

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES JUNE 2018
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Section 1:				
High Obesity Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	07/09/2018	Programs to Reduce Obesity in High Obesity Areas grants will award funds to land grant colleges and universities for projects that will work to improve physical activity and nutrition.	Eligible applicants are land grant colleges and universities that propose to conduct projects in counties that have an adult obesity rate over 40%. Award ceiling: \$1,200,000 per year. Estimated number of awards is 14.	Contact: For programmatic or technical questions: Claire Heiser HOP2018@cdc.gov For grants management or budget questions: Keisha Thompson 770.488.2681 dwt6@cdc.gov
Vulnerable Rural Hospitals Assistance Program	07/16/2018	To provide targeted in-depth assistance to vulnerable rural hospitals within communities struggling to maintain health care services.	Eligible applicants include domestic public or private, non-profit entities. Domestic faith based and community-based organizations, tribes, and tribal organizations are also eligible to apply. Matching is not required. Up to one cooperative agreement. Anticipated total annual available FY 2018 funding is \$800,000.	Contact: Suzanne Stack sstack@hrsa.gov Phone: (301) 443-4043
Evaluating the Four-Day School Week Policy, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	07/30/2018	Fund the evaluation of four-day school week policies in rural settings and an associated cost study.	Preference will be given to applicant organizations that are either institutes of higher education, public entities, or 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations but other types of nonprofit and for-profit organizations are eligible to apply. Up to \$1 million for a 24-36 month project	Contact: frdy@rwjf.org
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Planning, DHHS, FORHP	07/30/2018	The purpose of RCORP is to support treatment for and prevention of substance use disorder, including opioid use disorder, in rural counties at the highest risk for substance use disorder.	Eligible applicants include all domestic public or private, non-profit or for-profit, entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations, tribes, and tribal organizations. HRSA expects approximately \$15.0 million to be available to fund approximately 75 RCORP-Planning recipients for one year.	Contact Information: Allison Hutchings AHutchings@hrsa.gov Phone: (301) 945-9819

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Grants for Transportation of Veterans in Highly Rural Areas, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	08/05/2018	Grants for Transportation of Veterans in Highly Rural Areas (HRTG) award funding to organizations that assist veterans in rural areas with transportation to VA medical centers and other facilities for medical care.	VA recognized Veteran Service Organizations and State veteran entities that do not currently have a HRTG grant are eligible to apply for this opportunity. Award ceiling: \$50,000, project period: 1 year, estimated total funding is \$1,000,000.	Contact: Mindy LaCrone 918.348.5564 Mindy.LaCrone@va.gov
Rural Housing Preservation Grants (Section 533), U.S. Department of Agriculture, USDA Rural Housing Service	08/09/2018	The Rural Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program provides funds to sponsoring organizations to establish grants or low-interest loan programs for homeowners to repair or rehabilitate individual housing, rental properties, or co-ops owned and/or occupied by very low- and low-income rural persons.	Eligible entities include: State and local governments, Nonprofit corporations, faith-based and community organizations, federally-recognized Indian tribes, and Consortia of eligible entities. Award ceiling is \$50,000, number of awards is 160. Total Funds available is \$10,392,668.	Contact: Choose the appropriate state in the drop down menu on the top right of the program website .
Arkansas Rural Community Grant Program, Arkansas Department of Rural Services	08/09/2018	The Arkansas Rural Community Grant Program awards matching funds to rural communities in Arkansas to improve quality of life, including emergency services and the development and improvement of community facilities.	Incorporated cities and towns and unincorporated communities in rural Arkansas with populations less than 3,000 are eligible to apply. Amount of funding Up to \$15,000. Recipients are required to match the project budget with 50% cash or in-kind funds.	Contact: Tonya Hass 501.682.6011 888.787.2527 THass@ArkansasEDC.com
Arkansas Rural Services Block Grant Program	08/09/2018	New construction or renovation of community centers or multi-purpose use buildings. Also, renovation of fire stations, Purchase of fire trucks, specialized life-saving equipment such as “jaws of life,” and protective clothing worn by fire fighters.	Eligible applicants include: Incorporated and unincorporated cities and towns in Rural Arkansas with less than 3,000 people. Amount of funding is up to \$75,000. The applicant must be able to match 10% of the grant award with cash and/or in-kind property.	Contact: Tonya Hass 501.682.6011 888.787.2527 THass@ArkansasEDC.com

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Farm Labor Housing Direct Loans and Grants, U.S. Department of Agriculture, USDA Rural Development, USDA Rural Housing Service	08/27/2018	The Farm Labor Housing program provides low interest loans and need-based grants to develop affordable housing for year-round, migrant, or seasonal domestic farm laborers.	Eligible applicants include: Farmers, associations of farmers, and family farm corporations, associations of farm workers and nonprofit organizations, state and local governmental entities, and federally recognized tribes. Individual requests may not exceed \$3,000,000. Loans are at a 1% fixed rate for up to a 33-year payback period. Grant funds may be awarded based on need and may not exceed 90% of project cost.	Contact Information: Choose the appropriate state in the drop down menu on the top right of the program website .
Implementation and Evaluation of New Health Information Technology Strategies for Collecting and Using Patient-Reported Outcome Measures (U18), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	09/25/2018	Grants for collaborative research utilizing new health information technology (IT) strategies for collecting and using patient-reported outcome (PRO) measures in primary care and other ambulatory care settings.	Eligible applicants include: Public or private institutions of higher education Nonprofit organizations, Independent school districts Public and Indian housing authorities, Tribal organizations, Faith-based, community-based, and regional organizations, and governments. Total project costs may not exceed \$400,000 in any given year or \$1,200,000 for a 3 year project period.	Contact: Financial/grants management contact: Anna Caponiti 301.427.1402 anna.caponiti@ahrq.hhs.gov
Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Technical Assistance, DHHS, FORHP	09/30/2018	To provide technical assistance (TA) support for rural communities engaging in activities to combat opioid use disorder (OUD).	Eligible applicants include domestic public or private, non-profit entities. Domestic faith based and community-based organizations, tribes, and tribal organizations are also eligible to apply. HRSA expects approximately \$3,000,000 to be available annually to fund one recipient. You may apply for a ceiling amount of up to \$3,000,000 total cost (includes both direct and indirect, facilities and administrative costs) per year.	Contact Information: Michael McNeely mmcneely@hrsa.gov Phone: 301-443-5812
Intervening with Cancer Caregivers to Improve Patient Health Outcomes and Optimize Health Care Utilization (R01 and R21),	10/10/2018	This program provides funding for intervention research designed to support caregivers of adult cancer patients	Eligible applicants include: Higher education institutions, public/state controlled institutions, private institutions, nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status, without 501(c)(3) status native American tribal organizations, faith-based or community-based organizations, and regional organizations.	Contact: Financial and grants management contact: Becky Brightful 301.631.3011 brightfr@mail.nih.gov

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Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund, Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	10/30/2018	The mission of the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation is to improve the quality of life in communities where it operates. Funding priorities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordable housing and shelter Education and youth development Environmental stewardship Human services, civic, and cultural growth 	Must be located in a Weyerhaeuser Community. A list of Weyerhaeuser Communities is available on the program website . Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, public education institutions, and government entities are eligible.	Contact: anne.leyva@weyerhaeuser.com
Section 2:				
Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation	OPEN	Through its grants, the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation seeks to seed efforts that improve the quality of life for all Arkansans and promote positive, systemic change.	Applications will be accepted from: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, Government agencies, schools, colleges, and universities. Funding amounts vary	Contact: Meredith Morrison 501.376.6854 mmorrison@wrfoundation.org
Sunderland Foundation Grants	OPEN	Supports capital improvement and one-time special projects in the areas of higher education, churches, youth serving agencies, health facilities, community buildings, museums, civic projects, and energy efficient housing projects.	The Sunderland Foundation primarily makes grants in the geographic areas that have connections to the Ash Grove Cement Company. Funding amount not specified. In 2016, grants ranged from \$15,000 to \$1,000,000.	Contact: Inquiries should be mailed to: Attention: President The Sunderland Foundation P.O. Box 25900 Overland Park, Kansas 66225
Entergy Micro Grants	OPEN	Funding can be used for projects that impact arts and culture, community improvement/enrichment, Education and literacy, Environment, and Healthy families	Grants will only be made to the following types of organizations nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, schools, hospitals, governmental units, and religious institutions that hold nonprofit status similar to that of 501(c)(3) organizations, volunteer fire departments that are tax exempt under section 501(c)(4) of the Tax Code.	Contact: 504.576.6980 Applicants may also contact the Contributions Coordinator specific to the state or region.

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American Electric Power Foundation Grants	OPEN	American Electric Power (AEP) Foundation Grants offer funding to organizations and projects in areas in which the company operates.	Eligible applicants must be located within the AEP service territory, or be national or regional in scope, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, State or political subdivisions, government-owned or operated colleges or universities, and exempt operating foundations.	Contact: A list of local AEP Operating Companies is available on the program website.