



U.S. Playground Grant Guide

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The following is a list of grant opportunities across the United States, which we have compiled for your convenience. You may find additional grant opportunities by searching in your local community, through organizations such as:

- Banks and financial service providers
- Telecommunications and internet providers
- Electricity and gas providers
- Manufacturing operations
- Car dealerships, realtors, grocery stores
- Retailers, restaurants, hotels
- Service Clubs (Rotary, Elks, etc.)

Note: grants from the following organizations are made primarily to 501(c)(3) registered charitable organizations. Visit [Miracle-Recreation.com/Funding](https://www.miracle-recreation.com/funding) for additional funding resources.

AARP Community Challenge

<https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/community-challenge/>

Since its debut in 2017, the AARP Community Challenge has invested \$24.3 million in 2,100 livability projects, with a focus on meeting the needs of adults age 50 or older, in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Washington, D.C.

Aegon Transamerica Foundation

<https://www.transamerica.com/about-us/foundation-grant>

The Foundation supports non-profit organizations that help improve the well-being of the communities where Transamerica employees live and work. The nonprofit, private foundation evaluates grant requests based on their location and priorities.

ALDI

<https://corporate.aldi.us/corporate-sustainability/community/aldi-community-gift-card-program>

The Gift Card program offers gifts valued between \$100 and \$1,000 to qualified nonprofits and schools committed to supporting after-school and out-of-school youth programs.

American Academy of Dermatology (AAD)

<https://www.aad.org/public/public-health/shade-structure-grants>

The AAD's Shade Structure Grant Program awards grants of up to \$8,000 to public schools and non-profit organizations for installing permanent shade structures for outdoor locations that are not protected from the sun, such as playgrounds, pools, or recreation spaces.

Bank of America

<https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/grant-funding-for-nonprofits-sponsorship-programs>

We drive meaningful and sustainable progress by bringing the full power of the bank together to advance economic mobility – this includes strong partnerships with nonprofit organizations and programs that align with our commitment to support economic opportunity for all.

Bank of America - Philanthropic Solutions

<https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/search-for-grants/>

Bank of America is proud to serve as trustee or co-trustee of a wide variety of discretionary charitable foundations. As steward of these charitable funds, we work to award meaningful grants in accordance with the philanthropic mission of each donor.

BNSF Railway Foundation

<http://bnsffoundation.org>

The mission of the BNSF Railway Foundation is to support and help improve quality of life for thousands of communities across the 28 states where BNSF operates, primarily across the Midwest, Southwest and Northwest regions of the U.S. They are focused on making a difference in the communities where their employees live, work and volunteer.

Buc-ee's

<https://buc-ees.com/contributions/>

Supports our community by contributing where the need is critical and the effect is long term for our customers and employees.

CenterPoint Energy Foundation

<https://www.centerpointenergy.com/en-us/corporate/community/centerpoint-energy-foundation>

Seeks to strengthen the locations we serve by investing grant funding from the CenterPoint Energy Foundation in two main strategic areas of Community Vitality and Education.

Community Vitality focuses on affordable housing, initiatives improving community outdoor spaces, and ensuring our communities are sustainable. - See more at:

Chick-Fil-A - True Inspiration Awards

<https://www.chick-fil-a.com/true-inspiration-awards/learn-more>

The program was created in 2015 to honor the legacy of Chick-fil-A founder S. Truett Cathy. Through these annual grants, it is our pleasure to celebrate and support nonprofit organizations making an impact in their local communities.

Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation

<https://www.christopherreeve.org/get-support/grants-for-non-profits>

The Quality of Life Grants Program, created by the late Dana Reeve, strives to help individuals with disabilities and their families by providing grants to nonprofit organizations that improve quality of life through access, independence, opportunities for community engagement, and other life-enhancing endeavors.

Citizens Bank

<https://www.citizensbank.com/about-us/community/corporate-giving.aspx>

Invests in nonprofits creating measurable impact through innovative programs. We look to partner with established 501(c)(3) organizations with programs that align with our philanthropic priorities of Workforce Development and Financial Empowerment that are expanding economic opportunities in the communities we serve.

Conagra Brands

<https://www.conagrabrands.com/our-company/conagra-brands-foundation/community-impact-grants>

The Foundation supports select nonprofit organizations that align with our core focus areas. This includes a broad array of initiatives that address food insecurity and have a clear community focus and provide entrepreneurial skills to help individuals participate in the farm-to-fork economy.

CSX Corporation

<https://www.csx.com/index.cfm/community-investment/charitable-investments/community-service-grants>

Community Service Grants assist organizations that make a strong, quantifiable impact on their greater communities. The online application for Community Service Grants is open 12 months a year. Every effort will be made to respond to applications within 30–45 days.

Duke Energy Foundation

<https://www.duke-energy.com/community/duke-energy-foundation>

The Duke Energy Foundation is proud to power the vitality of our communities through philanthropy focused on vibrant economies; climate resiliency; and opportunity and inclusion.

Eaton

<https://www.eaton.com/us/en-us/company/sustainability/community-involvement.html>

Is proud to be active participants in our local communities, and our ultimate goal is to bring tangible and sustainable benefits to the places in which we live and work around the world.

Entergy Charitable Foundation

<https://www.entergy.com/communities/grants>

The goal of the Foundation is to support initiatives that help create and sustain thriving communities. The focus areas for foundation funding are education/workforce development, poverty solutions and environmental programs.

Hannaford Helps

<https://hannaford.com/pages/hannaford-helps>

Invests in nonprofit programs that align with our three charitable focus areas: Health & Wellness (as it relates to nutrition); Child & Family Development; and Hunger Relief.

James M. Cox Foundation / Cox Enterprises

<https://www.coxenterprises.com/corporate-responsibility/james-m-cox-foundation>

The Foundation supports nonprofits that are addressing the most pressing issues facing people in the communities where Cox does business.

KABOOM!

<https://kaboom.org/become-a-partner/apply-for-a-grant/>

Since 1996, KABOOM! has collaborated with partners to build, open or improve more than 16,700 playgrounds across the country.

KeyBank Foundation

<https://www.key.com/about/corporate-responsibility/keybank-foundation.html>

The Foundation supports organizations and programs that prepare individuals for thriving futures. Their funding is focused on serving low- to moderate-income individuals, families, and communities.

Kroger

<https://thekrogerco.versaic.com/login?Select-A-Store=Enabled&ReturnTo=/default.aspx>

Has a long history of giving back meaningfully to our communities. We aim to serve and strengthen our communities through our neighborhood stores and charitable donations aligned with our purpose and mission.

Kubota Hometown Proud

<https://www.kubotausa.com/hometown-proud/>

The program continues to invest in organizations making a difference at the local level, from community equestrian therapy centers to grassroots landscaping support for the elderly, and farming training incubators, each project is unique to the community it serves and strengthens.

Lincoln Financial Foundation

<https://www.lincolnfinancial.com/public/aboutus/companyoverview/ourimpact/lincolnfinancialfoundation>

The Foundation awards grants to hundreds of nonprofits each year that empower and improve the lives of many. Supporting the development of resilient, thriving communities is not only intrinsic to our values, it's our responsibility.

Lowe's Hometowns

<https://corporate.lowes.com/our-responsibilities/lowes-hometowns>

A five-year, \$100 million commitment to restore and revitalize community spaces across the country and part of Lowe's commitment to deliver 10 million square feet of impact this year.

MidAmerican Energy

<https://www.midamericanenergy.com/foundation>

The Foundation provides financial support to qualified charitable organizations that support MidAmerican Energy's customers and the communities within its service area.

O'Reilly Auto Parts

<https://corporate.oreillyauto.com/foundation/>

Supporting a large number of charitable organizations in all communities in which we operate has long been a focal point for O'Reilly Auto Parts. In order to make an even greater impact, the O'Reilly Automotive Foundation was established in 2020.

Patronicity

<https://www.patronicity.com/>

Uses civic crowdfunding to build vibrant communities, connecting changemakers with funding partners to support community-led projects.

PNC Foundation

<https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html>

Their priority is to form partnerships with community-based nonprofit organizations to enhance educational opportunities, with an emphasis on early childhood education, and to promote the growth of communities through economic development initiatives.

Publix Super Market

<https://corporate.publix.com/community/requests>

If you represent a nonprofit organization that is doing great things for your community in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, or Kentucky, Publix is glad to review your request. We support organizations that focus on youth, education, reducing hunger, and alleviating homelessness.

State Farm Good Neighbor Citizenship Company Grants

<https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/community-grants>

Is committed to helping build safer, stronger and better-educated communities in three areas that strongly align with our brand and our business: Safety, Community Development and Education.

T-Mobile Hometown Grant

<https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants>

Is investing \$25M in 500 rural towns to jumpstart projects and build stronger communities. They fund projects that foster local connections, like technology upgrades, outdoor spaces, the arts, and community centers

TD Charitable Foundation

<https://www.tdbank.com/corporate-responsibility/the-ready-commitment/funding-opportunities/>

Since 2002, the Foundation has contributed over \$361 million to nonprofit organizations, in pursuit of its mission to support, respect and improve the quality of life in the diverse communities we serve.

Tractor Supply

<https://corporate.tractorsupply.com/community/overview/default.aspx>

In 2024, they donated more than \$16 million to charitable causes through direct giving, sponsorships, fundraisers and more.

Trader Joe's

<https://www.traderjoes.com/home/contact-us/donations-and-sponsorships>

Whether you're looking for support for a silent auction to benefit a local elementary school or a community hospital fair, your Trader Joe's store is the place to go. Each store has a designated Donation Coordinator, who oversees the store's contributions to the community.

Union Pacific Foundation

<https://www.up.com/communities/philanthropic-giving/local-grants>

Local grants help the company achieve its mission by providing small and medium-sized grants within our priority cause areas to local organizations spread widely across Union Pacific's footprint.

UnityPoint Health

<https://www.unitypoint.org/about-unitypoint-health/community-benefits/community-sponsorship-requests>

Is proud to support community organizations, projects, activities and initiatives that improve the health, economic and social well-being of the people we serve.

US Bank

<https://www.usbank.com/about-us-bank/community/charitable-giving-and-volunteerism.html>

Their unified giving and engagement strategy, community possible, focuses on closing the gaps between people and possibility in the areas of work, home and play.

Walmart

<https://walmart.org/what-we-do/strengthening-community/local-community-support>

Walmart's more than 2 million associates are residents, neighbors, friends and family in thousands of communities around the globe. Walmart works to strengthen these communities through both our retail business and community giving.

Wells Fargo Foundation

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/>

Committed to helping communities thrive, by supporting financially resilient families, vibrant small businesses and affordable places to call home. Grant making focuses on opportunities that align with our strategic funding priorities: financial opportunity, housing access and affordability, and small business growth.

Wells Fargo Trust - Philanthropic Services Private Foundations

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/>

Seeks to help non-profit organizations identify appropriate grant resources for specific funding needs.

Results shown in this document are as of February 2026 and will be updated periodically.