



Grantsline

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Kresge Foundation

Is a capital campaign in your organization's future? Then put the Kresge Foundation on your list of potential partners. This private foundation, located in Michigan, has a history of supporting capital campaigns of organizations that serve the poor, disadvantaged and disenfranchised in the following fields:

Education
Health
Human Services
Arts and Culture
Community Development
Environment

Eligible organizations include non-profits as well as government entities. The foundation expects grantseekers to be experienced in delivering effective programs, have talented and motivated leadership, and possess the ability to mobilize private resources. All organizations must have their annual financial statements audited by a CPA.

The foundation has funded several projects in Maryland with their **Capital Challenge Grant Program**. Awards generally range between \$150,000 and \$300,000.

Deadlines: Rolling

For full guidelines, including "12 Steps to a Successful Campaign" and a list of past grantees, visit the website at:

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

Google Grants

Google offers non-profits a chance to generate donations via free ads on its Web page. Google grants program supports organizations that share the company's philosophy of community service and that focus on a strong mission addressing **science and technology, education, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts**. All information can be found online at:

<http://www.google.com/grants/>

Great Web Sites:

Maryland State Statistics and Information

<http://www.statestat.maryland.gov/>

Federal Reporting for ARRA Funds

<https://www.federalreporting.gov/federalreporting/home.do>

Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers

<http://www.abagmd.org/index.htm>

Sprint Foundation

The Sprint Foundation accepts grant requests from January through November each year. Regional and local grants focus on **K-12 education including character education, safety and diversity in schools, youth development, and arts & culture**. Recipient organizations must be tax exempt, have auditable financial results and comply with all necessary laws regarding registration and reporting. Generally grants are provided for specific program support not for operating expenses or events.

Deadline: November 21, 2009

For more information and links to the full application:

<http://www.sprint.com/citizenship/commitment.html?id8=vanity:community>

Black and Decker Community Giving Program

Black and Decker Corporate Giving supports programs that reflect the nature of Black and Decker's business and which enhance the quality of life in the community served by the project. Primary focus areas include:

- **Community Revitalization** – Affordable housing and housing rehab
- **Education** – Math, science and technology and vocational programs
- **Civic** – Housing related activities or environmental issues
- **Cultural** – Programs that supplement school-based education in the areas of math, science or technology
- **Health/Human Services and Youth** – Programs that promote job skills, education, family values

Projects that incorporate the following elements will be given priority:

- Support from Black and Decker employees
- Innovative programming
- Measured results
- Avoid duplicating services
- Strong community support
- Fiscal accountability

Requests can be submitted at any time and a response can be expected within six to eight weeks. Submit requests to:

Natalie A. Shields, Vice President and Corporate Secretary
The Black and Decker Corporation
701 East Joppa Road (TW245)
Towson, MD 21286

For the corporate giving guide, go to:

<http://www.bdk.com/CGPGuide.pdf>

Recent Grant Applications and Awards:

Bureau of Aging

Medicaid Wavier

Area Plan Update

Carroll County Sheriff's Office

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) for DV Unit

Carroll County State's Attorney's Office

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) for DV Unit

Department of Risk Management

Local Insurance Trust Training Grant

Department of Planning

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Department of Management and Budget

State Assistance to Police

The McKenzie Foundation

At the center of funding decisions at the McKenzie Foundation is the belief that assisting families is one of the most effective and lasting ways to strengthen a community. Grants that inspire excellence and encourage personal development are given priority, as are projects that are creative and that can be replicated. The foundation is also interested in projects that can be sustained beyond the foundation's initial support in four areas:

Early Childhood Development
Education
Environment
Art and Culture

The first step to receiving an award from the McKenzie Foundation is to submit a letter of inquiry. Letters of inquiry are accepted on-line at any time. If interested, the foundation will then invite full proposals.

Deadline: Rolling

For more information write or go to:

<http://www.mckenziefoundation.us/guidelines.php>

Federal Grant Requirement: Time-and-Effort Certification

If your agency is receiving federal grants or cooperative agreements, time-and-effort certifications are required and you should be certain that all employees are trained and understand the process. Any employee funded by one or more federal grant or cooperative agreement must have salary/payroll documentation signed by the employee and the supervisor. Remember the following guidelines

- 1) Timesheets should account for 100% of an employee's time.
- 2) If an employee's time is split between programs, the timesheets must reflect the actual distribution of activities, and must account for all activities for which each employee is paid.
- 3) For employees with 100% of their salary and benefits funded by a single grant, a certification stating that 100% of time is spent on a single grant must be signed by the employee and supervisor at least semi-annually.
- 4) If you use salary and benefits as in-kind or cash match, all these requirements apply to those positions used for match.
- 5) These requirements also apply to federal funds passed through a state agency.

Local governments can refer to the federal regulations in OMB Circular A-87 (2 CFR Part 225) Appendix B. Failure to follow the Circulars can result in an audit finding and subsequent recapture of federal funds. Non-profits must comply with similar rules and should refer to OMB Circular A-122 (2 CFR Part 230) Appendix B for guidance.

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

Colgate Foundation

The Colgate Foundation gives funds to organizations that focus on **young children and education**. To request a contribution, send a proposal of no more than two pages that includes the goal of the organization, the specific purpose of the request, and the certification of the organization's 501(c)(3) status.

Proposals can be sent to:

Colgate-Palmolive Company
Contributions Department
300 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Who Foundation

The Who (Women Helping Others) Foundation supports community focused organizations serving the **overlooked needs of women, children, and families**. The Foundation gives preference to grassroots agencies with operating budgets of \$3,000,000 or less and those who are not dependent on government funds. All grantees must have been incorporated for a minimum of three years and must have 501 (c)(3) status. Grant awards range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

For more information go to:

<http://www.whofoundation.org/index.asp>

France-Merrick Foundation

The France-Merrick Foundation is based in Maryland and gives primarily in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area. The foundation provides funds for capital campaigns, equipment, seed money, matching/challenge grants and program development. The Foundation's areas of interest include:

- **Civic and Cultural Affairs**
- **Historic Preservation**
- **Education**
- **Community Development**
- **Environment**

In 2008, the Foundation gave 130 awards worth over \$11 million with the average ranging between \$10,000 and \$100,000. Send a letter of inquiry as an initial approach.

Deadline: Rolling

For more information contact the foundation at:
1122 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 118
Baltimore, MD 21204

