



Franklin County

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Grants/Funding Opportunities Newsletter

June, 2024

Petco Love

[Animal Welfare Grants - Apply Today! | Petco Love](#)

As one of the nation's largest funders of animal welfare, Petco proudly invests in nonprofit organizations that are doing lifesaving work in their communities. The organization is currently accepting applications for animal welfare organizations whose primary purpose is sheltering and adoptions. Check the website for more opportunities including the next funding round, which offers up to \$100,000 for sharing real stories of how pets have changed their adopter's life.

Deadline: July 31, 2024

Nasdaq Foundation

[Quarterly Grant Program | Nasdaq](#)

The Nasdaq Foundation works with organizations in the United States that promote and support under-resourced communities by reimagining investor engagement and equipping communities with the financial knowledge needed to share in the wealth that markets create. The Foundation's Quarterly Grant Program provides support in two areas of focus: 1) programs designed to empower diverse investors with the financial knowledge and confidence they need to share in the wealth that markets can create, including programs that enhance financial literacy among women and under-represented communities or improve access to knowledge and tools among these two groups; and 2) programs designed to support women and under-represented minority communities with the resources needed to grow and sustain their businesses, including programs that equip women and diverse founders with mentoring and resources or improve their access to capital.

Deadline: August 9/November 8, 2024

Spectrum: Charter Communications

[Spectrum Digital Education Grants | Charter Communications](#)

The Spectrum Digital Education Grant, a program from Charter Communications, which operates the Spectrum brand of connectivity and entertainment services, supports nonprofit organizations that work to expand access to digital connectivity tools, education, and resources. Support is provided to nonprofits serving communities located in Spectrum's 41-state service area whose work includes digital skills training, professional advancement opportunities, and technology and resources needed for education. Supported programs should focus on families or seniors in unserved and underserved communities, and have a lasting and tangible impact through, for example, the development of a new digital site or app, the expansion of the capacity of a digital learning center, or the creation of a mobile computer lab.

Deadline: June 26, 2024

Department of the Interior

[Search Results Detail | Grants.gov](#)

The Military Families Outdoors Program focuses on promoting the health and wellness of active duty service members and their families through positive engagement experiences with national parks, public lands, and waterways. Nature-based health promotion activities should include a focus on education, recreation, outdoor skills-building, or outdoor conservation projects. The total menu of program opportunities offered should work together to build confidence in participants to engage with national parks, public lands, and waterways throughout their lifetimes.

Deadline: July 15, 2024

Hearst Foundation

[General Overview | Hearst Foundations \(hearstfdn.org\)](#)

The mission of the Hearst Foundations is to identify and fund outstanding nonprofits to ensure that people of all backgrounds in the United States can build healthy, productive and satisfying lives. Through its grantmaking, the Hearst Foundations support well-established nonprofit organizations that address significant issues within their major areas of focus—culture, education, health and social service—and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies. In each area of funding, the Foundations seek to identify those organizations achieving truly differentiated results relative to other organizations making similar efforts for similar populations. The Foundations also look for evidence of sustainability beyond their support. Whether providing a scholarship to a deserving student, supporting a rural health clinic or bringing artists into schools so children can see firsthand the beauty of the arts, the Foundations' focus is consistent: to help those in need, those underserved and those underrepresented in society. Since the Foundations were formed in the 1940s, the scale and capabilities of the grant making have changed, but the mission has not. Organizations must be 501 (c)(3) and operating with audited expenses in excess of \$2 million.

Deadline: rolling basis

Walmart

[Spark Good Local Grants Guidelines \(walmart.org\)](#)

Spark Good Local Grants are awarded through an open application process to eligible organizations operating locally and directly benefiting the service area of the facility from when they are requesting funding. Grant amounts range from a minimum of \$250 to a maximum of \$5,000. Grant applications are accepted and reviewed during three submission periods this year. Due to delay in the grant application opening, we have extended the first deadline.

Deadlines: March 1 – July 15; Aug. 1 – Oct. 15; Nov. 1 – Dec. 31

Road Runners Club of America

[Kids Run the Nation Grant Fund - Road Runners Club of America \(rrca.org\)](https://rrca.org)

The goal of the RRCA's **Kids Run the Nation** Grant Fund is to provide financial assistance to running clubs, schools, and community-based nonprofits interested in implementing or currently hosting gender and ability inclusive youth running programs. The RRCA awards these grants on an annual basis through an application and selection process.

Deadline: August 21, 2024

American Fundraising Foundation: Golden Pear Grant Program

[MEDIA ALERT – RELEASE DATE: June 4, 2024 \(amfund.org\)](https://amfund.org)

The American Fundraising Foundation (AmFund) is accepting applications for its 2024 Golden Pear Grant Program, which provides unrestricted funds to nonprofit organizations throughout the United States. Support is provided in a wide variety of areas, including, but not limited to, humanitarian, veterans, civic services, animal welfare, the arts, youth, education, and other services that provide community support. All awards are unrestricted. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. (Organizations do not currently have to be an AmFund Approved Nonprofit Partner to be considered for funds.)

Deadline: July 16, 2024

Next50 Changing Aging

[Changing Aging - Next50 \(next50foundation.org\)](https://next50foundation.org)

Next50 is a private foundation working toward creating a world that values aging. Next50's Changing Aging program supports economic well-being for older adults in the United States and the organizations that serve them through systems-level and programmatic innovations in three priority areas: ending ageism, advancing digital equity, and supporting aging in place. Next50 will support a wide range of initiatives including research, start-ups, pilot projects, direct services, policy, and more. Applicants must incorporate an aspect of advancing equity for marginalized or geographically underserved communities. 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(6) nonprofit entities serving marginalized older adults are eligible to apply, as well as government entities, universities, and organizations applying through a fiscal sponsor. Applicants requesting \$150,000 or higher are required to speak with Next50 staff prior to applying. (Next50 offers other [grant programs](#) focused on Colorado.)

Deadline: July 31, 2024

DICK'S Sporting Goods and LISC

[Game On-Community Places to Play Initiative | Local Initiatives Support Corporation \(lisc.org\)](#)

Game On-Community Places to Play, an initiative of The DICK's Sporting Goods Foundation and Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), provides funding and technical assistance to community-rooted organizations working to create and renovate multi-use youth sport spaces for youth in under-resourced communities across the country. The goal is to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local athletic spaces for young people ages six to 24 years old. The program will provide grants, ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and requiring a 1:1 match, to be used toward the cost of building or refurbishing a sport court facility or athletic field (outdoor or indoor) whose main usage will be organized youth sports, including but not limited to basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, football, tennis, lacrosse, and volleyball. Special consideration will be given to proposals that demonstrate how their capital projects will support youth development programming. Youth development program services should include, but are not limited to, life skills workshops, civic engagement and leadership, workforce development, and academic support. Nonprofit community-based organizations, schools, and local parks and recreation departments working in collaboration with local nonprofits are eligible to apply.

Deadline: September 5, 2024

The Leary Firefighters Foundation

[Leary Firefighters Foundation](#)

The Leary Firefighters Foundation is dedicated to enhancing fire departments across the United States. Through the Jeremiah Lucey Grant Program, the Foundation provides funding to paid and volunteer departments throughout the country in the following areas: training to enhance the professional development of fire departments; equipment, so that departments are outfitted with the best possible equipment for the health and safety of firefighters and the public they serve; and technology, to ensure that fire departments update along with technological advances.

Deadline: LOI by August 15, 2024