









All Recreation Grant List

Welcome to our curated list of grant funding resources for Washington, DC, Maryland, Virginia, and across the country. If you need assistance with design or have questions about pricing as you move forward in your project, please reach out. We will be happy to connect you with a sales representative in your area to support you.

Washington, DC Grants:

Cafritz Foundation

https://cafritzfoundation.org/apply/eligibility/

Provides funding for projects that are within their areas of focus including arts and humanities, community services, education, health and the environment. To be eligible, the organization must be 501(c)(3) with a non-private foundation status of 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) and be located in the District of Columbia, Prince George's or Montgomery Counties in Maryland, Arlington or Fairfax Counties in Virginia, or the cities of Falls Church or Alexandria in Virginia.

Community Development Block Grant

https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/cdbg/

Provides funding for community development activities around infrastructure, economic development projects, public facilities installation, community centers, housing rehabilitation, public services, clearance/acquisition, microenterprise assistance, code enforcement and homeowner assistance.

Philip L Graham Fund

https://plgrahamfund.org/faq/

Provides funding for the DC metro area around the following focus areas: health & human services, education, arts & humanities, and other community initiatives. Their service footprint includes Washington, DC and several counties in Maryland and Virginia. In Maryland they include Charles, Montgomery and Prince George's County. In Virginia they include Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William counties as well as the city of Alexandria, the city of Falls Church, the City of Manassas and Manassas Park. Eligible organizations must be a 501 (c) (3).

Maryland Grants:

Abell Foundation

https://abell.org/grants/grants-eligibility-and-review-criteria/

Provides funding for projects that are within their areas of focus including health, education, community development, workforce development, criminal justice, the environment or the arts. Open to 501 (c) (3) nonprofits, 509 (a) nonprofits and government agencies that serve Baltimore City.

Baltimore Community Foundation

https://bcf.org/apply-for-grant/#fags

Provides funding for projects that strengthen community and schools in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. Non-profits with 501 (c) (3) status are eligible.

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Community Parks and Playground Program (CP&P) – Maryland Dept of Natural Resources

https://dnr.maryland.gov/land/Pages/ProgramOpenSpace/CPP-Grant-Process.aspx Provides funding for new and renovated parks and playgrounds through the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. Governing bodies, municipal corporations and Baltimore City are eligible. HOAs and non-profits may partner with a municipality but may not apply directly.

Land and Water Conservation Fund – Maryland Dept of Natural Resources https://dnr.maryland.gov/land/pages/lwcf-grants.aspx

Provides funding for outdoor recreation through land development and recreational development. Government entities are eligible.

Greenspace Equity Program - Maryland Dept of Natural Resources

https://dnr.maryland.gov/land/Pages/Greenspace-Equity-Program.aspx

Provides funding for projects that focus on community green space including gardens, parks, trails, open areas, etc.

Frederick County Parks and Recreation Commission – Community Grant Program https://www.recreater.com/communitygrant

Provides funding for improvement/addition of recreation amenities. HOAs, community service organizations, athletic associations and recreation councils are all eligible organizations.

Montgomery County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DHCA/grants/cdbg.html

Provides funding for public service activities to residents around employment, youth development, recreation, education, mental health and other support services. All 501 (c) (3) non-profit organizations that serve Montgomery County are eligible.

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Virginia Grants

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City of Alexandria Community Matching Fund

https://www.alexandriava.gov/rpca/community-matching-fund

Provides matching funding for businesses and organizations who have initiatives to improve recreational areas, trails and parks managed by the City of Alexandria's Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities. Any community group living or working in the City of Alexandria is eligible.

Danville Regional Foundation

https://www.drfonline.org/grants

Provides funding for projects that are within their areas of focus including education, health/wellness, economic development and community development. The grants are specific to Danville, Pittsylvania County and Caswell County. Eligible programs will be a 501 (C) (3).

Fairfax County Mastenbrook Grants

https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/mastenbrook-grants

Provides matching funding for community projects that are within Fairfax County Park Authority parks. Funding is open to HOAs and neighborhood associations, sports groups, environmental groups and scouting organizations.

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Wellspring Foundation of Southwest Virginia

https://wellspringva.org/grants/

Provides funding for projects that focus on health and wellbeing for the Virginia residents of Washington, Grayson, Russell and Smyth counties. Specific interest areas include health, children & families, workforce development, education and economic development.

Skewes Family Foundation

http://skewesff.org/community-grants.html

Provides funding to community projects related to health, the environment, arts, education and human services for the people of Tazewell and Bland counties.

Organizations that are 501 (c) (3) are eligible to apply.

National Grants

American Academy of Dermatology

https://www.aad.org/public/public-health/shade-structure-grants

Provides funding up to \$8k to non-profit organizations and public schools to install shade structures.

Safeway Foundation, Albertsons Foundation Grants

http://national.albertsonscompaniesfoundation.org/get-funded/

Provides funding related to hunger relief, education, health and human services and assisting people with disabilities.

Aldi Foundation

https://corporate.aldi.us/en/corporate-responsibility/aldi-smart-kids/

Provides funding to local communities (with Aldi stores) that focus on health and wellness. 501 (c) (3) organizations are eligible.

Cliff Bar Foundation

https://cliffamilyfoundation.org/grants-program

Provides funding for inclusive outdoor opportunities that foster physical activity, improve mental health and physical activity for the improvement of mental health. 501 (c) (3) organizations are eligible.

The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation

https://www.mvdrevfusfoundation.org/application-guidelines

Provides funding for hospitals, schools, museums, performing arts and cultural programs; skills training, educational, and other programming for seniors, youth, and people with disabilities; environmental and wildlife protection activities; and other programs that address community needs.

Early Childhood Foundation

https://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/

Provides funding for three areas: parenting education, early childhood welfare and early childhood education and play.

Kaboom

https://kaboom.org/community-built-playspaces/application/

Provides funding for community-built play spaces including playgrounds, nature areas and multi-sport courts.

US Dept of Defense Education Activity

https://www.dodea.edu/education/partnership-and-resources/dodea-grant-program **Purpose:** Provides funding for children whose parents are serving in the military, especially if it helps with their achievement as students. 501 (c) (3) organizations are eligible.

Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) through the National Park Service https://cityparksalliance.org/event/how-cities-can-receive-funding-from-the-outdoor-recreation-legacy-partnership-program/

Provides funding for communities in need of outdoor recreational opportunities that have populations of 25K and are in low-income areas. The funding helps to revitalize existing parks and engage with the outdoors.

PNC Financial

https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html

Provides funding to support projects in early childhood education that focus on math, science, reading, educational development, and social development for children from birth to age five.

Walmart Community Giving Program:

https://www.walmart.org/how-we-give/program-guidelines/spark-good-local-grants-guidelines

Provides funding to support projects that benefit communities. 501 (c) (3) organizations, schools, governments, and churches are eligible.