

Grants Finder Resource

TDMHSAS - Division of Planning, Policy & 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	Please visit the website for contributions made to non-profit organizations.	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	The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation brings together partners from the government, nonprofit, academic and private sectors to test innovations in health equity. They support programs that demonstrate the effectiveness of health system strengthening and community engagement to ensure that all patients can obtain high-quality healthcare regardless of who they are or where they live. Focus areas are: Cancer, Immunology, Cardiology, and Diversity in Clinical Trials.	www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/home.aspx	Please visit the website for grant recipient information.	<p>Corporate Giving – 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.</p> <p>Community Giving Program - 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.</p> <p>NOTE: No longer accepting funding requests for diabetes, mental health or breast cancer.</p>

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<p>The Commonwealth Fund</p>	<p>The Fund’s Program Areas are: Health Care Delivery System Reform; Health Care Coverage and Access; Advancing Health Equity; Controlling Health Care Costs; Federal and State Health Policy; International Health Policy and Practice Innovations; Advancing Medicare; Tracking Health System Performance; Medicaid; Public Health, Behavioral Health; Climate Change and Healthcare.</p>	<p>https://www.commonwealthfund.org/</p>	<p>During fiscal year 2022–23, the average grant size was \$157,276, with an average duration of 12 months.</p>	<p>To apply for a grant from the Commonwealth Fund, please submit a letter of inquiry (LOI) using the online grants portal. You can also read about the Fund’s current funding priorities. Applicants are typically advised of the results of their inquiries within six weeks, and often sooner. LOIs are accepted on a rolling basis, unless they are submitted in response to a request for proposals (RFP), in which case the submission deadline is shown on the funding announcement and the portal. If your LOI is identified as a potential fit, program staff will be in touch about next steps in our collaborative proposal development process. To view the Fund’s current funding priorities, please visit their website.</p>
<p>Grantwatch</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>grantwatch.com/collection</p>	<p>Grants available for universities, hospitals, government agencies, schools, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, research institutions and some small businesses and individuals.</p>	<p>Many of the grants have an ongoing deadline. Visit the website for more information.</p>

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<p>The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.</p>	<p>The Foundation serves nonprofit organizations that work to improve Memphis and the Mid-South. Focus areas include: Health and Human Services; Education & Lifelong Learning; Social Justice & Ethics; Cultural Enrichment & The Arts; and Community Enhancement & Capacity Building.</p>	<p>www.assisifoundation.org</p>	<p>Historical data is not provided on the website.</p>	<p>Upcoming Deadlines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Quarter, February 9, 2024 • 3rd Quarter, May 15, 2024 • 4th Quarter, August 13, 2024 <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 have any questions regarding login information or portal access, contact Taylor Wamble, Director of Grants Management, at twamble@assisifoundation.org.</p>
<p>Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga</p>	<p>The Foundation will consider applications from organizations whose primary mission is focused on one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing hunger • Supporting affordable housing and shelter • Supporting mental wellbeing • Creating access to affordable healthcare 	<p>www.cfgc.org</p>	<p>Over 5,000 Chattanooga students have attended college through scholarships.</p>	<p>Grants</p> <p>During the Caring and Inclusive Communities Fall 2023 Grant Cycle, the Community Foundation is offering \$16,500 unrestricted grants to support our nonprofit partners who are working to help our neighbors navigate difficult circumstances and gain stability.</p> <p>Scholarships</p> <p>The Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga's 2023 Scholarship Season is closed. The 2024 Application Portal will open January 15th, 2024.</p> <p>Please visit the website for more information on eligibility requirements and deadlines.</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	FY2023 grants totaled \$264,442.	<p>Grants 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 Aerial Ozuzu, Director of Community Impact, at aozuzu@cfgm.org or call her at (901) 722-0022.</p> <p>Scholarships The Community Foundation is proud to offer more than \$650,000 in 30 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>The 2023-24 scholarship application is closed. The 2024-25 process will open in January 2024.</p>

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<p>East Tennessee Foundation</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>https://easttennesseefoundation.org/login/</p>	<p>Nearly \$22 million in grants awarded in 2022.</p> <p>In the 2022-2023 academic year, ETF awarded scholarships to 235 total students, of which 122 are new, totaling a commitment of \$1.1 million.</p>	<p>Grants The Foundation coordinates grant funding within a particular East Tennessee county or region within the Foundation's 25-county service area. Because the application requirements vary for each grant program and fund, please visit each grant program or fund's page for more specific information and qualifications. 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 specific grant program, but an organization may apply for every grant program for which it is eligible (i.e., grants from more than one fund).</p> <p>Scholarships Applications open December 15, 2023 through February 15, 2024. For more information, please contact Rachel Schott, Program Officer, at rschott@etf.org.</p>
<p>First Tennessee Foundation</p>	<p>Arts and culture, education and leadership, financial literacy, health and human services, and environment.</p>	<p>www.firsttennesseefoundation.com/</p>	<p>First Horizon Foundation is the private charitable foundation of First Horizon National Corporation. Founded in 1993 to serve the communities in which we operate, our Foundation has donated more than \$100 million across our footprint.</p>	<p>Please visit the website to learn more about the annual grants process and how to apply.</p>
<p>The Frist Foundation</p>	<p>The Frist Foundation partners with agencies serving Davidson County residents in the following focus areas: Arts & Culture, Civic, Food Insecurities, Health Disparities, Human Services, Immigrants & Refugees, Nonprofit Infrastructure, and Unhoused Neighbors.</p>	<p>www.fristfoundation.org</p>	<p>Please visit the website for General Grant Recipients by Year.</p>	<p>The Frist Foundation reviews grants on an ongoing basis. Preference will be given to agencies focused on underserved communities and organizations impacting a large numbers of Nashvillians.</p>

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<p>The Healing Trust</p>	<p>New strategic priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resilient Families • Thriving Communities • Strengthening Democracy 	<p>http://healingtrust.org/</p>	<p>In 2022, 169 grants were awarded to nonprofits in Middle Tennessee.</p>	<p>Prioritization will be given to nonprofits that are led by Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) first, followed by rural applicants, and then all other applicants that don't fall into those two groups. Applicants that don't fall into those two groups will be prioritized based on their organizational approach to equity. They will consider agencies using a fiscal agent on a case-by-case basis. National organizations must have a Tennessee-based board, separate financial statements (including a 990 or an audit), and must have programs that impact our geographic area. Counties served are: Bedford, Davidson, Maury, Montgomery, and Rutherford.</p>
<p>The Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) Foundation</p>	<p>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, Education, and Arts.</p>	<p>http://www.hcacaring.org/grants/</p>	<p>Middle Tennessee Fund</p> <p>In 1997, the HCA Healthcare Foundation established its inaugural fund, a \$110 million community impact fund designed to support Middle Tennessee-based nonprofits providing community solutions in the areas of health and well-being, childhood and youth development, and the arts.</p>	<p>Upcoming Deadlines</p> <p>Grants received by the following deadlines will be reviewed at the corresponding board meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 22, 2024 (Quarter 2 Meeting - May 23, 2024) • June 14, 2024 (Quarter 3 Meeting - August 14, 2024) • September 13, 2024 (Quarter 4 Meeting - November 12, 2024)

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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.	<p>Grants Please contact our Executive Director, Carrie Burke, by phone at 901-726-3147 or e-mail a brief letter of intent to cburke@kwff.org BEFORE applying.</p> <p>Scholarships This last-dollar scholarship program is in partnership with Memphis-based universities. KWFF hosts 2 events per year to honor scholars and provide networking opportunities.</p> <p>Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Brothers University – Science Scholarship • Memphis Theological Seminary – Merit Scholarship • Rhodes College – Service Scholar Scholarship • The University of Memphis Foundation – Kemmons Wilson Hospitality Scholarship • Visible Music College – Merit Scholarship
The Kresge Foundation	The Kresge Foundation awards grants in the following areas: American Cities, Arts & Culture, Detroit, Education, Environment, Health, Human Services and Social Investment Practice.	www.kresge.org/programs/health	Annually, Kresge makes more than 400 grants to nonprofits. Their annual give has averaged around \$160 million in recent years.	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 of their program.
The Lyndhurst Foundation	Lyndhurst awards grants to nonprofit organizations in four priority program areas: Access and Equity; Arts and Culture; Conservation, Parks, and Recreation; and Urban Design and Development.	www.lyndhurstfoundation.org	In 2022, grants totaled \$8,208,845.	Please visit the website to contact the staff person most aligned with your potential project or program.

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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.	They support 501 (c) (3) and 501 (c) (4) nonprofit organizations, state colleges and universities, as well as government agencies. They focus their trust funding into four primary areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charitable clinics • Disease prevention, early detection and treatment services • Youth health and development programs • Diversity and inclusion 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.	https://www.vanderbilt.edu/scholarships/	The approximately 250 recipients of these scholarships—one of our three signature scholarship programs—are guaranteed full-tuition awards plus summer stipends for study abroad, research or service projects.	Each year Vanderbilt awards merit-based scholarships to applicants who demonstrate exceptional accomplishment and intellectual promise. These students represent the top 1 percent of all freshman applicants to Vanderbilt, and with the limited number of merit scholarships available, the selection process is very competitive. Please visit the website to learn more about Vanderbilt's scholarships.

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"> • RFA-DA-24-036 - Rural Community-Centered Drug Misuse Prevention and Harm Reduction Research: Addressing Implementation, Dissemination, and Equity Challenges across the Continuum of Care (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Only), due January 26, 2024 • FR-6700-N-11 - Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Competitive Grant: Housing Interventions (HINT) to End the HIV Epidemic, due January 31, 2024 • O-NIJ-2024-171913 - NIJ FY24 Research on Law Enforcement Responses to Opioid Overdoses, due February 12, 2024 • RFA-DA-24-006 - Mechanistic Studies of the Effects of Psychosocial Stress on Complex Morbidity Involving SUD, Psychiatric Disorders, and HIV (R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans (BESH) Required), due February 15, 2024 • FR-6700-N-96 - The Youth Homelessness System Improvement (YHSI) Grants, due February 15, 2024 • RFA-MH-25-125 - Systems-Level Risk Detection and Interventions to Reduce Suicide, Ideation, and Behaviors in Youth from Underserved Populations (R34 Clinical Trial Optional), due February 20, 2024 • RFA-MH-25-126 - Systems-Level Risk Detection and Interventions to Reduce Suicide, Ideation, and Behaviors in Youth from Underserved Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional), due February 20, 2024
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SM-23-013 - Grants for Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance, due February 14, 2024 • SP-23-003 - Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success for States, due February 21, 2024 • SP-23-004 - Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success for Communities, Local Governments, Universities, Colleges, and Tribes/Tribal Organizations, due February 21, 2024 • SM-23-021 - Tribal Behavioral Health, due March 6, 2024 • TI-23-011 - Rural Emergency Medical Services Training, due March 20, 2024 <p>Important Application Information: All applicants must register with NIH's eRA Commons in order to submit an application. The registration process takes up to six weeks. 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>

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-applications/>

Grant Writing 101

<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>