

Grant Opportunities and Updates



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GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

For Faculty and Staff

FEATURED OPPORTUNITY

The Convention & Visitors Bureau of Marion County, Inc. Event Grant

The **Event Grant** supports the Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) of Marion County's efforts to maximize tourism opportunities for Marion County, West Virginia. The CVB reserves a portion of its advertising budget to assist fair, festival, and event planners in bolstering efforts to increase

their visitor attendance. Funding can be used for events that have significant potential to bring visitors to Marion County.

Proposals are due **January 31, 2025** and the Event Grant will cover **up to \$5,000** of event-related expenses. There will be a future cycle of the Event Grant due **July 31, 2026**, if a later application is preferred.

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

NEW NOTICES

Community Development

Brooks and Joan Fortune Family Foundation: Foundation Grants

Posted: November 6, 2025

The Brooks and Joan Fortune Family Foundation supports programs in education, the arts, and community outreach, with an emphasis on projects that achieve clear, tangible outcomes. The Foundation favors funding specific initiatives rather than general operating support or fundraising efforts.

Proposals Due: December 31, 2025

Funding Range: \$1,000 to \$82,000

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Ester & Harold Mertz Foundation: Foundation Grants

Posted: November 6, 2025

This program supports educational, recreational, medical, and faith-based initiatives in communities that are underserved. Project examples include the following:

- Educational--to improve programming and curriculum; to expand programming by purchasing equipment or upgrading facilities; to make scholarships available to schools
- Recreational--to support recreational, athletic, or music-related organizations that run year-round or summer programs
- Medical--to improve medical services in communities lacking adequate medical resources through the purchase of equipment, the funding of programs/clinics, or the establishment of facilities
- Faith-Based--to support faith-based programs centered on providing help for all aspects of wellness, including spiritual, emotional, intellectual, vocational, environmental, social and physical

Proposals Due: Unspecified

Funding Range: Rolling

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T-Mobile: Hometown Grants

Posted: November 6, 2025

This program provides funding to build, rebuild, or refresh community spaces in small towns and villages across the U.S. This program funds projects that foster local connections, like technology upgrades, art and community centers, historic buildings, parks and trails, and other public spaces. Grants prioritize shovel-ready projects that can be completed within 12 months.

Proposals Due: Unspecified

Funding Range: Up to \$50,000

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Environment

Earth Rising Foundation: Foundation Grants

Posted: November 6, 2025

The Earth Rising Foundation funds U.S.-based organizations and groups working to raise awareness and drive action on the climate crisis. Priority is given to projects amplifying Indigenous voices, advancing regenerative agriculture, exploring climate intersections with social justice, fostering sustainable visions, and promoting youth activism.

Proposals Due: December 31, 2025

Funding Range: \$2,500 to \$40,000

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Health & Nursing

Klingenstein Philanthropies: Transformation of Mental Health Care Program

Posted: November 6, 2025

This program seeks applications from academic investigators who are conducting research to demonstrate the benefits of novel ways to access or deliver mental health care or prevention approaches that can be implemented at scale. This application is specifically for high quality research that builds upon promising pilot work, adapts interventions for future scaling using established principles from community participatory approaches and implementation science frameworks, and has the potential to lead to a larger demonstration project. Project options include but are not limited to the following:

- Testing new models of care delivery
- Adapting and testing to deliver care in atypical settings
- Testing scalable digital approaches
- Approaches that help parents access care for their children

Proposals Due: December 15, 2025

Funding Range: \$100,000

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

American College of Sports Medicine: Drinkwater Leadership Award in Women's Health, Sport, & Physical Activity

Posted: November 6, 2025

This award celebrates a mid-career woman who demonstrates exceptional leadership in the area of women's health, sport, and physical activity--to include research focused on women, clinical care of women, or other work focused primarily on women.

Proposals Due: April 4, 2025

Funding Range: \$5,000

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Humanities

National Endowment for the Humanities: Rediscovering Our Revolutionary Tradition

Posted: November 6, 2025

This program seeks to preserve and improve access to primary source materials that document the history of America's founding era and of American government in federal, state, and local contexts. Supported activities include conservation treatment and rehousing, digitization and description, transcription and translation, and updating existing digital resources to ensure long-term public availability.

Proposals Due: January 15, 2026

Funding Range: Up to \$750,000

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STEM

Department of Energy: FY 2026 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

Posted: November 6, 2025

This program is interested in receiving applications for support of work in the following program areas: Advanced Scientific Computing Research, Basic Energy Sciences, Biological and Environmental Research, Fusion Energy Sciences, High Energy Physics, Nuclear Physics, and Isotope R&D and Production.

Proposals Due: Rolling September 30, 2026

Funding Range: \$50,000 to \$5,000,000

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National Science Foundation: NSF National Innovation Corps Teams (NSF National I-Corps™ Teams) Program

Posted: November 6, 2025

The goals of this program is to spur translation or foundational research to the marketplace, to encourage collaboration between academia and industry, and to train NSF-funded faculty, students, and other researchers in innovation and entrepreneurship skills. The purpose of this program is to provide NSF-funded researchers additional support in the form of entrepreneurial education, mentoring, and funding to accelerate the translation of knowledge derived from foundational research into emerging products, processes, and services that may attract subsequent third-party funding.

Proposals Due: Rolling

Funding Range: At least \$50,000

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REMINDER NOTICES

Community Development

GEICO Philanthropic Foundation: Foundation Grants

Posted: October 23, 2025

This program strives to support organizations that provide programs and resources to help strengthen diverse communities...*[Read more](#)*

Proposals Due: December 31, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

Health & Nursing

National Institutes of Health: NIA Expanding Research in AD/ADRD (ERA) Summer Research Education Program

Posted: September 11, 2025

The program invites applications to support the development and implementation of summer research education programs...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: May 26, 2027

Funding Range: Up to \$200,000

National Institutes of Health: Community-Partnered Nursing Research Centers

Posted: October 9, 2025

This program supports the development of innovative research centers to foster nursing-led programs that promote community-partner...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: May 7, 2028

Funding Range: Up to \$500,000

The Goodness Web: Multiyear Funding for Youth Mental Health Programs

Posted: October 23, 2025

The Goodness Web provides multiyear, unrestricted grants to nonprofits working to improve youth mental health and well-being...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: Rolling

Funding Range: \$200,000 to \$3,000,000

Humanities

National Endowment for the Humanities: National Digital Newspaper Program

Posted: September 11, 2025

This program creates a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1690 and 1963 from...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: January 15, 2026

Funding Range: Up to \$325,000

National Security & Intelligence

**Department of Defense: Cornerstone: Young Faculty Award (YFA)
2026**

Posted: October 23, 2025

This program aims to identify and engage rising stars in junior research positions in academic and equivalent positions at...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: January 20, 2026

Funding Range: Unspecified

Social & Behavioral Sciences

American Psychological Foundation: F.J. McGuigan Early Career Investigator Research Grant on Understanding the Human Mind

Posted: October 23, 2025

This grant is awarded biennially to recognize the support the efforts of an early career psychologist scientist who is pursuing research...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: June 5, 2026

Funding Range: Unspecified

STEM

National Science Foundation: Accelerating Research Translation

Posted: October 23, 2025

This program seeks proposals that have a blend of: (1) activities that will help build and/or strengthen the institutional infrastructure; (2) educational/training opportunities; and (3) specific, research...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: January 15, 2026

Funding Range: Up to \$8M

National Science Foundation: Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Directorate for STEM Education (IUSE: EDU)

Posted: September 11, 2025

This program supports projects designed to contribute to a future in which all undergraduate students are fully engaged with...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: January 21, 2026

Funding Range: Varies

National Science Foundation: Computer and Information Science and Engineering: Future Computing Research (Future CoRe)

Posted: October 23, 2025

This program welcomes research that fits within a single program as well as interdisciplinary research that spans more than...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: February 5, 2026

Funding Range: Varies

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