

Walking Trails

1. Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities

Deadline – Feb 03, 2009.

Resource – Johnson Foundation, Robert Wood (RWJF)

Description - Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) whose primary goal is to implement healthy eating and active living initiatives that can support healthier communities for children and families across the United States. The program places special emphasis on reaching children who are at highest risk for obesity on the basis of race/ethnicity, income and/or geographic location. This initiative will advance RWJF's efforts to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic by 2015. Through this call for proposals (CFP), RWJF will award approximately 60 grants to help local community partnerships across the United States increase opportunities for physical activity and improve access to affordable healthy foods for children and families. Special consideration will be given to communities in 15 states where the incidence of or risk for childhood obesity is the greatest (Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia).

Approximately half of the grants under this CFP will be awarded to communities in these states.

Topic – Community health.

Size of Grant – \$360,000.

Cost Sharing – No

Web - <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20603>

2. Health Programming Grants

Deadline – Continuous. Proposals are accepted on a continual basis.

Resource – Kellogg Foundation, W.K.; United States Programming Interests

Description - Health programming at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation focuses explicitly on improving individual and community health, and improving access and quality of health care as a means to that end. Specifically, grant making focuses on the powerful non-biological determinants of health, and targets communities, health care systems, and public health as a center for change. Here health care is broadly defined to include the array of services, policies, and resources that achieve and sustain the health of individuals, including but not limited to medical services and coverage. Public health includes those systems that protect, maintain, and monitor the health of a population. The non-biological determinants of health include the social and economic aspects of a person's home community, the quality of health institutions within that community, and the public and marketplace policies that determine how health services are organized, provided, and financed. Funding is available under three areas that address current health care and system challenges:

1. Health Care Safety Net Strategy
2. Quality of Health Care Services Strategy
3. Health Leadership, With an Emphasis on Diversity

Topic – Health Care and Prevention

Size of Grant – Unknown

Cost Sharing – No

Web — <http://www.wkcf.org/default.aspx?tabid=66&CID=1&NID=25&LanguageID=0>

3. My Hometown Helper Grants

Deadline – To be announced (TBA). A deadline for the next cycle has not been confirmed. The record will be updated when new program information becomes available.

Resource – General Mills

Description – Hamburger Helper, a General Mills brand, has announced its 2008 My Hometown Helper grant program, a nationwide initiative that helps local groups make a difference in their own community. People looking to improve their hometown, whether by building a new playground, funding new band uniforms, or expanding town sidewalks, can apply for a one-time grant to help fund their project.

Topic – Community Development or Revitalization, Community Services

Size of Grant – \$500.00 to \$15,000

Cost Sharing – No

Web - http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/media_center/news_release_detail.aspx?itemID=30136&catID=227

4. Asset Building and Community Development

Deadline – Continuous. There are no deadlines.

Resource - Ford Foundation

Description - The focus of the Asset Building and Community Development program is to promote a more prosperous and inclusive society requires innovative solutions that broaden the successful participation of all people in community and economic life. Program goals include stabilizing income, promoting vibrant communities, and building assets. This will be accomplished through community and resource development and economic development.

Topic – Community Development

Size of Grant – Varies

Cost Sharing - Unknown

Web - <http://www.fordfound.org/grants/inquiry/1>

5. Shelter Insurance Foundation

Deadline – None, Contact foundation for application form:

Shelter Insurance Foundation

c/o Shelter Insurance Companies

1817 W. Broadway

Columbia, MO 65218-0001

Contact: Joe L. Moseley, V.P. and Secy.

Telephone: (573) 214-4290

Resource – Company-sponsored foundation

Description - The foundation supports science museums and organizations involved with performing arts, health, recreation, and human services and awards college scholarships to high school seniors.

Topic – Health, recreation.

Size of Grant – Giving activities include:

\$84,080 for 70 grants (high: \$9,560; low: \$25).

Cost Sharing - No

Web – None

6. Grants

Deadline - Continuous. The board meets monthly or bi-monthly to review grant applications. Proposals are typically processed within two months and all proposals received by the twelfth of the month before the next scheduled board meeting will be considered, provided that all requested information has been provided.

Resource – Bernsen Foundation, Grace and Franklin

Description - The Grace and Franklin Bernsen Foundation accepts grant applications for programs and projects that will provide a defined benefit such as capital projects, building programs, specific program needs, or ongoing operations. The grants may require matching funds to be raised by the recipient.

Topic – Community development

Size of Grant – Varies

Cost Sharing - Maybe

Web - <http://www.bernsen.org/grant.html>