

Grants Finder Resource

TDMHSAS - Division of Research, Planning, Policy and Legislation

National Opportunities

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Astra Zeneca Healthcare Foundation	Supports patient organizations, associations for medical professionals, hospitals and clinics, civic and public organizations, foundations and academic institutions.	www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility	2020 Grant Award Total: \$1,043,303 to nine innovative heart health organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian Health Coalition in Chicago, IL - \$45,000 • Camino Community Center (Camino Community Development Corporation Inc.) in Charlotte, N.C. - \$150,000 • Catherine’s Health Center in Grand Rapids, MI - \$64,998 • Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio in Columbus, OH - \$149,444 • Good News Clinics Inc. in Gainesville, GA - \$150,000 • HealthVisions Midwest Inc. in Hammond, IN - \$149,573 • Oklahoma City Indian Clinic in Oklahoma City, OK - \$150,000 • The Wellness Coalition in Montgomery, AL - \$149,288 • West Virginia Health Right, Inc. in Charleston, W. VA - \$35,000 	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.
Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) 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 & C, HIV, diabetes, and veteran's mental health and well-being.	www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/home.aspx	Please visit website for Grantee Press Releases in the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure the Future • Bridging Cancer Care • Specialty Care for Vulnerable Populations 	<u>Corporate Giving</u> – you can submit a simple Letter of Request and track the status of your request and communicate with Bristol-Myers Squibb through the secure portal. <u>Community Giving Program</u> - requests are accepted year-round. For all community giving applications, please submit your application at least 12 weeks in advance of the date of required funding. Funding decisions are announced by letter to recipient organizations. Please visit the website for more information. NOTE: No longer accepting funding requests for diabetes, mental health or breast cancer.
The Commonwealth Fund	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 low-income people, the uninsured, and people of color.	https://www.commonwealthfund.org/	The Fund supports independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy. In its more than 100 years, the Fund has worked by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrating pioneering approaches and evaluating their results • Convening experts across backgrounds and disciplines • Publishing the results of our research and disseminating evidence 	To apply for a grant from the Commonwealth Fund, please submit a letter of inquiry (LOI) using the online portal. They acknowledge LOIs upon receipt and will contact you to request additional information if needed. To view the Fund’s current funding priorities, please visit their website.

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Grantwatch	Grantwatch.com provides information on what government and foundation grants are currently available through grants search and grant summaries. A paid subscription is required and a grant website is available for each state.	grantwatch.com/collection	Grants available for universities, hospitals, government agencies, schools, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, research institutions and some small businesses and individuals.	Many of the grants have an ongoing deadline. Visit the website for more information.

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The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.	The Assisi Foundation of Memphis serves nonprofit organizations that work to improve Memphis and the Mid-South. The focus areas include health and human services; education and lifelong learning; social justice and ethics; and cultural enrichment and the arts.	www.assisifoundation.org	Historical data is not provided on the website.	<p>Upcoming Deadlines 1st Quarter, November 8, 2021 2nd Quarter, February 7, 2022 3rd Quarter, May 11, 2022 4th Quarter, August 15, 2022</p> <p>Funding is considered for organizations and programs specifically located in Shelby, Fayette, and Tipton Counties in Tennessee. Proposals must be submitted via online portal by 5:00pm (CST) on the application deadline. If you need further assistance, contact the Foundation at 901-684-1564.</p>
Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga	Priority is to focus on health behaviors/healthy environments, basic human needs/social services, neighborhood revitalization, the needs of immigrant populations, early childhood development (birth - Grade 3), improve college access, and public education.	www.cfgc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 1,000+ scholarships have been awarded to local students • The Foundation has raised over \$1M to support front line organizations helping individuals and families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in our community. 	<p>Scholarships To learn which scholarship(s) you are eligible to apply for, create an account then complete the appropriate Eligibility Questionnaire (EQ). Your 2021-2022 FAFSA must be submitted before completing the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga (CFGC) Scholarship EQ. Please be sure you are completing the appropriate EQ. If you are eligible for any of our scholarships, a list will be provided after your submission of an EQ. Please visit the website for more information.</p> <p>Grants The Foundation accepts unsolicited proposals once per year for either capacity building or multi-year needs. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a strong commitment to building a community where all our neighbors have access to the resources and opportunities they need to reach their fullest potential. This commitment should be evident within internal structures, goals and approaches. Please visit the website for more information.</p>

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Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	Innovative nonprofit work to address the most pressing needs within the community.	http://www.cfgm.org	Please visit website for a list of grant awards in the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give 365 • Collierville Community Fund • Nonprofit Capacity Building 	<p>Scholarships</p> <p>The Community Foundation is proud to offer more than \$150,000 in 25+ categories each year in scholarship funds to students from the Memphis area. Most scholarship opportunities we offer were created to honor a different person, profession, school, or educational goal. Most are for graduating high school seniors. For more information, contact Grants & Initiatives Associate Vanessa Williams at vwilliams@cfgm.org or call her at (901) 722-0032 with any questions.</p> <p>Grants</p> <p>Please note that discretionary grants are awarded only in the following service areas: West Tennessee, eastern Arkansas, and northern Mississippi. For questions about the grant programs, please email Director of Grants & Initiatives Aerial Ozuzu at aozuzu@cfgm.org or call her at (901) 722-0022.</p>
East Tennessee Foundation	East Tennessee Foundation's (ETF) field-of-interest and affiliate funds support a competitive grant making process in broad charitable areas including arts and culture, community development, youth-at-risk or a particular East Tennessee county or region (affiliate funds) within the Foundation's 25-county service area.	http://easttennesseefoundation.org/receive/grants.aspx	Since 1986, East Tennessee Foundation has awarded over \$308 million in grants through its competitive grantmaking process.	<p>Scholarships</p> <p>Please visit the website for descriptions of the Common Application and Stand Alone applications.</p> <p>Grants</p> <p>East Tennessee Foundation's (ETF) field-of-interest and affiliate funds support a competitive grantmaking process in broad charitable areas including arts and culture, community development, youth-at-risk or a particular East Tennessee county or region (affiliate funds) within the Foundation's 25-county service area. All applications must be completed and submitted via the Foundation's online grant management system. An organization may only submit one application per grant cycle for each grant program (e.g. Mount Rest Fund), but an organization may submit an application for every grant program for which it is eligible. Because the application requirements vary for each grant program (e.g. Mount Rest Fund, Norris Area Community Foundation), please visit each grant program's web page for information that is specific to that grant program.</p>

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First Tennessee Foundation	Arts and culture, education and leadership, financial literacy, health and human services, and environment.	www.firsttennesseefoundation.com/	First Horizon Foundation was established in 1993 and operates as First Tennessee Foundation and Capital Bank Foundation. Since its inception, First Horizon Foundation has contributed more than \$100 million to enrich the lives of people in the communities we serve.	All applications are carefully reviewed by staff and select applications are then reviewed annually by leaders who work in the region where the grant is received.
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 grant making. 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	July 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fifty Forward - \$5,000 • Friends of Warner Parks - \$750,000 • Fountain of Life Ministries - \$5,000 	The Foundation continues to be interested in strengthening the infrastructure and administrative systems of organizations serving Nashville's most vulnerable populations, as well as supporting the purposes described in their Funding Guidelines. Please review those guidelines and then contact them before submitting a proposal at (615) 292-3868. They are working remotely but will check voicemail at the office regularly and will return your call as soon as possible. In all cases, it's a good idea to discuss the needs with Foundation staff before submitting a grant request.
The Healing Trust	The Healing Trust supports nonprofits that provide health services in Middle Tennessee with a major goal to increase access to care.	http://healingtrust.org/	July 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Table Nashville - \$6,000 	Grant funding for the third and fourth quarters of this year have been approved and they have temporarily paused their typical grantmaking process.
The Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) Foundation	The HCA Foundation makes charitable contributions to 501(c)3 organizations in Middle Tennessee. All requests outside of Middle Tennessee should be submitted to the nearest HCA Healthcare facility or division office. A map of HCA facilities may be accessed at HCAHealthcare.com. The areas of focus are Health and Well Being, Childhood and Youth Development, and Arts.	http://www.hcacaring.org/grants/	The HCA Healthcare Foundation has contributed \$214 million in grants to over 400 organizations and agencies in Middle Tennessee since 1997.	Upcoming Deadlines Grants received by the following deadlines will be reviewed at the corresponding Board meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 10, 2021 (Quarter 4 Meeting – November 4, 2021) <p>New applicants are asked to complete a preliminary one- to two-page letter of inquiry to the Foundation at Corp.FoundationsGifts@HCAHealthcare.com to ensure that the proposed project, organization, and goals align with HCA Foundation priorities. Please describe the proposed project, its goals and objectives, and the approximate level of funding required. To be considered for a grant, please allow sufficient time (approximately 2 wks.) for Foundation staff to review and follow up with the applicant organization.</p>

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Kemmons Wilson Family Foundation (KWFF)	The areas of focus are enriching education, inspiring youth, promoting health, and improving the community.	http://www.kwff.org/	Historical data is not provided on the website.	Contact their office by phone or with a letter of intent (accepted by mail or email) BEFORE applying. Please contact cburke@kwff.org or by calling 901-726-3147.
The Kresge Foundation	The Kresge Foundation is a private, national foundation that works to expand opportunities in America's cities through grant making and social investing in arts and culture, education, environment, health, human services and community development in Detroit, MI.	www.kresge.org/programs/health	Kresge typically awards between \$120 million and \$150 million in grants each year to worthy nonprofit organizations located in the United States.	The Kresge Foundation accepts and reviews inquiries for some grants on an ongoing basis. There is no deadline. Other portions of their portfolio are developed through a time-limited, request for proposal process. Visit the website to learn more about the grants made in each program.
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	Please visit website for a list of grant awards in the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts and Culture • Conservation & Physical Health • Downtown and Urban Development • Innovative Economy • Other 	Lyndhurst conducts quarterly board meetings which typically occur in February, May, August and November. Proposals are due six weeks in advance of the board meeting dates. For further information, please 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.	https://www.bcbst.com/about/in-the-community/healthy-places/funding-criteria	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee has provided \$100 million in grant awards through the Blue Cross Community Trust, Blue Cross Healthy Space, and Team Blue.	Please visit the website for eligibility requirements and deadlines.
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 will be chosen by the Vanderbilt Scholarship Selection Committee.	To qualify, a candidate must be a senior-level staff member currently serving a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and must demonstrate a past and future commitment to serving in the nonprofit sector. Each candidate will be required to complete an online application. A completed application includes transcripts, two letters of recommendation, GMAT test scores, as well as a personal statement and an in-person interview. Completed applications are due March 31. For more information about the information session or the program, please call (615) 322-3120 or visit the website at www.owen.vanderbilt.edu/vanderbilt/programs/executive-mba/ .

Federal, State, and Government Opportunities

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Government Grants	This website is a clearinghouse for listing government grants.	www.grants.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRSA-22-110 - Promoting Resilience and Mental Health Among Health Professional Workforce (PRMHW), due August 30, 2021 • HRSA-22-111 - Health and Public Safety Workforce Resiliency Technical Assistance Center (HPSWRTAC), due August 30, 2021 • HRSA-22-005 - Service Area Competition, due September 7, 2021 • PAR-18-766 - Identification and Management of Behavioral Symptoms and Mental Health Conditions in Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional), due September 7, 2021 • PAR-19-368 - Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Data (R01 Clinical Trial Optional), due September 7, 2021 • PA-18-862 - Alcohol and Other Drug Interactions: Unintentional Injuries and Overdoses: Epidemiology and Prevention (R21 - Clinical Trial Optional), due September 7, 2021 • PA-18-863 - Alcohol and Other Drug Interactions: Unintentional Injuries and Overdoses: Epidemiology and Prevention (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional), due September 7, 2021 • PAS-18-915 - HIV/AIDS High Priority Drug Abuse Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional), due September 7, 2021 • PAR-18-894 - Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Enhance Workforce Diversity (R36 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed), due September 8, 2021 • HRSA-22-006 - Service Area Competition, due October 4, 2021 • PAS-21-216 - Identification of Positive Valence System Related Targets for Novel Suicide Prevention Approaches (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional), due October 5, 2021 • PAS-21-215 - Identification of Positive Valence System Related Targets for Novel Suicide Prevention Approaches (R21 Clinical Trial Optional), due October 16, 2021 • PAR-19-064 - Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Drug Abuse Research (R21 Clinical Trial Optional), due October 28, 2021
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.
Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grants	SAMHSA is the agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation. SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.	https://www.samhsa.gov/grants	<p>No grants available at this time</p> <p>IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION: All applicants must register with NIH's eRA Commons in order to submit an application. This process takes up to six weeks. If you believe you are interested in applying for this opportunity, you MUST start the registration process immediately. Do not wait to start this process. If your organization is not registered and you do not have an active eRA Commons PI account by the deadline, the application will not be accepted. No exceptions will be made.</p> <p>Applicants also must register with the System for Award Management (SAM) and Grants.gov (see Appendix A for all registration requirements).</p>

Helpful Information

Center for Nonprofit Management - Nashville

<https://www.cnm.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/>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

<https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/asfr/ogapa/index.html>

the balance small business - How to Write a Winning Grant Proposal

<https://www.thebalancesmb.com/how-to-write-a-grant-proposal-2501980>

Developing a Competitive SAMHSA Grant Application

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/applying>

The Healing Trust - A Reviewer's POV: the top 10 mistakes that we see in grant applications

<https://www.healingtrust.org/2017/12/01/a-reviewers-pov-the-top-10-mistakes-that-we-see-in-grant-applic>

Guidestar - nonprofit clearinghouse

<https://trust.guidestar.org/grant-writing-101-resources-for-grant-writers>

Grant Writing Workshop | for Nonprofit Organizations | agwa.us

<http://www.agwa.us>

Momentum Nonprofit Partners

<http://www.npexcellence.org>

Grant Writing Basics

<https://bizfluent.com/grant-writing-basics-5880.html>

NOTE: The link below connects to a page on the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services website where departmental funding opportunities will be posted as they are announced. Please check back often for updates.

<https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/department-funding-opportunities.html>