



# Grantsline

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## Liberty Mutual Responsible Sports Program

**Youth sports programs** throughout the country are eligible for community grants up to \$2,500 for expenses such as **equipment, uniforms, travel, or practice field time**. Eligible organizations include traditional youth sport organizations or school athletic programs recognized by the governing body of their sport.

Teams and organizations compete in one of three categories: Large Division (more than 200 players), Small Division (less than 200 players) and School Athletic Programs. League administrators must first register their organization, then coaches and parents can go on-line to take a ten question Responsible Parenting or Responsible Coaching quiz. Quizzes that are successfully completed earn the organization points, and teams with the most points will be awarded funding.

For more information go to:

[https://www.responsiblesports.com/community\\_grants/default.aspx](https://www.responsiblesports.com/community_grants/default.aspx)

**Deadline: November 30, 2009**

## Bikes Belong Grant Program

The mission of the Bikes Belong Grant Program is to **put more people on bikes more often**. To achieve this objective, the organization has awarded 191 grants in the last ten years to government and non-profit organizations in 46 states including Maryland. The program will fund bike paths, lanes and routes, bike parks, mountain bike trails, BMX facilities as well as large scale advocacy efforts. While government applicants are eligible to apply, they are encouraged to partner with a bicycle advocacy group.

For more information including a list of funded projects go to:

<http://www.bikesbelong.org/grants>

**Deadline: November 23, 2009**

## Great Web Sites:

### Non Profit Financial Management

[http://www.managementhelp.org/finance/np\\_fnce/np\\_fnce.htm](http://www.managementhelp.org/finance/np_fnce/np_fnce.htm)

### Non Profit Guidelines

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

### National Youth Development Information Center

[www.nydic.org](http://www.nydic.org)

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## Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Local Funding Partnerships

Each year the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation offers a funding round for Local Funding Partnerships. The program is designed to forge a relationship between RWJF and local grant makers who are willing to fund **promising, original projects with the potential to significantly improve the health of vulnerable people in their communities.** The local grant maker can include an independent or private foundation, family or community foundations, or corporations and other philanthropies.

Eligible projects must be new, innovative, collaborative and community-based. Projects that are significant expansion in geography or population will be considered, but funds may not be used to support existing programs.

It is never too early to plan for this opportunity. Approximately \$6 million was awarded in the FY 2010 grant round.

For more information go to:

<http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20605>

**Deadline: Summer 2010 (TBD)**

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## PepsiCo Foundation

The PepsiCo Foundation focuses its funding in three areas:

- **Health** – Food Security; Improved and Optimum Nutrition
- **Environment** – Water Security; Sustainable Agriculture
- **Inclusion** – Access to Education and Training; Women's Empowerment

As the foundation evaluates a request, they will only consider programs that meet the following criteria:

- Program addresses specific goals, methodologies and approaches
- Organization provides evidence of proven success in the field or scope of work specific to the request
- Program includes outcomes tracking and measurement of impact

Applications must be submitted online. The online application is currently being revised but should be available to applicants shortly.

For more information and the on-line application go to:

<http://www.pepsico.com/Purpose/Corporate-Contributions/Grant-Guidelines-To--Apply.html>

**Deadline: Rolling**

## Recent Grant Applications and Awards:

Department of Citizen Services - LMB

BJAG Grant Application for Youth Mentoring

Department of Citizen Services - Housing

Family Self Sufficiency Coordinator Grant

Carroll County State's Attorney's Office

Violence Against Women Act Award - DV Prosecutor

Carroll County Sheriff's Office

Violence Against Women Act Award - DV Unit

Bureau of Aging

Senior Assisted Living Housing Subsidy Grant

Department Planning

Energy Efficiency Block Grant Award (ARRA Funding)

Brethren Service Center - Children's Disaster Services

B J's Foundation Application

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## Prepare for Your Next Site Visit

Don't wait until you receive a call from one of your granting agencies; put the policies and procedures in place today to insure that your next site visit will be a (relatively) easy experience.

**Financial Management:** internal controls, separation of duties, written accounting manual, back-up source documentation and budgetary controls, documentation of match whether it's cash or in-kind, audited financial statements.

**Client Files:** documentation of eligibility, referrals, signed Release of Information Forms, assessments.

**Personnel System:** organizational chart, written personnel policies, time and task documents and duties of employees assigned to grant.

**Travel:** written formal policies, documentation that travel requests have prior approval.

**Property Management:** detailed property records, rules for disposition in accordance with grantor regulations, physical inventory report and property labels.

**Procurement:** Written procurement policies, signed copies of contracts or sub grants, copies of invoices, records related to procurement and evidence of free and open competition.

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## Land O'Lakes Foundation

The Mid-Atlantic Grants Program is a grassroots program developed specifically for Land O'Lakes dairy communities in the states of Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The program works to improve quality of life by supporting valuable projects and charitable endeavors initiated by Mid-Atlantic dairy-member leaders.

**Community organizations** applying for grants may be eligible for donations of \$500 to \$5,000 for **local projects and programs**. Funds could be used to support projects such as:

- Backing local food pantries or emergency feeding efforts
- Aiding 4-H or FFA programs
- Building a new park pavilion for the community
- Establishing a local wetland preserve
- Purchasing books for the community library

All projects must be initiated by a Land O'Lakes dairy farmer.

**Deadline: Rolling**

For more information:

[http://www.foundation.landolakes.com/mida\\_desc.asp](http://www.foundation.landolakes.com/mida_desc.asp)

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## Travelocity's Travel for Good Program

Travelocity's Travel for Good supports Americans who wish to travel to participate in volunteer activities. The Change Ambassador Grant Program helps fund **transportation and other costs of any volunteer trip** organized by one of Travelocity's volunteer travel provider partners. Grants will be awarded to people who have demonstrated long-term contributions through volunteering, but who do not have the financial means to take a volunteer vacation.

Grants are awarded quarterly. Adults 18 and older may apply either individually or as a part of a team.

For more information go to:

[http://leisure.travelocity.com/Promotions/0,,TRAVELOCITY%7C3915%7Cvacations\\_main,00.html](http://leisure.travelocity.com/Promotions/0,,TRAVELOCITY%7C3915%7Cvacations_main,00.html)

**Deadlines: Rolling**

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## Office Depot Foundation

Non-profits in communities served by an Office Depot store can request donations of products or financial support. Organizations must have 501 (c)(3) status and must directly impact:

**Making a Difference in Children's Lives** – to support activities that serve, teach and inspire children, youth and families.

**Building Communities** – to support civic organizations and activities that serve the needs of the community.

For more information go to:

[http://www.officedepotfoundation.org/grant\\_guidelines.asp](http://www.officedepotfoundation.org/grant_guidelines.asp)

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