



# Grantsline

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## Training for Non-Profits - The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

The Maryland Governor's Grants Office is hosting a free training session for Maryland non-profit organizations on the impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The training will feature state agency representatives and will be held at the Enoch Pratt Public Library on May 20 from 10 – 12.

Registration is required. For more information go to:

<http://www.prattlibrary.org/calendar/series.aspx?folder=706>

## CVS Caremark Charitable Trust

CVS is committed to enhancing the health of the communities served by their stores. The primary focus of their grant program is to serve children with disabilities and to advance the vision of the CVS Caremark All Kids Can program. Applications are currently being accepted in the following areas:

- Programs that serve children with physical, developmental, or sensory disabilities under the age of 21 that address accessibility to physical activity, early intervention or health and rehabilitative services.
- Healthcare organizations that are dedicated to improving the quality of health and well-being of uninsured seniors, adults, youth and children that address pre-natal care, screening and preventive programs, better healthcare outcomes, or general health programs.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/charitable-trust>

**Deadline: June 15, 2009**

## Great Web Sites:

### Grant Writing Tip Sheets

[http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/grant\\_tips.htm](http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/grant_tips.htm)

### Proposal Enhancement Tools

<http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu/agcomm/AgCom/ppet/Index.html>

### Grant Writing Guidance for Non-Profits

<http://www.npguides.org/guide/index.html>

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## Palmer Foundation

The Palmer Foundation funds agencies that empower young people (ages 0 – 25) to reach their potential and contribute to their communities and to their families. The foundation focuses on states in the Mid-West and Mid-Atlantic including Maryland. Successful applicants will:

- Demonstrate cooperation with other organizations including leveraging financial and in-kind support from other groups
- Clearly avoid duplication of services
- Demonstrate sustainability
- Offer challenge grants to stimulate support by other organizations

All interested applicants must first submit an on-line letter of intent. Letters of intent are reviewed monthly, with full proposals reviewed twice each year. No support for capital campaigns or for on-going operating support.

See the website for more information:

<http://www.thepalmerfoundation.org/default.aspx?id=1>

**Deadlines: July 31, 2009 – Letter of Intent  
September 1, 2009 – Full Proposal**

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## Highway Safety Research Center - Pedestrian Safety Grants

The Highway Safety Research Center is offering communities and neighborhoods small grants to pilot the center's new guidebook "A Resident's Guide for Creating Safe and Walkable Communities". The guidebook details ways to improve pedestrian safety and the walkability of local neighborhoods.

In addition to the \$2,000 grant, the center will also provide technical assistance. Both government organizations and non-profit groups like PTA's, homeowner groups and advocacy groups, are eligible to apply.

**Deadline: May 29, 2009**

For more information go to:

[http://www.walkinginfo.org/res\\_guide/documents/REQUEST\\_FOR\\_PROPOSAL.pdf](http://www.walkinginfo.org/res_guide/documents/REQUEST_FOR_PROPOSAL.pdf)

## Recent Grant Applications and Awards:

Carroll County  
Department of Citizen Services and the Local Management Board

US Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Programs - Local Mentoring Initiative

Westminster Police Department

Recovery Act: Justice Assistance Act Local Program

Carroll County  
Department of Planning

Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Snowden Run and Patapsco Watershed

Carroll County  
Department of Public Safety

FFY08 Urban Area Security Initiative Grants

Carroll County Bureau of Aging

Recovery Act: Nutrition Funds

Senior Inclusion Grant Program

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## Maryland State Art Council - Arts in Community Grants

The Maryland State Art Council offers grants to organizations presenting arts activities in Maryland. Funding covers the cost of artists and staff including technicians and coordinators. The funds will also cover equipment rental, space rental, supplies and publicity for the event.

Funding is limited to a maximum grant of \$1,000 with a required dollar for dollar match. Matching funds can come from donations, ticket sales or grants from non-state partners. Eligible organizations include arts organizations, after-school programs, civic groups, libraries, museums, schools, social clubs and other community based groups.

[http://www.msac.org/grants\\_detail.cfm?sec=Grants&id=61&pid=43](http://www.msac.org/grants_detail.cfm?sec=Grants&id=61&pid=43)

Applications are accepted quarterly with the next deadline in July.

**Deadline: July 8, 2009**

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## The Alvin and Fanny B. Thalheimer Foundation, Inc.

As a Maryland foundation, the Thalheimer Foundation provides funds in the Baltimore Metropolitan area. The foundation focuses on enhancing the capacity of institutions with a proven record of contributions to their community or newer institutions with a strong likelihood of success. The following areas of interest have been identified:

**Education and Workforce Development:** workforce development programs, adult literacy training, and workforce training programs

**Social Service Infrastructure:** to support organizations serving the neediest members of society

The foundation will give for capital campaigns and for program development. As an initial approach, organizations should submit a 2 -3 page letter of inquiry.

For more information go to:

[http://www.abagmd.org/info-url4834/info-url.htm?cat\\_id=1840](http://www.abagmd.org/info-url4834/info-url.htm?cat_id=1840)

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## Weis Corporate Giving Program

The Weis Corporate Giving Program funds non-profits organizations involved in **arts and culture, education and community development**. Funds can be used for general operating support. Written proposals with supporting documentation will be accepted at any time. Proposal submissions should include the following:

- IRS Determination
- Additional sources and amount of support
- List of board members and key staff
- Current organizational budget and project budget
- Detailed project description and funding request
- Descriptive organizational literature

### **Deadline: Rolling**

Send Proposals to:

Weis Markets, Inc. Corporate Giving Program  
1000 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Sunbury, PA 17801

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## Weinberg Foundation - Maryland Small Grants Program

The Weinberg Foundation is still making awards under the Maryland Small Grants Program. This expedited and simplified process for Maryland non-profits means a relatively simple 5 page application and turnaround time of less than 50 days. Eligible non-profits can apply for up to \$50,000 per year for 2 years for general operating or program support. To be eligible, non-profits must provide direct services to **poor and/or vulnerable** populations. The foundation's general giving areas include:

- **General Community Support**
- **Older Adults**
- **Disabilities**
- **Hunger**
- **Health**
- **Workforce Development and Education**
- **Youth and Children**
- **Homelessness**
- **Addictions**

Applicants must have been operating for at least 3 years, and the grant request can not represent more than 25% of an agency's total annual operating budget.

### **Deadline: Rolling**

To review grant guidelines, go to:

<http://www.hjweinbergfoundation.org/subPages/grantmaking/smallgrants.htm>

