

Grants Finder Resource

TDMHSAS - Division of Planning, Research and Forensics

National Opportunities

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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 awarded to Mental Health America (MHA) in 2014. Read about the NAMI AIR program (Anonymous, Inspiring, Relatable) with many helpful links for support.	AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation is a Delaware not-for-profit corporation and a 501(c)(3) entity organized for charitable purposes, including to promote public awareness of healthcare issues, to promote public education of medical knowledge and to support or contribute to charitable and qualified exempt organizations consistent with its charitable purpose. Please visit website for additional information. There are no deadlines.
Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) Foundation	The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation promotes health equity and seeks to improve the health outcomes of populations disproportionately affected by serious diseases. Focus areas are cancer, specialty care, Hepatitis B and C, diabetes, and veteran's mental health and well-being.	www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/home.aspx	Since Fall 2014, the Bridging Cancer Care initiative has committed \$10.6 million to expand the scope of community-based resources and survivorship support programs to the underserved populations in the United States. In November 2015, five grants totaling \$2.77 million were awarded for veterans and their families to transition back to civilian life and provide assistance to caregivers of wounded veterans.	To apply for Corporate Giving, you can submit a simple Letter of Request, track the status of your requests and communicate with Bristol-Myers Squibb through their secure portal. Please visit the website for more information. There are no deadlines.
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.
Grantwatch	Grants for nonprofits. A paid subscription is required and there is a grant website available for each state.	grantwatch.com/collection	Awards include: Alternative Family Education, Drug Free Schools \$380,028; Community Youth Development Grant \$60,000; Drug Free Schools and Communities \$200,000; Family Systems Theory, Drug Free Schools \$293,771; Increasing Access to Care, United Hospital Fund \$80,000; Drug Free Schools Federal Activities Grant \$351,756.	Many of the grants have an ongoing deadline. New grants are available to Middle Tennessee nonprofits for well-being and child/youth development.

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<p>The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.</p>	<p>The Assisi Foundation of Memphis serves nonprofit organizations that work to improve Memphis and the Mid-South. The primary areas of focus are health and human services, education and lifelong learning, social justice and ethics, and cultural enrichment and the arts.</p>	<p>www.assisifoundation.org</p>	<p>Historical data is not provided on the website.</p>	<p>Supports grants in the Memphis and greater Memphis area. Proposals must be submitted via online portal by 5:00pm (CST). Deadlines are set to coordinate with quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors of The Foundation. Board Meetings are typically the 4th Thursday in January, April, July, and October.</p> <p>Upcoming deadlines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •February 15, 2018 •May 14, 2018 •August 15, 2018 •November 14, 2018
<p>The Healing Trust</p>	<p>The Healing Trust supports nonprofits that provide health services in Middle Tennessee with a major goal to increase access to care.</p>	<p>http://healingtrust.org/</p>	<p>On February 7, 2017, the following one-year Transom Grants were awarded:</p> <p>Catholic Charities - \$41,000 AGAPE - \$32,000 Nashville, Conflict Resolution Center - \$22,000 Friends Life Community - \$44,600 Mary Parrish Center for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence - \$41,455</p>	<p>The majority of awards are in the Transom Grants area. Transom Grants include physical health, mental health, recovery from alcohol or drug addiction, and trauma-informed care. The Healing Trust has temporarily paused the acceptance of applications from organizations that have not received a grant from The Healing Trust after January 1, 2014. The pause is in effect from Q3 2017 through Q2 2018. The Trust will reconsider accepting new applicants in Q2 of 2018. Updates will be provided on the website.</p> <p>Upcoming deadlines:</p> <p>January 5, 2018 April 18, 2018 July 25, 2018 October 3, 2018</p>

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Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga	Priority is to focus on the following areas: Health behaviors/healthy environments, and basic human needs/social services.	www.cfgc.org	2017 Grants Catholic Charities of East Tennessee - \$20,000 Big Brothers Big Sisters - \$15,000 Children's Advocacy Center - \$14,500	Maximum request is \$20,000. Prior to submitting an application, potential applicants must receive written approval from the Foundation before continuing the application process. When funding decisions are made, all applicants will be promptly notified in writing.
Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	Innovative nonprofit work to address the most pressing needs within the community.	http://www.cfgm.org	FY2017, the Foundation granted \$161.6 million to nonprofit organizations.	Please note that discretionary grants are awarded only in our service areas: West Tennessee, Eastern Arkansas, and Northern Mississippi. Please email Elizabeth Warren, Director of Grants & Initiatives, at ewarren@cfgm.org or call her at (901) 722-0022 to discuss grant opportunities. NOTE: Community-wide grant applications are not currently being accepted.
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, alcohol/drug addiction, sexual and emotional abuse, teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), eating disorders, and barriers to gainful employment.	http://easttennesseefoundation.org/receive/grants.aspx	Since 1986, East Tennessee Foundation has awarded over \$237 million in grants through its competitive grant making process.	East Tennessee Foundation's field-of-interest and affiliate funds support a competitive grant making process in broad charitable areas including community development, youth-at-risk or a particular East Tennessee county or region (affiliate funds) within the Foundation's 25-county service area. Competitive grants can be found categorized by locations served. All applications must be completed and submitted via the Foundation's online grants management system. Visit website for details.

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First Tennessee Foundation	Supports healthcare institutions throughout the state.	http://www.firsttennesseefoundation.com/Health-Services	First Tennessee's long-standing support for United Way helps address critical community needs. Each year the Foundation organizes local United Way campaigns. In 2016, the Foundation donated more than \$1.3 million. The campaigns have won the Spirit of Tennessee award, United Way's tribute to the strength of our support.	Grant proposals will be submitted through the designated link for your region and all necessary documents can be uploaded with your application. Please contact your community investment manager for your area listed on the website.
The Frist Foundation	The basic mission is to invest in nonprofit organizations in Metropolitan Nashville in ways that strengthen their ability to provide services. As a private foundation, much of the Foundation's work involves grantmaking. However, the Foundation also takes an active role in initiating special programs to enhance the community in a variety of other ways.	www.fristfoundation.org	In the past five years, The Frist Foundation has given more than \$50 million in grants to the nonprofit community.	Proposals are accepted throughout the year. Organizations should make contact by phone, by letter of inquiry or by completing an application through the website.
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/	The HCA Foundation has contributed more than \$146 million in grants to over 175 organizations and agencies in Middle Tennessee since 1998.	Grants received by the following deadlines will be reviewed at the corresponding board meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 16, 2018 (May 2018 Board Meeting) • June 15, 2018 (August 2018 Board Meeting) • September 14, 2018 (November 2018 Board Meeting)

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Kemmons Wilson Family Foundation (KWFF)	Areas of focus for the Foundation include: Improving Community, Inspiring Youth, Enriching Education, Strengthening Faith, and Promoting Health.	http://www.kwff.org/	Historical data is not provided on the website.	First time applicants can apply for \$10,000 or less. An organization is eligible to apply for more than \$10,000 if it has an existing or prior funding relationship with KWFF. The average gift size is between \$10,000-20,000. Please email Carrie Burke, Director of Grant Relations, at cburke@kwff.org or by calling (901) 726-3147 for further information.
The Kresge Foundation	Works to expand opportunities in America's cities through grantmaking and social investing in arts and culture, education, environment, health, human services, and community development in Detroit, Michigan.	www.kresge.org/programs/health	Since 2014, Kresge has made investments in Memphis totaling \$5.4 million to spur economic and community development. With the launch of The Kresge Foundation Funding Opportunity for Memphis, the foundation expanded its philanthropic footprint in the city to help support local nonprofit and government organizations across an array of sectors.	Operating support, project, and planning grants are awarded. There is also a full complement of program related investments. Some programs accept applications on an ongoing basis. Others proactively invite or solicit applications from individual organizations. To learn more about the grants made in each program, visit their website.

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The Lyndhurst Foundation	The Lyndhurst Foundation identifies and invests in initiatives, institutions, and people and programs that contribute to the long-term livability and resilience of the greater Chattanooga region.	www.lyndhurstfoundation.org	The website provides a 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.	Grants received by the following deadlines will be reviewed at the corresponding board meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 31, 2017 (February 2018 Board Meeting) • March 31, 2018, (May 2018 Board Meeting) • June 30, 2018 (August 2018 Board Meeting) • September 30, 2018 (November 2018 Board Meeting) For information about the Chattanooga region, contact Catherine Cox at (423)756-0767.
Tennessee Health Foundation (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee)	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.	www.bcbst.com/about/community/TN-health-foundation	BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee's total charitable impact in 2014 reached \$14.5 million.	To begin the application process, email a cover sheet and "letter of inquiry" to Dawn Weber at Dawn_Weber@bcbst.com . If your project meets their criteria, you will be sent an invitation within 30 days to submit a full proposal packet.
Vanderbilt University	The Center for Nonprofit Management and Vanderbilt University have established a partnership that allows a nonprofit executive, or senior staff member to attend the two-year Executive MBA program at Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management through a sponsorship worth approximately \$100,000.	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.	For further information visit the website or call (615) 322-3120.

Federal and State Government Opportunities

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Government Grants	This website is a clearinghouse for listing government grants.	www.grants.gov	<p>HRSA-18-034 - Rural Health Network Development Planning Program, due January 3, 2018;</p> <p>PAR-17-265 - Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator Model to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination of Needed Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents (R01), due January 7, 2018;</p> <p>PAR-17-266 - Pilot Studies to Test the Initiation of a Mental Health Family Navigator to Promote Early Access, Engagement and Coordination of Needed Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents (R34), due January 7, 2018;</p> <p>PA-15-099 - Reductions in Illicit Drug Use and Functional Outcomes (R21/R33), due January 7, 2018;</p> <p>PAS-17-311 - HIV/HCV Co-Infections in Substance Abusers (R01), due January 7, 2018;</p> <p>RFA-OD-17-004 - Intensive Longitudinal Analysis of Health Behaviors: Leveraging New Technologies to Understand Health Behaviors (U01), due January 8, 2018;</p> <p>RFA-AT-18-002 - Behavioral Interventions for Prevention of Opioid Use Disorder or Adjunct to Medication Assisted Treatment-SAMHSA Opioid STR Grants (R21/R33), due January 18, 2018;</p> <p>PAR-16-055 - Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Drug Abuse Research (R21), due January 24, 2018;</p> <p>PAR-16-298 - Pilot Studies to Detect and Prevent Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice System (R34), due January 24, 2018;</p> <p>PA-17-136 - Innovations in Mechanisms and Interventions to Address Mental Health in HIV Prevention and Care Continuum (R01), due January 24, 2018;</p> <p>SP-18-001 - Community-Based Coalition Enhancement Grants to Address Local Drug Crises, due January 29, 2018.</p>
Administration on Aging (AOA)	The Administration for Community Living (ACL) plays a key role in representing and advocating for individuals with disabilities and older adults throughout the federal government.	http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx	There are a number of grants posted for Disability and Rehabilitation Research grants. For information about State Funding Allocations, through ACL's formula grant programs, please visit their website.
National Institute of Health (NIH)	The Administration's BRAIN Initiative (Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies).	http://grants.nih.gov/searchGuide/search_guide_results.cfm?searchTerms=BRAIN%20initiative&PAsToo=1&RFAsToo=1&NoticesToo=1&OrderOn=RelDate&OrderDirection=DESC	OppNet is a trans-NIH initiative that funds activities to build the collective body of knowledge about the nature of behavior and social systems. Visit website for more information.
Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grants	SAMHSA makes grant funds available through the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and the Center for Mental Health Services.	http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants	<p>TI-18-004 - FY 2018 Opioid State Targeted Response Technical Assistance (Short Title: STR TA), due December 26, 2017;</p> <p>TI-18-002 - Family Treatment Drug Court, due January 16, 2018;</p> <p>TI-18-020 - Opioid State Targeted Response (STR) Supplement (Short Title: STR Supplement), due January 16, 2018;</p> <p>RFA-AT-18-002 - Behavioral Interventions for Prevention of Opioid Use Disorder or Adjunct to Medication Assisted Treatment-SAMHSA Opioid STR Grants (R21/R33), due January 18, 2018;</p> <p>TI-18-003 - Offender Reentry Program, due January 26, 2018.</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>

Nashville, Tennessee Grant Writing Events

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/tn--nashville/grant-writing/>

Memphis, TN Grant Writing Events | Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/tn--memphis/grant-writing/>

Nonprofit Funding | Center for Nonprofit Management | Tennessee

<https://www.cnm.org/Nonprofit-Help/Money>

Identify who private foundations have funded:

Guidestar - nonprofit clearinghouse

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

General Information

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>