



# Grantsline

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## Goldseker Foundation

The Goldseker Foundation focuses its funding on Baltimore area non-profits that help the communities and people of the Greater Baltimore Region including Carroll County. The foundation concentrates its efforts on **community and neighborhood development, education and human services**. Typical types of support include matching/challenge funds, program development, seed money and technical assistance.

As an initial contact, the foundation invites letters of inquiry or a phone call. The deadlines for full proposals are January 1, April 1 and August 1 for the distribution committee meetings held in March, June and October. The Goldseker Foundation receives about 250 funding requests each year with about 65% of those approved for funding.

**2007 Deadlines: January 1, April 1 and August 1**

For full guidelines, visit the website at:

<http://www.goldsekerfoundation.org/>

## Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.

The mission of Enterprise Community Partners is to insure that low income Americans have **fit and affordable housing**. Since it was established in Maryland in 1982, the organization has committed more than \$7 billion in loans, grants and equity investments. In 2005 alone, Enterprise built more than 17,000 homes across the country - including a significant investment in the Baltimore area. For more information about local initiatives contact:

Kelly Cartales, Eastern Regional Director  
Enterprise Community Partners  
10227 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500  
Columbia, MD 21044

## Great Web Sites:

### What Grantmakers Want Applicants to Know

<http://www.guidestar.org/news/features/grantadvice.jsp>

### What do Winning Proposals Have in Common?

<http://content.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=4173>

### Samples of Successful Proposals

<http://www.k12grants.org/samples/>

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## Ryland Group, Corporate Giving Program

The Ryland Group, through its Corporate Giving Program, supports non-profit organizations involved in **adult education, reading, health and human services, mental health, food distribution and housing**. The grants can be used for general operating support.

The company focuses its giving in areas of company operations, and Carroll County is home to a Ryland plant in New Windsor.

Proposals should be sent directly to the Public Affairs Department at:

Ryland Group Corporate Office  
24025 Park Sorrento  
Suite 400  
Calabasas, CA 91302

**Deadlines: Rolling**

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## Cristina Foundation

The Cristina Foundation directs donations of **used computer equipment** to non-profits organizations, schools and public agencies throughout the United States. The organization focuses its efforts on those agencies that **train individuals with disabilities, serve students at risk or that lead economically disadvantaged persons to more independent and productive lives**. The equipment should directly benefit clients instead of being used for administrative purposes.

Applications are available on-line at and must clearly describe the following:

- Your program's achievable goals and objectives
- A plan for managing your proposed project
- Your organization's access to technical support
- How the organization and the community will benefit from the project

**Deadline: Rolling**

For more information go to:

<http://www.cristina.org/oga/>

## Recent Awards:

Sheriff's  
Department  
Gang Resistance  
Strategy Grant

Department of  
Public Safety  
Hazardous Materials  
Grant

Sheriff's  
Department  
State Farm Safe  
Neighbors Grant Award

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## Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant is a competitive federal grant opportunity open to local fire departments and EMS organizations that are not affiliated with a hospital. The grant will fund **fire fighting equipment, personal protection equipment, training, firefighting vehicles and firefighter/first responder safety projects**. Free training workshops are scheduled to assist applicants. For a complete list of workshops in Maryland go to:

<http://www.firegrantsupport.com/Workshop/display/workshops.aspx>

Grant deadlines and the guidelines should be released in the next couple of weeks. Continue to check the web site for additional information.

**Deadline: TBA**

For more information go to:  
<http://www.firegrantsupport.com/>

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## Charles A. Frueauff Foundation

The Charles A. Frueauff Foundation supports **non-profit agencies working in social services or health** in several states including Maryland. Most first-time grant awards are \$15,000 or less. Unsolicited requests from first time grant seekers should begin with a one page letter of inquiry that includes the following information:

- Very brief agency mission and purpose
- Agency location
- Brief purpose of request and amount requested
- Email address if you wish to receive notification via email

In order to be able to meet the March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for full applications, the letter of inquiry should be submitted by February 20, 2007 to the following address:

Sue Frueauff  
The Charles A. Frueauff Foundation  
Three Financial Centre  
900 S. Shackleford, Suite 300  
Little Rock, AR 72211

**Deadline: February 20, 2007 for Letters of Inquiry**

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Web Page

<http://ccgovernments.carr.org/ccg/grants/default.asp>

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## Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development - Neighborhood Revitalization Website

The new DHCD Neighborhood Revitalization Website is up and running. The Division of Neighborhood Revitalization is committed to **enhancing existing neighborhood resources, supporting economic development, providing public services and improving the quality of life for citizens.** The agency offers eleven different programs including loans, grants, technical assistance and tax credits. Each program is designed to serve as a tool for communities, businesses and organizations to leverage additional funding from investors, foundations and local government.

<http://www.neighborhoodrevitalization.org/>

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## Training Resources for Non-Profits

DHCD's Neighborhood Revitalization also offers **free training.** In February, the department is offering the workshop Fundraising and Grantwriting Basics. For more information, go to:

<http://www.dhcd.state.md.us/Website/training/Training.aspx>

Carroll Community College also offers **on-line training** for non-profits. Classes generally run about \$100 and current offerings include Intro to Non Profit Management, Marketing your Non-Profit, A to Z Grantwriting, Get Grants, Writing Effective Grant Proposals and Advanced Grant Proposal Writing.

For more information go to:

<http://www.ed2go.com/cgi-bin/oic3/newofferings.cgi?name=carrollcc&dept=GW>