

IDAHO GRANT OPPORTUNITIES 2020

Dear Playground Enthusiasts: We are delighted to once again bring you the yearly update of the Grants for your state. LuckyDog Recreation has your best interest at heart so please do not hesitate to use our expertise to help you get playground/athletic equipment and equipment/bicycle grants. Have a question? Call your state's creative play designer. We can help!

Regional Opportunities:

CHC Foundation: CHC Foundation serves 10 counties: Bonneville, Northern Bingham, Butte, Clark, Eastern Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, Lemhi, and Teton. Grant seekers must have a tax-exempt status (501(c)(3)). Cities, counties and school districts are eligible within the service area. [Click Here](#)
Deadline: Spring and Fall applications

The Development Company: This organization covers many counties in Eastern Idaho, contact Rick Miller to determine if your county qualifies. Assists communities in updating their development needs. [Click Here](#)

Community Development Block Grant: Assists cities and counties in Idaho with public infrastructure. ICDBG is very willing to receiving applications from entities seeking park grants, however, not every park project will fit into their program. Their grant has a maximum amount of \$150,000, so it is worth considering. The counties that they serve are Bonneville, Jefferson, Madison, Teton, Fremont, Clark, Custer, Lemhi and Butte. [Click Here](#)

Deadline: Applications due Friday before Thanksgiving.

Rocky Mountain Power Grants: As the philanthropic arm of Rocky Mountain Power, the Foundation of the same name serves the growth and vitality of communities in Utah, Wyoming, and Southeastern Idaho. The Foundation limits its grants to charitable organizations with 501(c)(3) tax exemption status, but eligibility is further restricted to programs listed below:

- Educational and research organizations both public and private, from early childhood through university level (proposals due March 15)
- Environment, civic and community enhancement and other organizations not covered in other categories (due June 15)
- Arts and culture organizations dedicated to performing arts, visual arts, historic preservation, cross-cultural education and related (due September 15)
- Health, safety and wellness organizations including youth organizations, senior citizen centers, dependency and prevention programs and related (due December 15)

Deadline: Varies, see above

Amount: \$2,000-\$5,000

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State-Wide:

Walmart Community Programs: Walmart Foundation's key areas of focus, Sustainability are Opportunity and Community. Through the Community Grant Program, Walmart supports the needs of their communities by providing grants to local organizations. Look at their eligibility guide.

Amount: \$250 to \$5,000. [Click Here](#)

Deadline: Grant cycle 2-1-2020 to 12-31-2020

Idaho Community Foundation Regional Competitive Grant: There are a variety of grants available depending on the region of the state you are located in. Grant deadlines also vary by region - Northern Region (deadline Feb 15); Eastern Region (deadline June 15); Southwest Region (deadline August 15) All grant seekers must be either government entities – public educational institutions, or have a tax exempt status (501(c)(3)). [Click Here](#)

Fred Meyer Fund: The Fred Meyer Fund awards grants to nonprofit organizations in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington with focus areas in Youth Development/K-12 Education Grants for support programs and organizations that help youth build character, increase self esteem, develop leadership and social skills and participate in constructive life experiences. [Click Here](#)

Bank of the West's Charitable Investments Program: This program is limited to public, nonprofit charitable 501(c)(3) organizations/agencies, with special consideration for projects serving low to moderate income individuals and communities. Visit their website to see if your county is served. [Click Here](#)

National Opportunities:

American Express: One of the three divisions of American Express grant program includes community service which could be a good fit for playground installations. Check out their website to learn more about projects that have been funded, initiatives and how to apply.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: They are not accepting new applications for 2020. There is a quiz you can take for eligibility for next year.

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Aetna Foundation Obesity Prevention Grant Program: The Aetna Foundation want to learn more about the underlying causes of obesity so they can inform and shape effective health and wellness programs. They want to understand the causes that contribute to obesity, particularly among minority populations, and how to support and sustain better choices in order to prevent overeating and reduce inactivity.

Amount: Regional: \$25,000 - \$40,000 / National: \$50,000 - \$150,000

Deadline: Website says to sign up for their newsletter to get information on their grant deadlines and details.

[Click Here](#)

Bank of America: Working in partnership with community leaders, Bank of America's local market leadership directs the majority of our giving through local grants that address pressing social, economic, and cultural needs of communities across their global footprint. Through their signature philanthropic program, the Neighborhood Excellence Initiative™, they enhance nonprofits' ability to serve more individuals and families in need and develop nonprofit visionaries, local heroes, and students as the community leaders of today and tomorrow.

Amount: Award amounts vary

Deadline: Check website

[Click Here](#)

CVS Caremark Community Grant: To ensure that they make a positive impact, the CVS Community Grants Program will focus on inclusive programs and programs for children with disabilities under age 21; academic and enrichment programs at public schools; and programs that provide access to quality health care services and health education for at risk and underserved populations of all ages.

Deadline: This grant is by invitation only; you will need to contact them to get more details.

Amount: Up to \$5,000

[Click Here](#)

Staples: 2 Million & Change: Must make a connection with a Staples associate and request nomination of your organization to be eligible to apply for grant opportunity. [Click Here](#)

Good Sports: Grants available to organizations that directly serve youth in an economically disadvantaged area, and operates an organized sport, recreational activity or fitness program. [Click Here](#)

Deadline: Rolling

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant: Lowe's will donate up to \$5 million to public schools and public school parent teacher groups. Raise up to \$5,000 for your school in minutes. [Click Here](#)

Honda Foundation Community Grant: The Honda Foundation awards grants three times per year: February 1, May 1 and August 1st. The May 1st deadline is reserved for previous applicants. Applicants must have projects that fit within the Honda Foundation guidelines characterized by: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative.

Deadline: Was June 2020, check back for 2021 dates

Amount: \$20,000-\$75,000

[Click Here](#)

Dr. Scholl's Grant: Funding nationwide in the areas of education, social services, healthcare, civic and culture, and environmental. Proposals are not limited to only these areas as other proposals will be accepted. Grant cycles are annually reviewed and due between October and March.

Deadline: Form available October 1, submit by March 1

Amount: \$5,000-\$25,000

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Wells Fargo Corporate Giving: Forty-four states served by Wells Fargo are eligible to apply for the Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grant. Local contact information can be found by following the link for state specific giving requests.

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: Varies

[Click Here](#)

Playcore: Grant opportunities are available to help fund playground projects. Contact Playcore for a comprehensive funding guide for local communities, cities, and states. [Click Here](#)

Christopher and Dana Reeve Quality of Life Grant: The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation funds a variety of programs that meet one of the three key areas of priority funding: Actively Achieving, Bridging Barriers, or Caring and Coping. Non-profit organizations, municipal governments, school districts, tribal entities, or community organizations. Applicants should show proof of providing individuals with disabilities opportunities to participate in activities that engage both the body and mind. These activities should include personal growth and nurture independence.

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: \$25,000

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Shade Structure Grant: The American Academy of Dermatology's (AAD) Shade Structure Program awards funds to schools, day-cares, parks, and other non-profit organizations for installing permanent shade structures where children learn and play. [Click Here](#)

Deadline: Opens October 1st, 2020

Campbell Soup Foundation: The Campbell Soup Foundation focuses its giving on three strategic areas including: Encouraging healthy living through nutrition education and physical activity and nurturing Campbell neighborhoods by transforming the physical spaces where people live, learn, and play. As of 2019, the Foundation has moved to an invitation-only grant process, see requirements at the website. [Click Here](#)

Deadline: Applications open September 2020 to Spring 2021

Fundraising:

Fred Meyer Community Rewards: Your patrons, parents, supporters, link their Rewards Card to your non-profit. Earn a quarterly donation by enrolling your non-profit at the customer service kiosk at your local Fred Meyer store. [Click Here](#)

GoFundMe: You can either create personal campaigns or Charity Fundraising quickly and simply through this website. [Click Here](#)

Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraising Program: Raise money through selling bake at home pizza kits from Little Caesars. [Click Here](#)

Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraising: Fundraising with Otis Spunkmeyer is more than just cookie dough; you can sell cakes and brownies as well and earn money for your group. [Click Here](#)

Box Tops 4 Education: Your school's Box Tops Coordinator will collect all the box tops and send them in – your school receives a check twice a year. [Click Here](#)

Chuffed: Crowdfunding source as a way to raise money for your upcoming projects. [Click Here](#)

Funding Factory: Send in toner and ink in exchange for payment. [Click Here](#)