

## GRANTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



# Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities Week of March 4, 2019



~It starts with an idea

## Federal

- **Project Title:** Challenge America
- **Funder:** National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)
- **Description:** The NEA supports projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Grants are available for projects that feature a guest artist, collaborative marketing campaigns, and public art projects that are community based and professionally directed.
- **Website:** <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america/grant-program-description>
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences
- **Deadline:** April 11, 2019
- **Award:** \$10,000 (cash match required)

## Foundation

- **Project Title:** Community Possible Grant Program
- **Funder:** US Bank Foundation
- **Description:** The Workforce Education & Economic Prosperity category funds programs that provide access to career and educational opportunities for low- and moderate-income and diverse student learners.
- **Website:** <https://www.usbank.com/community/community-possible-grant-program-work.aspx>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** April 1, 2019 (inquiry application)
- **Award:** Unspecified

## Foundation

- **Project Title:** Grants for STEM Education
- **Funder:** The Fluor Foundation
- **Description:** The Fluor Foundation, the charitable arm of one of the world's largest engineering, procurement, fabrication, construction, and maintenance (EPFCM) companies, invests in programs that 1) inspire and prepare students to excel in STEM and 2) preserve and/or enhance natural resources and habitats. For STEM projects, they invest in school-based curricular enhancements, outreach, and high quality out-of-school time activities.
- **Website:** <https://www.fluor.com/sustainability/community/education/>
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Business & Technology
- **Deadline:** March 15, 2019
- **Award:** Varies

- **Project Title:** Education Grants
- **Funder:** Hearst Foundation
- **Description:** The Foundation funds educational institutions demonstrating uncommon success in preparing students to thrive in a global society. They fund primarily programs and scholarships.
- **Website:** <https://www.hearstfdn.org/funding-priorities/education/overview/>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various areas
- **Deadline:** March 31, 2019
- **Award:** \$50,000 - \$500,000

## Foundation

- **Project Title:** Youth and Family Support Grants
- **Funder:** Polk Bros. Foundation
- **Description:** The Foundation supports evidence-based programs focused on positive youth development, especially programs that engage youth in skill-building, identity development, and leadership opportunities as they navigate key transitions from adolescence to adulthood.
- **Website:** <https://www.polkbrosfdn.org/our-focus/strong-families/>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** March 15, 2019
- **Award:** \$15,000 - \$125,000

- **Project Title:** Grants for Youth Development
- **Funder:** Speh Foundation
- **Description:** The Foundation supports a variety of programs that directly impact youth between the ages of 13 and 19.
- **Website:** <http://speh.org/what-we-do>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** April 15, 2019
- **Award:** \$10,000 - \$25,000

\*Deadline reflects the internal target date established by the GDO for planning purposes.

## Grant News:

- ❖ **Congratulations, Adrian Fisher!** The Illinois Green Economy Network (IGEN) awarded Adrian and the Smart Grid Consumer Education Program **\$8,000, the maximum award amount**, to deliver smart grid and smart meter education to consumers through the Illinois community college system. Adrian's program competed against other Illinois community college sustainability projects for the award.
- ❖ **Grant Writing Tip:** Even though not all grants require applicants to include logic models in their applications, it's a good idea to use the model as a guide when developing grant projects. Logic models can help to ensure that you have clearly defined goals, measureable outcomes, activities to produce those outcomes, an evaluation plan, and the resources necessary for the project to succeed.

Many of these opportunities are time- sensitive and require a quick response time. Please contact us at ext. 3022 or stop by E-315 ASAP if you're interested in any of these funding opportunities. Thank you for your hard work!