

# GRANTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



## Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities

Week of June 10, 2019



~It starts with an idea

### Federal

- **Project Title:** Conservation Innovation Grants
- **Funder:** USDA, National Resources Conservation Services
- **Description:** This grant program supports the development and field testing, on-farm research and demonstration, evaluation, or implementation of conservation technologies, practices, and systems and approaches to incentivizing conservation adoption. Grantees must watch the grant investment at least one to one. Priorities include increasing the pace and scale of conservation adoption, water quantity, pollinator habitat, and urban agriculture.
- **Website:** : <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/newsroom/releases/?cid=NRCSEPRD1462434>
- **Recommended Areas:** Business & Technology
- **Deadline:** June 30, 2019
- **Award:** \$150,000 - \$200,000

- **Project Title:** Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO)
- **Funder:** US Department of Labor, Women's Bureau
- **Description:** The purpose of this program is to encourage women's employment in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations. Applicants must provide one or more of the following types of technical assistance: 1) Developing pre-apprenticeship or nontraditional skills training programs to prepare women for those careers; 2) Providing ongoing orientations for employers, unions, and workers on creating a successful environment for women to succeed in those careers; and 3) Setting up support groups, facilitating networks, and/or providing supportive services for women to improve their retention.
- **Website:** : <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=316802>
- **Recommended Areas:** Business & Technology
- **Deadline:** July 8, 2019
- **Award:** \$250,000 - \$500,000

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

### Foundation

- **Project Title:** Grant Program
- **Funder:** Baseball Tomorrow Fund
- **Description:** Grants provide funding for incremental programming and facilities for youth baseball and softball programs. Awards may be used to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. Grants are designed to be flexible to enable applicants to address needs unique to their communities.
- **Website:** <https://www.mlb.com/baseball-tomorrow-fund/how-to-apply>
- **Recommended Areas:** Athletics
- **Deadline:** July 1, 2019
- **Award:** \$5,000 - \$10,000 (average award)

- **Project Title:** Grant Program
- **Funder:** Mazda Foundation
- **Description:** The Mazda Foundation supports projects in the areas of education and literacy, environmental conservation, cross-cultural understanding, scientific research, and social welfare.
- **Website:** <https://www.mazdafoundation.org/grant-guidelines/>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** July 1, 2019
- **Award:** \$10,000 (average award)

### Foundation

- **Project Title:** Other Renewables Program
- **Funder:** Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation
- **Description:** The Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation supports projects in the following categories: 1) Biomass (turn materials such as wood and food waste into useful energy using processes such as combustion), 2) Advancing Renewable Energy (assistance with purchasing specialize renewable energy hardware for the implementation of hand-on training programs and colleges and universities), and 3) Emerging technologies (supports renewable energy technologies that are not yet widely used in Illinois). The Foundation gives priority to projects that feature a strong education and outreach component, including permanent educational signage, displays, and other publicity materials.
- **Website:** <https://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org/energy-program/other-renewables>
- **Recommended Areas:** Business & Technology
- **Deadline:** August 27, 2019
- **Award:** Unspecified

- **Project Title:** Grant Program
- **Funder:** Chicago Foundation for Women
- **Description:** The Foundation funds organizations and programs in three issue areas: economic security (job training, post secondary education, and life skills), freedom from violence (expanding women's and girls' freedom from violence in all its forms), and access to health (enhancing women's and girls' access to high-quality health services and information related to mental, physical, preventive, and reproductive health).
- **Website:** <https://www.cfw.org/grants/what-we-fund/>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Webinars:** Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm and Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10 am. Please RSVP to Melanie Conway ([lyork@cfw.org](mailto:lyork@cfw.org)) at least 24 hours before the session to obtain a link to the webinar.
- **Award:** Unspecified

### Grant News:

Congratulations to the following Grants Warriors for their recent awards!

- ❖ **Antigone Sharris** was awarded a **\$5,000 grant** from the Nicor Gas Foundation. The grant will support the GADgET and GLoW summer camp programs.
- ❖ **Debbie Baness King** and **Rachael Giovenco** received another year of funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service and the Illinois Department of Public Health. The **\$179,131 grant** will support Triton's AmeriCorps volunteers program, which provides mentoring, coaching, and tutoring to low-income students.
- ❖ **Paul Jensen** and **Jacqueline Gordon** were awarded **\$15,895** from the Illinois Board of Higher Education. The funding will support Triton's Cooperative Work Study program, which places students in paid internships with local businesses.
- ❖ **Jacqueline Lynch** and **her team in Adult Education** received **\$75,000** from the Illinois Community College Board's Innovative Bridge and Transitions Program. The funding will augment Triton's "CareeReady" program with additional instruction to help students prepare for the TOEFL iBT test and improve their business English speaking and writing skills.

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.