 2012, September 14, 2012, January 14, 2013, May 11, 2013 (Expires: May 12, 2013)

**Amount:** See Announcement

**Description:** To encourage behavioral and social science research on the causes and solutions to health and disabilities disparities in the US population. Health disparities between, on the one hand, racial/ethnic populations, lower socioeconomic classes, and rural residents and, on the other hand, the overall U.S. population are major public health concerns. Emphasis is placed on research in and among three broad areas of action: 1) Public policy, 2) health care, and 3) disease/disability prevention. Particular attention is given to reducing health gaps among groups. Proposals that utilize an interdisciplinary approach, investigate multiple levels of analysis, incorporate a life-course perspective, and/or employ innovative methods such as system science or community-based participatory research are encouraged.

**For more information visit:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-137.html>

**PA-09-140 Community-Based Partnerships for Childhood Obesity Prevention and Control: Research to Inform Policy**

**Due Date:** February 16<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, and October 16<sup>th</sup> (Expires: May 8, 2012)

**Amount:** \$250,000 over 2 years (direct)

**Description:** The purpose of this opportunity is to enhance childhood obesity research by fostering the formation of local, state, or regional teams consisting of researchers, policymakers, and other relevant stakeholders (e.g., community representatives, public health practitioners or officials, educators) in order to identify research questions and hypotheses, design and implement the relevant research, and translate the research into evidence relevant to potential policy efforts in this area. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. The R03 is intended to support small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources.

**For more information visit:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-140.html#SectionII>

**PA-11-260 Research Project Grant (Parent R01)**

**Due Date:** February 5<sup>th</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>, and October 5<sup>th</sup> (Expires: September 8, 2014)

**Amount:** See Announcement

**Description:** The Research Project Grant (R01) is an award made to an institution/organization to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigator(s) in areas representing the specific interests and competencies of the investigator(s). The R01 research plan proposed by the applicant institution/organization must be related to the stated program interests of one or more of the NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) based on descriptions of their programs. All research project grant applications described in this announcement will be assigned to NIH ICs according to standard Public Health Service (PHS) referral guidelines and specific program interests. Investigators are encouraged to consult the participating NIH ICs and their Web sites (see <http://www.nih.gov/icd>).

**For more information visit:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-260.html>

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**PA-11-261 NIH Exploratory Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21)**

**Due Date:** February 16<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, and October 16<sup>th</sup> (Expires: September 8, 2014)

**Amount:** See Announcement

**Description:** The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21) funding opportunity supports the development of new research activities in categorical program areas. Investigator-initiated research, also known as unsolicited research, is research funded as a result of an investigator submitting a research grant application to NIH in an investigator's area of interest and competency. All investigator-initiated exploratory/developmental applications described in this announcement will be assigned to NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) according to standard Public Health Service (PHS) referral guidelines and specific program interests. Investigators are strongly encouraged to consult the list of participating ICs and special research interests. The Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21) mechanism is intended to encourage exploratory and developmental research projects by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or applications that could have a major impact on a field of biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research.

**For more information visit:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-261.html>

**PA-11-262 NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03)**

**Due Date:** February 16<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, and October 16<sup>th</sup> (Expires: September 8, 2014)

**Amount:** See Announcement

**Description:** The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Investigator-Initiated Small Grant (R03) funding opportunity supports small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. Investigator-initiated research, also known as unsolicited research, is research funded as a result of an investigator submitting a research grant application to NIH in an investigator's area of interest and competency. Investigators are strongly encouraged to consult the list of participating ICs and special research interests. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. The R03 is intended to support small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources.

**For more information visit:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-262.html>

**The Oregon Community Foundation**

<http://www.ocf1.org/>

**Community Grants and Early Childhood Programs**

**Due Dates:** See Website

**Amount:** See Website

**Description:** Community Grants: As a responsive arm of OCF, the Community Grants program awards about 200 grants each year, mostly to small and moderate-sized nonprofits. Our belief is that meeting a broad range of locally-identified needs helps nonprofits improve the quality of life in their communities. The Community Grant program supports nonprofits that engage their communities in solving local problems. Preference is given to programs that (1) demonstrate a close fit with OCF funding priorities, (2) are preventive rather than remedial, and (3) have community support both in terms of volunteers and dollars. Grant proposals range from modest short-term projects and specific, one-time capital expenses to extended projects that promise long-term benefits for Oregon. Early Childhood Program: Through the Early Childhood Program, OCF supports: early literacy and parenting programs, scholarships for early childhood training and education, initiatives to improve child care quality, research on key early childhood issues and strategies, and forums for information sharing.

**For more information visit:** <http://www.oregoncf.org/receive/grants/grant-opportunities/community-grants>

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**The Washington Health Foundation**

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

**Due:** Deadlines: March 7 and August 1

**Amount:** \$1,000 to \$15,000

**Description:** 1) Health Homes for All; Young Adults Next When a person and their family has a trusted relationship with a knowledgeable health partner, and this results in timely receipt of proven preventive care, the development of a personal wellness plan, and the compilation of all health records in a single location” 2) Healthy Eating & Active Living In today’s society, our lack of opportunity for daily exercise and the convenience of unhealthy foods have led to an epidemic of obesity and preventable chronic diseases. 3) Closing the Health Disparities Gap Health disparities are differences in the incidence or prevalence of health risk factors, illnesses, injuries, deaths or receipt of health services between sub-groups within the population. In Washington, these disparities are prominent between racially, ethnically, economically and educationally disadvantaged individuals and others. 4) Improving Public Health Performance and Capacity State and local public health agencies need clear performance measures to make the most of efforts to re-build their infrastructure for emergency preparedness, control of infectious diseases, environmental health, public health assessment, as well as prevention and treatment of chronic diseases.

**For more information visit:** <http://www.whf.org/Grants/HSINGrants.aspx>

**American Cancer Society (ACS)**

<http://www.cancer.org/docroot/home/index.asp>

**Research Scholar Grants in Basic, Preclinical, Clinical and Epidemiology Research**

**Due Date:** April 1<sup>st</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>

**Amount:** Awards are for up to four years and for up to \$200,000 per year (direct costs), plus 20% indirect costs.

**Description:** Support investigator-initiated research projects in basic, preclinical, clinical and epidemiologic research.

**For more information visit:** [http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES\\_0.asp](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/RES/RES_0.asp)

**Graduate Scholarships in Cancer Nursing Practice**

**Due Date:** February 1

**Amount:** Awards may be for two years, with stipend of \$10,000 per year.

**Description:** This award supports graduate students pursuing a master's degree in cancer nursing or doctorate of nursing practice (DNP).

**For more information visit:**

<http://www.cancer.org/Research/ResearchProgramsFunding/FundingOpportunities/IndexofGrants/MentoredTrainingandCareerDevelopmentGrants/graduate-scholarships-in-cancer-nursing-practice-2>

**Doctoral Degree Scholarships in Cancer Nursing**

**Due Date:** October 15

**Amount:** Initial awards are made for up to two years with the possibility of a two-year renewal.

There is a stipend of \$15,000 per year.

**Description:** Awarded to graduate students pursuing doctoral study in the field of cancer nursing research, and preparing for careers as nurse scientists.

**For more information visit:**

<http://www.cancer.org/Research/ResearchProgramsFunding/FundingOpportunities/IndexofGrants/MentoredTrainingandCareerDevelopmentGrants/doctoral-degree-scholarships-in-cancer-nursing>

**Doctoral Training Grants in Oncology Social Work**

**Due Date:** October 1

**Amount:** Initial 2-year grant providing a stipend of \$20,000 per year with possibility of a 2-year competitive renewal.

**Description:** This grant is awarded to qualifying doctoral students at schools of social work that train individuals to conduct research relevant to oncology social work.

**For more information visit:**

<http://www.cancer.org/Research/ResearchProgramsFunding/FundingOpportunities/IndexofGrants/MentoredTrainingandCareerDevelopmentGrants/doctoral-training-grants-in-oncology-social-work>

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**The Gerber Foundation**

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

**Pediatric Health**

**Due:** Grant awards are approved in May and November. Initial letters of inquiry are accepted at any time but should be submitted no later than 5 months prior to these award dates. For the May round submit letters prior to December 1; for the November submit letters prior to June 1.

**Amount:** See Announcement

**Description:** The Gerber Foundation provides funding for national programs which have a significant impact on issues facing infants and young children, pre-birth to age 3.

**For more information visit:** <http://www.gerberfoundation.org/Default.htm>

**The Health Trust**

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

**Good Samaritan and Health Partnership Grants**

**Due:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

**Amount:** See Announcement

**Description:** Good Samaritan Grants: are designed to provide short-term funding for grass roots health, prevention, and wellness activities. These grants are awarded in amounts up to \$25,000, and are distributed twice a year to community-based organizations, as well as public and nonprofit health providers. Good Samaritan Grants improve access to health, prevention and wellness services and/or health education for underserved populations in Santa Clara and Northern San Benito Counties. Health Partnership Grants: are made to non-profits and are for medically related services, delivered by the hospitals or by community based organizations. These grants seek to foster long-term improvements in community health by funding innovative and effective programs and models of care that have a high potential for obtaining sustainable operating support and significantly improving the quality of life of service beneficiaries. They may provide multiple years of funding, with no specified maximum grant amount.

**For more information visit:** <http://www.healthtrust.org>

**W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

[www.wkkf.org/](http://www.wkkf.org/)

**Health Grants**

**Due Date:** See Announcement

**Amount:** See Announcement

**Description:** Health programming at the Kellogg Foundation focuses explicitly on improving individual and community health, and improving access to and the quality of health care. Our current goal is to promote health among vulnerable individuals and communities through programming that empowers individuals, mobilizes communities, engages institutions, improves health care quality and access, and informs public and marketplace policy. Grant making takes into account the social and economic determinants of health within a person's community, the quality of health institutions within that community, and the policies that determine how health services are organized, provided, and financed.

**For more information visit:** [www.wkkf.org](http://www.wkkf.org)

**Myer Memorial Trust (MMT)**

[www.mmt.org/](http://www.mmt.org/)

**General Purpose Grants**

**Due:** See Announcement

**Amount:** See Announcement

**Description:** General Purpose Grants support projects related to arts and humanities, education, health, social welfare, community development, the environment and a variety of other activities. Proposals may be submitted at any time under this program, and there are no limitations on the size or duration of these grants.

**For more information visit:** <http://www.mmt.org/>

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The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation

[www.pgafoundations.com/](http://www.pgafoundations.com/)

**Grant Programs**

**Due:** Letters of inquiry (LOIs) February 1<sup>st</sup> and July 8<sup>th</sup>

**Amount:** See website

**Description:** The mission of the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation is to transform lives and strengthen communities by fostering innovation, creating knowledge, and promoting social progress. The following are priority program areas: Arts and Culture Program; Community Development and Social Change Program; Education and Youth Engagement Program; Science and Technology Innovation Program

**For more information visit:** <http://www.pgafoundations.com/default.aspx>

Public Welfare Foundation

[www.publicwelfare.org/](http://www.publicwelfare.org/)

**General Grants Program**

**Due Date:** (LOI Required) See Announcement

**Amount:** See Announcement

**Description:** The Foundation's grant making emphasizes support for organizations that include service, advocacy, or empowerment in their approach, with particular interest in efforts that combine two or all three of these elements. Service is vital to remedy specific problems, with successful service programs often being the catalyst for more widespread action through advocacy. Advocacy addresses those specific problems in a systemic way through changes in public policy at the local, state, national, or international levels to broaden the impact of the Foundation's grant making.

**For more information visit:** [http://www.publicwelfare.org/first\\_time/online\\_application.asp](http://www.publicwelfare.org/first_time/online_application.asp)

The M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust

[www.murdock-trust.org/](http://www.murdock-trust.org/)

**Health and Human Service, Scientific, and Education Grants**

**LOI:** Required

**Due Date:** On a rolling basis and there are no deadlines

**Amount:** Varies by program

**Description:** The Trust's mission is to enrich the quality of life in the Pacific Northwest by providing grants to organizations that seek to strengthen the region's educational and cultural base in creative and sustainable ways. Education: Projects and programs primarily educational in purpose offered in both formal and informal settings. Emphasis is placed on program enhancement or expansion and new approaches consistent with the institution's mission and resources. Scientific Research: Projects and programs in the natural sciences in which acquisition of new knowledge is the main objective. Training of students in conducting research is an important consideration. Health and Human Services: Projects and programs designed to enhance the quality of life in the region. The Trust supports efforts to preventively meet the physical, spiritual, social, and psychological needs of people, with an emphasis on youth.

**For more information visit:** <http://www.murdock-trust.org/>

The Allstate Foundation

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

**Safe and Vital Communities and Economic Empowerment Grants**

**Due Date:** On a rolling basis and there are no deadlines

**Amount:** Varies by program

**Description:** The Allstate Foundation supports national and local programs that fit within three focus areas. Proposals for program support must address needs within one of the three focus areas to be considered for funding: Safe and vital communities Programs should address: 1) Catastrophe response; 2) Youth anti-violence; 3) Neighborhood revitalization; 4) Teen safe driving Economic empowerment Programs should address: 1) Financial and economic literacy; 2) Insurance education; 3) Empowerment for victims of domestic violence Tolerance, inclusion and diversity.

**For more information visit:** <http://www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.asp?Page=funding.html>

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**Commonwealth Fund**

[www.commonwealthfund.org/](http://www.commonwealthfund.org/)

**Commonwealth Health Grants**

**Due:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

**Amount:** See Announcement

**Description:** The mission of The Commonwealth Fund is to promote a high performing health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including people with low-incomes, the uninsured, minority Americans, young children, people with disabilities, and the elderly. The Fund carries out this mandate by supporting independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy.

**Spirit Mountain Community Fund**

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

**Due Date:** See Website

**Amount:** See Website

**Description:**

- **The Small Grants program** is generally for newer or smaller organizations and gives them an opportunity to apply for and manage a grant. This program provides funding up to \$5,000 and is for organizations with an annual operating budget of less than \$250,000.
- **The Large Grants program** is for larger or more established organizations to do substantial work. This program funds up to \$50,000 (program requests) or \$100,000 (capital requests).
- **The Oregon Tribal Grant** was created to support the nine federally recognized Tribes in Oregon. We fund one project per Tribe per year. Grants may not be over \$75,000 or exceed 50% of the project's budget.

**For more information visit:** <http://www.thecommunityfund.com/>

**Great Websites to Search for Funding, Other Info, etc.**

**Grants.gov**

[http://www.grants.gov/applicants/find\\_grant\\_opportunities.jsp](http://www.grants.gov/applicants/find_grant_opportunities.jsp)

**Indian Health Service (grants page)**

[http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/gogp/index.cfm?module=gogp\\_funding](http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/gogp/index.cfm?module=gogp_funding)

**Rural Assistance Center**

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

**Philanthropy Resource Directory**

[http://www.topfoundationgrants.com/lma\\_topgrants/directory/](http://www.topfoundationgrants.com/lma_topgrants/directory/)

**Federal Register**

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>

**National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA)**

<http://www.ncura.edu/resources/agencies.htm>

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/FOAs.htm>

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**US Dept. of Health & Human Services Administration for Children & Families**

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/index.html>

**National Science Foundation (NSF)**

<http://www.nsf.gov/home/grants.htm>