

# Grants Finder Resource

TDMHSAS - Division of Planning, Policy and Legislation

## National Opportunities

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Source	Strategic Giving Priority Areas	Web Address	Historical grant awards	Additional information
<b>Astra Zeneca</b>	Supports patient organizations, associations for medical professionals, hospitals and clinics, civic and public organizations, foundations and academic institutions.	<a href="http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility">www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility</a>	A collaboration with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Connection program was awarded to Mental Health America (MHA) in 2014. AstraZeneca now supports NAMI to offer a 24/7 virtual community through a mobile application called NAMI AIR. AIR stands for Anonymous, Inspiring, and Relatable. Please visit the website to read more about the NAMI Air app which offers 24/7 support for those with mental illness.	AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation is a Delaware not-for-profit corporation and a 501(c)(3) entity organized for charitable purposes, including to promote public awareness of healthcare issues, to promote public education of medical knowledge and to support or contribute to charitable and qualified exempt organizations consistent with its charitable purpose. Please visit website for additional information.
<b>Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) Foundation</b>	Promotes health equity and seeks to improve the health outcomes of populations disproportionately affected by serious diseases. Focus areas are cancer, specialty care, Hepatitis B & C, HIV, diabetes, and veteran's mental health and well-being.	<a href="http://www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/home.aspx">www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/home.aspx</a>	Key Initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialty Care for Vulnerable Populations</li> <li>• Together on Diabetes®</li> <li>• Veterans Mental Health &amp; Well-Being</li> <li>• Bridging Cancer Care™</li> </ul>	To apply for Corporate Giving, you can submit a simple Letter of Request, track the status of your requests and communicate with Bristol-Myers Squibb through their secure portal. Please visit the website for more information.
<b>The Commonwealth Fund</b>	The Commonwealth Fund has some special initiatives including Performance Tracking of Health Care Systems, Federal and State Engagement, and Advancing Medicare.	<a href="http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/grants/view-all-grants">http://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-and-fellowships/grants/view-all-grants</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 14, 2017 - Managing Change in Medicaid and Private Health Insurance: Technical Assistance for Governors' Leadership Teams</li> <li>• November 14, 2017 - Creating and Supporting State Legislative Champions for Health System Reform</li> <li>• November 14, 2017 - Medicare Wellness Visits and Cancer Screenings in Rural America</li> <li>• November 14, 2017 - Advancing Implementation of Primary Care and Behavioral Health Service Integration for Patients with Complex Care Needs</li> <li>• July 11, 2017 - Affordable Care Act Tracking Survey, 2018</li> </ul>	Grant process begins with a Letter of Inquiry. Letters of inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis with no deadlines. Visit the website for more information.

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Grantwatch	Grantwatch.com provides information on what government and foundation grants are currently available through grants search and grant summaries. A paid subscription is required and a grant website is available for each state.	<a href="http://grantwatch.com/collection">grantwatch.com/collection</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Youth Development Grant \$60,000</li><li>• Drug Free Schools and Communities \$200,000</li><li>• Drug Free Schools Federal Activities Grant \$351,756</li><li>• HHS Youth Gang Drug Prevention \$150,000</li><li>• HHS Youth Gang Drug Prevention Program \$210,000</li></ul>	Many of the grants have an ongoing deadline. New grants are available to Middle Tennessee nonprofits for well-being and child/youth development. Visit the website for more information.

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<b>The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.</b>	The Assisi Foundation of Memphis serves nonprofit organizations that work to improve Memphis and the Mid-South. The focus areas include health and human services; education and literacy; social justice and ethics; and cultural enrichment and the arts.	<a href="http://www.assisifoundation.org">www.assisifoundation.org</a>	Historical data is not provided on the website.	Funding is considered for organizations and programs specifically located in Shelby, Fayette, and Tipton counties. Proposals must be submitted via online portal by 5:00pm (CST). Deadlines are set to coordinate with quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors of The Foundation. Board meetings are typically the 4th Thursday in January, April, July, and October. <b>Upcoming deadlines:</b> •August 13, 2018 •November 13, 2018 - Arts/Cultural proposals may be submitted this quarter only Please visit website for additional information.
<b>The Healing Trust</b>	The Healing Trust supports nonprofits that provide health services in Middle Tennessee with a major goal to increase access to care.	<a href="http://healingtrust.org/">http://healingtrust.org/</a>	June 2018 Grant Awards: • Williamson County CASA, Inc. - \$37,794 • Charis Health Center - \$20,000 • Safe Soldiers And Families Embraced Inc. - \$33,200 • Tennessee Respite Coalition – \$40,000	Grant proposals will be accepted and reviewed on a quarterly basis. <b>Q4 2018:</b> Preliminary applications are due September 7, 2018 at 4:00 pm. Full proposals and operating grant applications are due October 3, 2018 at 4:00 pm.
<b>Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga</b>	Priority is to focus on health behaviors/healthy environments, basic human needs/social services, neighborhood revitalization, the needs of immigrant populations, early childhood development (birth - Grade 3), improve college access, and public education.	<a href="http://www.cfgc.org">www.cfgc.org</a>	• \$17 million in community grants were awarded in 2017 • 1,000+ scholarships awarded to local students	Maximum request is \$20,000. Prior to submitting an application, potential applicants must receive written approval from the Foundation before continuing the application process. When funding decisions are made, all applicants will be promptly notified in writing.

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<b>Community Foundation of Greater Memphis</b>	Innovative nonprofit work to address the most pressing needs within the community.	<a href="http://www.cfgm.org">http://www.cfgm.org</a>	In FY 2018, the Foundation granted \$178 million through 7,026 grants to 1,882 distinct nonprofit organizations.	For questions about the grant programs of the Community Foundation, contact Elizabeth Warren, Director of Grants & Initiatives, at <a href="mailto:ewarren@cfgm.org">ewarren@cfgm.org</a> or (901) 722-0022.
<b>East Tennessee Foundation</b>	Awards "Youth Endowment" grants to address prevention and/or intervention to pilot programs or expansion of existing programs for at-risk children and youth. Programs must prevent/reduce one or more issues: anti-social behavior, school drop-out, alcohol/drug addiction, sexual and emotional abuse, teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), eating disorders, and barriers to gainful employment.	<a href="http://easttennesseefoundation.org/receive/grants.aspx">http://easttennesseefoundation.org/receive/grants.aspx</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded 105 new educational scholarships in 2017 totaling \$742,000</li> <li>• Awarded over \$38 million in 2017 to hundreds of nonprofit organizations in East Tennessee and across the country</li> </ul>	Competitive grants can be found categorized by locations served. All applications must be completed and submitted via the Foundation's online grants management system. An organization may only submit <u>one</u> application per grant cycle for each grants program (e.g. Mount Rest Fund), but an organization may submit an application for every grants program for which it is eligible. Please visit website for more information.
<b>First Tennessee Foundation</b>	Arts and culture, education, financial literacy, health services, and environment.	<a href="http://www.firsttennesseefoundation.com/Health-Services">http://www.firsttennesseefoundation.com/Health-Services</a>	Since its inception in 1993, the foundation has donated more than \$80 million to meet community needs.	Our application process opens on Oct. 1 – Dec. 1 to be awarded the following year. Final decisions are communicated by the end of March for the year we grant the request. Grant proposals will be submitted through the designated link for your region and all necessary documents can be uploaded with your application. For more information, please contact your community investment manager for your area listed on the website.

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<b>The Frist Foundation</b>	The basic mission is to invest in nonprofit organizations in Metropolitan Nashville in ways that strengthen their ability to provide services. As a private foundation, much of the Foundation's work involves grant making. However, the Foundation also takes an active role in initiating special programs to enhance the community in a variety of other ways.	<a href="http://www.fristfoundation.org">www.fristfoundation.org</a>	In the past five years, the Frist Foundation has given more than \$50 million in grants to the nonprofit community.	Applications are accepted on-line, by mail or fax. While there are no deadlines for requests, grants are typically approved at board meetings taking place in January, April, July and October. Depending on the timing of the submission, it could take as long as three months for grant approval. Grants of less than \$25,000 are usually decided within a month of receipt. Visit the website for more information.
<b>The Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) Foundation</b>	The areas of focus are health and well being, childhood and youth development, and arts.	<a href="http://www.hcacaring.org/grants/">http://www.hcacaring.org/grants/</a>	The HCA Foundation has contributed more than \$154 million in grants to over 400 organizations and agencies in Middle Tennessee since 1997.	Grants received by the following deadlines will be reviewed at the corresponding Board meetings: • September 14, 2018 (November 2018 Board meeting)
<b>Kemmons Wilson Family Foundation (KWFF)</b>	The areas of focus are enriching education, inspiring youth, promoting health, and improving the community.	<a href="http://www.kwff.org/">http://www.kwff.org/</a>	Historical data is not provided on the website.	First time applicants are encouraged to apply for \$10,000 or less. An organization is eligible to apply for more than \$10,000 if it has an existing or prior funding relationship with KWFF. The average gift size is between \$10,000-20,000. Please contact the office by phone or with a letter of intent (accepted by mail or email) BEFORE applying. Please contact <a href="mailto:cburke@kwff.org">cburke@kwff.org</a> or by calling 901-726-3147 for further information. The application deadline is August 15, 2018.
<b>The Kresge Foundation</b>	Focus areas are integration of health and human services, institutional investments in community health, and community-driven solutions.	<a href="http://www.kresge.org/programs/health">www.kresge.org/programs/health</a>	Since 2014, Kresge has made investments in Memphis totaling \$5.4 million to spur economic and community development.	Some programs accept applications on an ongoing basis. Others proactively invite or solicit applications from individual organizations. Visit the website to learn more about the grants made in each program.

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<b>The Lyndhurst Foundation</b>	The Lyndhurst Foundation identifies and invests in initiatives, institutions, and people and programs that contribute to the long-term livability and resilience of the greater Chattanooga region.	<a href="http://www.lyndhurstfoundation.org">www.lyndhurstfoundation.org</a>	The website provides a lists of grant awards by year categorized by arts and culture, conservation and physical health, downtown and urban development, innovative economy, education, and other grants.	Lyndhurst conducts quarterly board meetings which typically occur in February, May, August and November. Proposals are due six weeks in advance of the board meeting dates. Grants received by the following deadlines will be reviewed at the corresponding board meetings: Upcoming deadlines: • September 30, 2018 - (November 16, 2018 Board Meeting) For information about the Chattanooga region, contact Catherine Cox at (423)756-0767.
<b>Tennessee Health Foundation (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee)</b>	The current focus of the Foundation is projects which develop healthy living practices resulting in better health decisions, medical care, and enhanced quality of life for generations to come.	<a href="http://www.bcbst.com/about/community/TN-health-foundation">www.bcbst.com/about/community/TN-health-foundation</a>	Provide more than \$10 million each year in community support through BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation, Community Trust, and corporate giving.	To begin the application process, email a cover sheet and "letter of inquiry" to Dawn Weber at <a href="mailto:Dawn_Weber@bcbst.com">Dawn_Weber@bcbst.com</a> . If your project meets their criteria, you will be sent an invitation within 30 days to submit a full proposal packet.
<b>Vanderbilt University</b>	The Center for Nonprofit Management and Vanderbilt University have established a partnership that allows a nonprofit executive, or senior staff member to attend the two-year Executive MBA program at Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management through a sponsorship worth approximately \$100,000.	<a href="http://www.cnm.org/CNMMembership/Higher-Education/Vanderbilt-University">http://www.cnm.org/CNMMembership/Higher-Education/Vanderbilt-University</a>	The sponsorship recipient will be chosen by the Vanderbilt Scholarship Selection Committee.	To qualify, a candidate must be a senior-level staff member currently serving a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and must demonstrate a past and future commitment to serving in the nonprofit sector. For further information visit the website or call (615) 322-3120.

## Federal and State Government Opportunities

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<b>Government Grants</b>	This website is a clearinghouse for listing government grants.	<a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a>	<p><a href="#">RFA-FD-18-025</a> - Cooperative Agreement to Support Regulatory Research Related to the 2018 Prescription Drug User Fee Act and the 21st Century Cures Act, <b>due July 25, 2018</b>;</p> <p><a href="#">HRSA-18-116</a> - Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Planning, <b>due July 30, 2018</b>;</p> <p><a href="#">HHS-2018-ACL-AOD-DDTI-0305</a> - Serious Mental Illness, <b>due August 6, 2018</b>;</p> <p><a href="#">HRSA-18-101</a> - Screening and Treatment for Maternal Depression and Related Behavioral Disorders Program, <b>due August 6, 2018</b>;</p> <p><a href="#">HRSA-18-124</a> - Rural Communities Opioid Response Program - Technical Assistance, <b>due August 10, 2018</b>;</p> <p><a href="#">HRSA-18-122</a> - Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program, <b>due August 13, 2018</b>;</p> <p><a href="#">HRSA-18-123</a> - Infant-Toddler Court Program, <b>due August 13, 2018</b>;</p> <p><a href="#">HHS-2018-ACF-ACYF-CU-1382</a> -Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse, <b>due August 13, 2018</b>;</p> <p><a href="#">HRSA-19-012</a> - Service Area Competition, <b>due August 15, 2018</b>;</p> <p><a href="#">RFA-DA-19-004</a> - Coordinating Center to Support NIDA Rural Opioid HIV and Comorbidity Initiative (U24 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed), <b>due August 15, 2018</b>;</p> <p><a href="#">PA-18-194</a> - Alcohol Use Disorders: Behavioral Treatment, Services and Recovery Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional), <b>due September 7, 2018</b>;</p> <p><a href="#">PA-18-201</a> - Alcohol Use Disorders: Behavioral Treatment, Services and Recovery Research (R03 Clinical Trial Optional), <b>due September 7, 2018</b>;</p> <p><a href="#">PA-18-202</a> - Alcohol Use Disorders: Behavioral Treatment, Services and Recovery Research (R21 Clinical Trial Optional), <b>due September 7, 2018</b>.</p>
<b>Administration on Aging (AOA)</b>	The Administration for Community Living (ACL) plays a key role in representing and advocating for individuals with disabilities and older adults throughout the federal government.	<a href="http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx">http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx</a>	There are a number of grants posted for Disability and Rehabilitation Research grants. For information about state funding allocations, through ACL's formula grant programs, please visit their website.
<b>National Institute of Health (NIH)</b>	The Administration's BRAIN Initiative (Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies).	<a href="http://grants.nih.gov/searchGuide/search_guide_results.cfm?searchTerms=BRAIN%20in initiative&amp;PAsToo=1&amp;RFAsToo=1&amp;NoticesToo=1&amp;OrderOn=RelDate&amp;OrderDirection=DESC">http://grants.nih.gov/searchGuide/search_guide_results.cfm?searchTerms=BRAIN%20in initiative&amp;PAsToo=1&amp;RFAsToo=1&amp;NoticesToo=1&amp;OrderOn=RelDate&amp;OrderDirection=DESC</a>	OppNet is a trans-NIH initiative that funds activities to build the collective body of knowledge about the nature of behavior and social systems. Visit website for more information.

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<b>Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grants</b>	SAMHSA makes grant funds available through the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and the Center for Mental Health Services.	<a href="http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants">http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants</a>	TI-18-014 - Provider's Clinical Support System – Universities (Short Title: PCSS-Universities), <b>due July 25, 2018</b> ; TI-18-015 - State Opioid Response Grants, <b>due August 13, 2018</b> ; TI-18-021 - Center of Excellence for Protected Health Information Related to Mental and Substance Use Disorders, <b>due August 17, 2018</b> ; TI-18-016 - Tribal Opioid Response Grants, <b>due August 20, 2018</b> .



## **Helpful Hints for Grantseekers**

### **For grant writing workshops in your area:**

Center for Nonprofit Management - Nashville

<https://scooter.cnm.org/CourseCalendar.aspx>

Alliance for Nonprofit Excellence - Memphis

<http://www.npexcellence.org>

Nashville, Tennessee Grant Writing Events

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/tn--nashville/grant-writing/>

Memphis, TN Grant Writing Events | Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/tn--memphis/grant-writing/>

Nonprofit Funding | Center for Nonprofit Management | Tennessee

<https://www.cnm.org/Nonprofit-Help/Money>

### **Identify who private foundations have funded:**

Guidestar - nonprofit clearinghouse

<http://www.guidestar.org/Home.aspx>

## **General Information**

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Tips for Preparing Grant Proposals

<http://www.hhs.gov/asfr/ogapa/grantinformation/apptips.html>

E-How - Important Tips for Writing Grants

[http://www.ehow.com/list\\_6848971\\_important-tips-writing-grants.html](http://www.ehow.com/list_6848971_important-tips-writing-grants.html)

About.com - Nonprofit Charitable Orgs

How to Write a Grant Proposal

<http://nonprofit.about.com/od/foundationfundinggrants/tp/grantproposalhub.htm>

Developing a Competitive SAMHSA Grant Application

<https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/grant-application-manual.pdf>

**NOTE:** The link below connects to a page on the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services website where departmental funding opportunities will be posted as they are announced. Please check back often for updates.

<https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/department-funding-opportunities.html>

