

Grants Collection

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| Astra Zeneca | Supports patient organizations; associations for medical professionals; hospitals and clinics; civic and public organizations; and foundations and academic institutions. | www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility | Historical nonprofit collaboration with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Connection program. Award to Mental Health America (MHA) in 2014. Read about the NAMI AIR program (Anonymous, Inspiring, Relatable) with many helpful links for support. | Astra Zeneca has a nonprofit partnership with the NAMI Connection Program. Nonprofit organizations may apply for contributions. The foundation does not presently offer grants for non-cardiovascular initiatives or unsolicited proposals. |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) Foundation | Mental health and well-being in the U.S., with a focus on service members returning from deployment, veterans, and their families. There is a new initiative, Improving Specialty Care Availability. | www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/home.aspx | A specific partnership is with NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) to customize its evidence-based Family-to-Family program to meet the unique needs of military families. In November 2015, five grants totaling \$2.77 million for veterans and their families to transition back to civilian life. | Administers giving through Foundation grants, Community grants, independent medical education, and Corporate Giving. Partnered with zero8hundred to meet the mental health needs of veterans. |
| The Commonwealth Fund | Recent projects include Integration of Safety-Net systems, particularly for vulnerable patient populations. | http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/grants/view-all-grants | The Commonwealth Fund has some special initiatives including Performance Tracking of Health Care Systems, Federal and State Engagement, and Advancing Medicare. | Grant process begins with a "letter of inquiry" online. Letters of inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis with no deadlines. |
| Fundsnet | A grant resource website, listing grants by category. | Fundsnet Services.com | | Various grant opportunities for multiple interests listed. |

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| Grantwatch | "Grants for Nonprofits". A paid subscription is required. There is a grant website available for each state. Grants may also be searched by category. | grantwatch.com/collection | | Various grant opportunities for multiple interests listed. In the "Search for a Grant" box, select the category (mental health or substance abuse), select Tennessee, and select "All Sources." Many of the grants have an "Ongoing" deadline. New grants available to Tennessee Nonprofits for the Elderly and People with Disabilities. |

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| The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc. | Health and Human Services, "helping the mid-south thrive spiritually, mentally, and physically." | www.assisifoundation.org | | Supports/grants in the Memphis and greater Memphis area. One area of focus is Health and Human Services. Proposals are reviewed on a quarterly basis. Last deadline for proposals in 2016 is November 17. |
| The Healing Trust | Awards "Compassionate health services to vulnerable populations in middle Tennessee". Sabbatical Partnership grants are available for non-profit CEOs/EDs who receive a stipend and expenses up to \$25,000. The Healing Trust has a major goal to increase access to care in Middle Tennessee.(Note name change) | http://healingtrust.org/ | Advocacy grants were awarded to TAADAS (\$225,000), Tennessee Voices for Children (\$195,000) over three years and MHA (\$180,000) | Transom Grants include physical health, mental health, recovery from alcohol and drug (A&D) addiction, and trauma-informed care. The majority of awards are in the Transom grants area. The 2016 deadline schedule for grants can be viewed on the website. Click on How to Apply and Application Timelines. |
| Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga | Health behaviors/healthy environments; basic human needs/social services; the needs of immigrant populations. | www.cfgc.org | Has awarded Kids on the Block educational/prevention programming. Provides capital expenditures. The primary fund for nonprofits is the Fund for Chattanooga | Chattanooga area only. Maximum request is \$20,000. Letter of Intent deadlines are NOON September 9, 2016. |

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| Community Foundation of Greater Memphis | Innovative nonprofit work to address the most pressing needs within the community. For West Tennessee only. | http://www.cfgm.org | Community-wide grant applications are not currently being accepted. | The Foundation offers several types of grants, including nonprofit capacity building, "Give 365," and the "Strengthening Communities Initiative." |
| East Tennessee Foundation | Awards "Youth Endowment" grants - to address prevention and/or intervention to pilot programs or expansion of existing programs for at-risk children and youth. Programs must prevent/reduce one or more issues: Anti-social behavior, School drop-out, A&D addiction, Sexual and emotional abuse, Teen pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs), Eating D/Os, Barriers to gainful employment. | http://easttennesseefoundation.org/receive/grants.aspx | See the Grants FAQs on the website. | Multiple grants are available for a variety of programming and priorities. Awards are limited to the 25 counties served by the East Tennessee Foundation in the Chattanooga area only. Competitive grants can be found categorized by locations served. Application due dates cycle throughout the year for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. |
| First Tennessee Foundation | Health services | http://www.firsttennesseefoundation.com/Health-Services | Funded Cumberland Heights Foundation, Park Center, Students Taking a Right Stand (STARS), and Youth Villages. First Tennessee supports healthcare facilities across the state. See website for details. | First Tennessee Foundation participates in United Way campaigns. If interested in requesting a grant, contact the Regional Community Investment Manager for your area listed on the website. |

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| The Frist Foundation | Grants are categorized by General, Technology, Awards of Achievement and the Ansley Fund. | www.fristfoundation.org | Centerstone received a grant in April 2015. Monroe Harding and Vanderbilt received grants in 2016. | Grants typically begin with a phone conversation. "The Frist Foundation's funding focuses on strengthening the capital, management and technological infrastructure of organizations with strong track records, particularly those serving the community's most vulnerable populations." |
| The Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) Foundation | Health and well being, childhood and youth development, and the arts. "Seeks to fund organizations engaged in activities that promote health and well being, support childhood and youth development, and foster the arts in middle Tennessee." | http://www.hcacaring.org/grants/ | In 2014, HCA awarded \$6.5 million in grants. | There are three types of grants: General Operational, Program, and Capital. Outcome measures are desired. Application deadline for 2017 grants is December 1, 2016. |
| Kemmons Wilson Family Foundation (KWFF) | Not specified. Grants are specifically for the Memphis area. | http://www.kwff.org/ | Areas of focus include Promoting Health and Improving Community. | There are two grant areas: Impact grants (10k or greater) and Mini grants (10k or less). Only organizations with existing relationships with KWFF can apply for Impact grants. First time applicants must apply for mini grants. Applications are due in January and August 2017. |

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| <p>The Kresge Foundation</p> | <p>Focus in on health rather than healthcare or illness. Invests in two main areas: Building a better primary care safety net and Innovative approaches to improve community health. See more information on the website: Build Health Challenge.</p> | <p>www.kresge.org/programs/health</p> | <p>Awarded the Adler School of Professional Psychology \$25,000 from their health category. Other awarded are The Housing Fund (Nashville), Leadership Memphis, Community Foundation of Greater Memphis, Partners for Healing, Siloam Family Health, and Meharry.</p> | <p>The Foundation is currently accepting applications for Community Health Partnership and healthy environment grants. The Foundation maintains a two-part application process. Part 1 is a preliminary application. If the activities described in the preliminary application fit one or more of the Foundation's priorities or budget, the Foundation will request additional information for Part Two of the application process, visit the Kresge Foundation Flux Portal.</p> |
| <p>The Lyndhurst Foundation</p> | <p>Grants to organizations in the Chattanooga area.</p> | <p>www.lyndhurstfoundation.org</p> | <p>Website provides lists of grant awards by year categorized by arts and culture, conservation and physical health, downtown and urban development, innovative economy, education, and other grants.</p> | <p>For information about the Chattanooga region only, contact Catherine Cox or Karen Rudolph at (423)756-0767. Remaining deadline for 2016 is September 30.</p> |
| <p>Tennessee Health Foundation (of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee)</p> | <p>The current focus of the Foundation is projects which develop healthy living practices resulting in better health decisions, medical care, and enhanced quality of life for generations to come.</p> | <p>www.bcbst.com/about/community/TN-health-foundation</p> | <p>Shape the State – begun in 2011 with the awarding of its first 20 middle school physical education grants. Partners with the Governor’s Foundation for Health and Wellness through a \$3 million dollar donation to the Healthier Tennessee Initiative.</p> | <p>Grant cycles are May and September. To begin the application process, submit a cover sheet and "letter of inquiry" to Dawn Weber. If your project meets their criteria, you will be sent an invitation within 30 days to submit a full proposal packet.</p> |

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| Vanderbilt University | A partnership with the Center for Nonprofit Mangement is now offering sponsorships to non-profit CEOs/EDs that allows the executive to attend Owen Graduate School and earn an MBA. | http://www.cnm.org/CNMMembership/Higher-Education/Vanderbilt-University | The sponsorship recipient is chosen by the Vanderbilt/Center for Nonprofit Membership Executive Program Selection Committee. | See the website for further information. |

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| Government Grants | | www.grants.gov | This website is a clearinghouse for listing government grants: Recent opportunities include the Brain Research Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiative; Research Toward Zero Suicide & Health & Human Services #RFA-MH-16-800 (Exp. 11/2); Data Replicability to Improve Substance Use Disorders Treatment Outcomes, PAR-16-352 & 353; Enhanced State Surveillance of Opioid Involved Morbidity & Mortality, #CDC-RFA-CE16-1608; #RFA-AG-17-013 (Exp. 1/30/17) Addiction Research Programs. |
| Administration for Children and Families (ACF) | | http://www.acf.hhs.gov | A Grants Forecast can be reached at the link on the Home Page. Placement Stability and Permanency for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) Children and Youth (C&Y) in Foster Care, HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-CW-1126. Assets for Independence Demonstration Program. Individual development accounts. HHS-2015-ACF-OCS-EI-1005. |
| Administration on Aging (AOA) | | http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx | See website for Empowering Older Adults & Adults with Disabilities financed by 2016 Prevention & Public Health Funds; Telehealth Network Grant Program. There are a number of grants posted for Disability and Rehabilitation Research grants. |

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| <p>National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH) Department of Health and Human Services</p> | <p>Mental health research</p> | <p>http://www.nimh.nih.gov/funding/index.shtml</p> | |
| <p>National Institute of Health (NIH)</p> | <p>The Administration's BRAIN Initiative (Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies).</p> | <p>http://grants.nih.gov/searchGuide/search_guide_results.cfm?searchTerms=BRAIN%20initiative&PAsToo=1&RFAsToo=1&NoticesToo=1&OrderOn=RelDate&OrderDirection=DESC</p> | <p>Brain 2025: A Scientific Vision. RFA-MH-17-235, Letter of Intent due 10/23/16.</p> |
| <p>Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grants</p> | <p>Mental health and substance abuse services. Note: In FY2015-2016, Tennessee received nearly \$22,000,000 in discretionary funding.</p> | <p>http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants</p> | <p>Planning Grants for Community Behavior Health Clinics #SM-16-001; Grants to Prevent PDO Overdose-related Deaths, FOA#SP-16-005; National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative FOA #NCTSI-II Grants; Assisted Outpatient Tx Grant Program for Individuals with SMI, FOA #SM-16-011; Resiliency After Stress & Trauma, FOA #SM-16-012; Reducing the Duration of Untreated Psychosis in the U.S. (R34) #PAR-13-188; Enhanced State Surveillance</p> |

Helpful Hints for Grantseekers

For grant writing workshops in your area:

Center for Nonprofit Management - Nashville

<https://scooter.cnm.org/CourseCalendar.aspx>

Alliance for Nonprofit Excellence - Memphis

<http://www.npexcellence.org>

United Way's Center for Nonprofits - Chattanooga

<http://cnpchatt.org/www>

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville - Non-Credit programs

The Office of Research and Engagement

The Grant Writing Certificate program is not being offered at this time. For future updates on this program, check the Office of Research and Engagement's page at:

<http://research.utk.edu/training-workshops/>

Identify who private foundations have funded:

Guidestar - nonprofit clearinghouse

<http://www.guidestar.org/Home.aspx>

IRS - "Form 990 Resources and Tools for the General Public"

<http://www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits/Form-990-Resources-and-Tools-for-the-General-Public>

General Information

USDA - A Guide to Funding Resources

Includes an overview on various types of grants, the grantwriting process, important links and sample proposals

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/ric/ricpubs/fundguide.html>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Tips for Preparing Grant Proposals

<http://www.hhs.gov/asfr/ogapa/grantinformation/apptips.html>

E-How - Important Tips for Writing Grants

http://www.ehow.com/list_6848971_important-tips-writing-grants.html

About.com - Nonprofit Charitable Orgs

How to Write a Grant Proposal

<http://nonprofit.about.com/od/foundationfundinggrants/tp/grantproposalhub.htm>