

# Water Quality Funding Sources for Schools



A Resource for K-12 Schools and Child Care Facilities

## Introduction

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) developed this guide to help schools and child care providers identify potential funding sources for water quality related projects. In addition to water quality projects, this guide can also be used to identify potential funding sources for a variety of programs related to children's health and environment.

#### Background

EPA is concerned about the potential for elevated lead levels in the drinking water in schools and child care facilities. In response to this concern, EPA created a suite of materials<sup>1</sup> to help schools and child care facilities implement programs and policies to reduce children's exposure to lead in drinking water. However, implementing a drinking water quality program that includes testing, remediation, and outreach activities can be costly. This guide provides potential funding resources to help school and child care facilities implement drinking water quality programs.

#### The Benefit of This Guide

To help schools and child care facilities with the grantseeking process, EPA has compiled information on 65 funding sources that support schools and child care initiatives related to the environment and public health. This resource includes information on organizations with a history of supporting school activities, environmental programs, and children's health protection initiatives.

#### How This Information Was Compiled

This guide provides the most current and accurate information available at the time of publication. This information was compiled through extensive research and analysis of funding information collected from philanthropists with relevant funding priorities. Potential donors were identified primarily through Internet searches of funding directories and information published by foundations, non-profit organizations, and corporations. The researchers systematically excluded donors that did not support schools or child care facilities as well as donors without funding priorities related to water quality programs. Organizations were selected for this guide based only on the criteria described above. **This guide is not a comprehensive list of funding opportunities for environmental initiatives and inclusion in this guide does not constitute endorsement by EPA.** 

#### How to Use This Guide

This guide includes information on the funding priorities, grant-making history, available funding, eligibility criteria, and geographic focus of each donor. For each listing, grantseekers will find information on whether a particular donor has a state-specific or national focus under National/State Focus. If the donor focuses on a specific county or metropolitan region, this information will be listed under Regional Focus. Information about specific school districts or types of schools emphasized by a donor can be found under School Focus. The index contains a list of national funding sources (p. 71) and a listing of funding sources by state (p. 72). Schools and child care facilities should review the funding sources listed under their state as well as the national funders to identify potential sources of support for their programs. Because information on funding priorities and contact information may change frequently, it is important for schools and child care providers to confirm the information provided when they seek funding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For more information on EPA's 3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools and Child Care Facilities suite of materials please visit <u>www.epa.gov/safewater/schools</u>.

#### What are the Funding Sources in This Guide?

The majority of funding sources listed in this guide are foundations that provide support to a specific community, state, or region. These foundations have a history of awarding grants to schools and child care programs and many of them focus on environmental and health issues in their grant-making priorities. Some of the foundations have programs explicitly focused on water quality projects in schools. For example, The Virginia Environmental Endowment (p. 65) has a mini-grant program to help public schools in Virginia implement water quality testing, monitoring, and awareness-building activities. Most of the organizations listed here do not have specific grant programs for water quality projects. They were included in this guide because of their focus on improving school facilities or reducing environmental toxins in places where children spend their time. For example, the Peninsula Community Foundation (p. 36) in San Mateo, California has made numerous grants to schools in Northern California for building renovation projects. Such organizations may support water quality programs in schools and child care facilities.

#### Lead in Drinking Water at Schools and Child Care Facilities

School officials and child care providers need to know if the drinking water that children, teachers, and staff consume contains elevated levels of lead. Exposure to lead can cause serious health problems, particularly for young children. EPA has developed guidance documents to help schools and child care facilities implement simple strategies for managing the risks of lead in their drinking water including:

- Identifying potential sources of lead in their facilities.
- Monitoring their drinking water for elevated lead levels.
- Resolving problems if elevated lead levels are found.
- Communicating about their lead control programs

You can find *The 3Ts For Reducing Lead In Schools: Revised Technical Guidance*, and *The 3Ts For Reducing Lead In Child Care Facilities: Revised Technical Guidance* at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/schools/guidance.html This guide also provides information on national foundations and corporations that have a strong commitment to supporting school and child care improvement initiatives. The national organizations listed here provide funding for environmental health, children's health, and environmental education projects. In addition, these organizations are committed to serving the local communities where their employees and customers live and work. For example, The Home Depot (p. 57) funds school building and refurbishment projects and supports programs that encourage community involvement and volunteering.

#### **Other Funding Sources**

EPA has compiled this guide as a helpful tool for schools and child care facilities to find potential donors but it is not an exhaustive listing of funding opportunities. There are other resources available to help identify non-profit, private, and local government funding opportunities not listed in this guide. For example, because there are numerous local government funding sources in each state, it is not possible to list them all here. EPA encourages schools and child care facilities, particularly those that do not find a funding match in this guide, to contact their state and local water authorities and departments of health and education to inquire about technical assistance and funding for water quality programs and other activities.

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Donor	National/State Focus	Use of Funds	Grant Minimum	Grant Maximum	Page
3M Community Giving	Alabama; Arkansas; Arizona; California; Connecticut; Georgia; Hawaii; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kentucky; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Montana; Nebraska; New Jersey; New York; Ohio; South Carolina; South Dakota; Texas; Utah; Wisconsin	Health; Environment			Page 6
Ahmanson Foundation	California	Equipment; Building Renovation; Health	\$1,000	\$7,500,000	Page 7
Alcoa Foundation	California; Ohio; Pennsylvania; Iowa; Indiana; Tennessee; Texas; Wyoming	Building Renovation; Health	\$1,000	\$250,000	Page 8
American Honda Foundation	National Funder	Health; Environment	\$10,000	\$99,000	Page 9
Arizona Community Foundation	Arizona	Building Renovation; Equipment Purchases; Environment	\$10,000	\$800,000	Page 10
Beazley Foundation, Inc.	Virginia	Building Renovation; Equipment Purchases; Environmental Health	\$1,000	\$315,000	Page 11
Boettcher Foundation	Colorado	Building Renovation; Health	\$25,000	\$500,000	Page 12
Captain Planet Foundation	National Funder	Environment; Toxics Reduction; Water Quality; Equipment Purchases; Awareness Raising	\$250	\$2,500	Page 13
Carlisle Foundation	Maine; Massachusetts; Connecticut; New Hampshire; Vermont; Rhode Island	Building Renovation; General Support	\$18,000	\$40,000	Page 14
Central Indiana Community Foundation: The Indianapolis Foundation	Indiana	Health; Environment	\$10,000	\$333,000	Page 15
Citigroup Foundation	National Funder	Health; Toxics Reduction	\$1,000	\$1,150,000	Page 16
Communities Foundation of Texas	Texas	Building Renovation; Environment; Health; Equipment Purchases	\$10,000	\$6,300,000	Page 17

Donor	National/State Focus	Use of Funds	Grant Minimum	Grant Maximum	Page
Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE)	National Funder	Environment; Environmental Health; Toxics Reduction	\$75,000	\$300,000	Page 18
Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties	Florida	Environment; Health			Page 19
Corning Incorporated Foundation	National Funder	Health; Building Renovation			Page 20
Educational Foundation of America	National Funder	Environment; Environmental Health; Toxics Reduction	\$10,000	\$280,000	Page 21
Freddie Mac Foundation	National Funder; Maryland; Washington DC; Virginia	Building Renovation; Health; Awareness Raising			Page 22
GE Foundation	National Funder	General Support	\$2,000	\$5,000,000	Page 23
Grand Victoria Foundation	Illinois	Building Renovation; Environment; Equipment Purchases	\$1,000	\$263,000	Page 24
Greater Milwaukee Foundation	Wisconsin	Building Renovation; Health; Equipment; Environment; Toxics Reduction	\$5,000	\$2,800,000	Page 25
Greening Schools	Illinois	Environmental Health; Equipment Purchases; Health	\$500	\$2,500	Page 26
Hugh J. Andersen Foundation	Minnesota; Wisconsin	Building Renovation; Environment; Health	\$1,000	\$250,000	Page 27
International Paper Company Foundation	California; Florida; Indiana	Building Renovation; General Support; Environment; Health	\$1,000	\$500,000	Page 28
Jessie B. Cox Charitable Trust	Maine; Connecticut; Vermont; New Hampshire; Rhode Island; Massachusetts	Environmental Health; Environment; Health	\$25,000	\$75,000	Page 29
KnowledgeWorks Foundation	Ohio	Environmental Health; Building Renovation			Page 30
Mardag Foundation	Minnesota	Building Renovation	\$3,000	\$100,000	Page 31
McGregor Fund	Michigan	Building Renovation; Health; Equipment Purchases	\$1,000	\$2,500,000	Page 32

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Milagro Foundation	National Funder; California	Health; Building Renovation	\$2,500	\$10,000	Page 33
New Hampshire Charitable Foundation	New Hampshire	Health; Environment			Page 34
New York Community Trust	New York	Health; Environment; General Support	\$5,000	\$50,000	Page 35
Parkersburg Area Community Foundation	Ohio; West Virginia	Building Renovation; Equipment Purchases; Health	\$1,000	\$10,000	Page 36
Peninsula Community Foundation	California	Building Renovation; Health; Environment	\$10,000	\$1,500,000	Page 37
RGK Foundation	National Funder; Texas; California	Environment; Health; Environmental Health	\$1,000	\$1,000,000	Page 38
Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	California	Environmental Health; Environment			Page 39
S.H. Cowell Foundation	California	Building Renovation; Equipment; General Support	\$1,000	\$500,000	Page 40
San Diego Foundation	California	Environmental Health; Environment			Page 41
SC Johnson Fund, Inc.	Wisconsin	Building Renovation; Health; Environment	\$1,750	\$1,250,000	Page 42
The Abell Foundation	Maryland	Building Renovation; Toxics Reduction; Equipment Purchases	\$773	\$500,000	Page 43
The Boeing Company	Alabama; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Washington DC; Florida; Georgia; Illinois; Kansas; Maryland; Mississippi; Missouri; New Mexico; Ohio; Oregon; Pennsylvania; South Carolina; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Virginia; Washington	Health; Environment			Page 44
The California Endowment	California	Health; Environmental Health; Equipment Purchases	\$10,000	\$8,000,000	Page 45
The California Wellness Foundation	California	Toxics Reduction; Environmental Health; Health	\$1,000	\$4,400,000	Page 46

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The Chicago Community Trust	Illinois	Environmental Health; Health; Environment; Equipment Purchases	\$1,000	\$2,500,000	Page 47
The Cleveland Foundation	Ohio	Building Renovation; Environment; Health; General Support	\$1,000	\$3,500,000	Page 48
The Clorox Company Foundation	California	Building Renovation; General Support	\$1,000	\$1,120,000	Page 49
The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations	Ohio	Building Renovation; Health; Environment	\$1,000	\$3,000,000	Page 50
The Cullen Foundation	Texas	Building Renovation; Health	\$25,000	\$3,000,000	Page 52
The Dallas Foundation	Texas	Building Renovation; Equipment Purchases; Health	\$1,000	\$4,300,000	Page 53
The Eugene and Agnes E. Meyer Foundation	Maryland; Virginia; Washington DC	Building Renovation; Health	\$1,000	\$350,000	Page 54
The Faye McBeath Foundation	Wisconsin	Health; General Support	\$2,000	\$200,000	Page 55
The George Gund Foundation	Ohio	Health; Environmental Health; Toxics Reduction; Environment	\$1,000	\$2,000,000	Page 56
The Home Depot	National Funder	Building Renovation; Environmental Health		\$3,000	Page 58
The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	Texas	Building Renovation; Environment	\$1,000	\$2,764,000	Page 59
The Moody Foundation	Texas	Environment; Health; Building Renovation; Equipment Purchases	\$1,500	\$6,639,000	Page 60
The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	Maryland; Washington DC	Building Renovation; Health	\$100	\$1,000,000	Page 61
The Rockefeller Foundation	National Funder	Building Renovation; Environment; Health	\$10,000	\$15,000,000	Page 62
The Saint Paul Foundation	Minnesota	Building Renovation; Environment; Health; Equipment Purchases	\$1,000	\$2,000,000	Page 63
The San Francisco Foundation	California	Environmental Health; Health; Environment	\$10,000	\$8,704,000	Page 64

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The William Bingham Foundation	National Funder; South Carolina	Building Renovation; Health; Environment	\$5,000	\$99,000	Page 65
Virginia Environmental Endowment	Virginia	Awareness Raising; Environment; Water Quality	\$300	\$600,000	Page 66
W.M. Keck Foundation	California	Health; General Support	\$10,000	\$40,345,000	Page 67
Wachovia Foundation, Inc.	Florida; Georgia; North Carolina; Virginia; South Carolina	Building Renovation; Equipment Purchases; Health	\$1,000	\$250,000	Page 68
Walter and Elise Haas Fund	California	Building Renovation; Environment	\$135	\$625,000	Page 69
Weingart Foundation	California	Building Renovation; Equipment; Environment; Health	\$5,000	\$1,000,000	Page 70
William Penn Foundation	Pennsylvania	Building Renovation; Environment; Health; Equipment Purchases	\$10,000	\$7,000,000	Page 71

#### **3M Community Giving**

3M Corporate Headquarters 3M Center St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

Website	www.3m.com
Contact Name	
Contact Phone	(888) 364-3577
Contact Fax	
Contact E-mail	
Funding Cycle	Rolling deadlines
Low Grant Range	
High Grant Range	
Estimated Fund Assets	
Estimated Yearly Funding	
Use of Funds	Health; Environment
National/State Focus	Alabama; Arkansas; Arizona; California; Connecticut; Georgia; Hawaii; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kentucky; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Montana; Nebraska; New Jersey; New York; Ohio; South Carolina; South Dakota; Texas; Utah; Wisconsin
Regional Focus	States where 3M has a presence
School Focus	
Special Notes	3M will not fund individual schools but has a history of giving to public school districts. From time to time, special opportunities are offered to schools. The web site provides an eligibility quiz.
	The Foundation funds health programs that enrich the lives of youth and strengthen families. Applicants may have a better chance of gaining funding if proposals focus on children's health and benefits to the local community.

#### Ahmanson Foundation

9215 Wilshire Boulevard Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Website	www.theahmansonfoundation.org
Contact Name	Leonard E. Walcott, Jr., Vice President and Managing Director
Contact Phone	(310) 278-0770
Contact Fax	
Contact E-mail	
Funding Cycle	Board meets four times per year; no deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$7,500,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$832,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$32,000,000
Use of Funds	Equipment; Building Renovation; Health
National/State Focus	California
Regional Focus	Los Angeles County
School Focus	Los Angeles Unified, Long Beach Unified
Special Notes	Primarily interested in Los Angeles County Public Schools but will consider other districts in Southern California. Grants made directly to public schools have varied from \$10,000 to \$50,000. The Foundation made a \$1.9 million grant to Los Angeles Educational Partnership on behalf of LA Unified School District (CA). The school superintendent must be involved and supportive of the request for funding.

#### **Alcoa Foundation**

Alcoa Corporate Center 201 Isabella Street Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5858

Website	www.alcoa.com/global/en/community/foundation.asp
Contact Name	Velma Monterio-Tribble, Program Officer
Contact Phone	(412) 553-2348
Contact Fax	(412) 553-4532
Contact E-mail	alcoa.foundation@alcoa.com
Funding Cycle	Board meets monthly; no deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$250,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$411,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$23,000,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Health
National/State Focus	California; Ohio; Pennsylvania; Iowa; Indiana; Tennessee; Texas; Wyoming
Regional Focus	Select cities in Indiana, Iowa, Tennessee, Texas, and Wyoming
School Focus	School Districts where company has employee presence
Special Notes	The Foundation has provided numerous grants to public school districts ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000 in areas where the company has significant employee presence. Requests should be directed to the local company office.

#### American Honda Foundation

1919 Torrance Boulevard, M.S. 100-1W-5A Torrance, CA 90501-2746

Website	www.corporate.honda.com/america
Contact Name	Kathy Carey, Executive Director
Contact Phone	(310) 781-4090
Contact Fax	(310) 781-4270
Contact E-mail	kathryn_carey@ahm.honda.com
Funding Cycle	Board meets January, April, July, October. Deadlines are February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1.
Low Grant Range	\$10,000
High Grant Range	\$99,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$24,750,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$958,700
Use of Funds	Health; Environment
National/State Focus	National Funder
Regional Focus	
School Focus	
Special Notes	The Foundation provides support for various school initiatives. Emphasis is on education but they are open to a variety of projects with innovative approaches. Proposals should emphasize educational components of a water quality project.

#### Arizona Community Foundation

2201 East Camelback Rd., Suite 202 Phoenix, AZ 85016

Website	www.azfoundation.org
Contact Name	Jennifer Blair, Junior Program Officer
Contact Phone	(602) 381-1400
Contact Fax	(602) 381-1575
Contact E-mail	jblair@azfoundation.com
Funding Cycle	Board meets semi-annually; deadlines April 1 and October 1.
Low Grant Range	\$10,000
High Grant Range	\$800,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$315,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$19,000,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Equipment Purchases; Environment
National/State Focus	Arizona
Regional Focus	Arizona
School Focus	All Public Schools and School Districts
Special Notes	This Foundation has given numerous grants to public schools. Grants normally range from \$10,000 to \$35,000. There is a strong emphasis on environmental grants. Projects with clearly defined positive and measurable outcomes will be strongly considered.

#### Beazley Foundation, Inc.

3720 Brighton Street Portsmouth, VA 23707-1788

Website	www.beazleyfoundation.org/index.html
Contact Name	Richard S. Bray, President
Contact Phone	(757) 393-1605
Contact Fax	(757) 393-4708
Contact E-mail	beazley@norfolk.infi.net
Funding Cycle	Board meets January, April, July, October; deadlines are March 1, June 1, September 1, January 1.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$315,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$55,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$2,700,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Equipment Purchases; Environmental Health
National/State Focus	Virginia
Regional Focus	Norfolk and Virginia Beach
School Focus	Portsmouth City Public Schools, Norfolk Public Schools
Special Notes	Provided grants to Portsmouth Public Schools of \$140,000. A \$37,500 grant was made to Chesapeake Bay Foundation for curriculum development in water resources and marine science. The Foundation funded the American Lung Association for its Open Airways for Schools program benefiting students with asthma.

#### **Boettcher Foundation**

600 Seventeenth Street, Suite 2210 South Denver, CO 80202-5422

Website	www.boettcherfoundation.org
Contact Name	Katie S. Kramer, Director, Grants
Contact Phone	(303) 534-1937
Contact Fax	
Contact E-mail	grants@BoettcherFoundation.org
Funding Cycle	Rolling deadlines
Low Grant Range	\$25,000
High Grant Range	\$500,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$236,027,570
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$19,293,742
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Health
National/State Focus	Colorado
Regional Focus	
School Focus	
Special Notes	Educational grants made by the Boettcher Foundation are for capital projects typically building construction or remodeling and improvements. The Foundation has funded school renovations. They prefer to make grants of a significant size. Large, well-conceived projects will have a better chance of gaining funds.

#### **Captain Planet Foundation**

133 Luckie Street, 2nd Floor Atlanta, GA 30303

Website	www.captainplanetfdn.org
Contact Name	Taryn Murphy, Program Manager
Contact Phone	(404) 827-4130
Contact Fax	(404) 522-4202
Contact E-mail	Taryn@captainplanet.fdn.org
Funding Cycle	
Low Grant Range	\$250
High Grant Range	\$2,500
Estimated Fund Assets	\$540,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$131,000
Use of Funds	Environment; Toxics Reduction; Water Quality; Equipment Purchases; Awareness Raising
National/State Focus	National Funder
Regional Focus	All Regions
School Focus	All Public Schools
Special Notes	The Foundation funds hands-on environmental projects for children and youth. They will fund projects that encourage students individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. In the past, they have supported school water quality monitoring initiatives including purchase of water testing equipment.

#### **Carlisle Foundation**

PO Box 2464 Framingham, MA 01701

Website	www.carlislefoundation.org
Contact Name	Richard A. Goldblatt
Contact Phone	(508) 872-6377
Contact Fax	(508) 872-7305
Contact E-mail	rag@goldblattfoundation.org
Funding Cycle	The Foundation requires schools and child care facilities to submit a concept paper online. There is no timeline or deadline for concept papers. After approval, applicants will receive proposal guidelines including submission deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$18,000
High Grant Range	\$40,000
Estimated Fund Assets	
Estimated Yearly Funding	
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; General Support
National/State Focus	Maine; Massachusetts; Connecticut; New Hampshire; Vermont; Rhode Island
Regional Focus	Grants are available to schools from the six New England states. Through 2004, approximately 50% of Carlisle grants have supported projects within greater Boston and its suburbs. An additional 30% have supported projects throughout the remainder of Massachusetts with 20% supporting projects in the other five New England states.
School Focus	
Special Notes	The Carlisle Foundation has made grants to Framingham Public Schools for a variety of programs. One of the Foundation's priority areas is children, youth, and families. They prefer to fund projects that are new, innovative, creative and/or demonstrate promise as models which might be replicated in other sites. The Foundation does not typically fund child care programs.

#### Central Indiana Community Foundation: The Indianapolis Foundation

615 North Alabama Street Suite 119 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Website	www.cicf.org
Contact Name	Brian Payne, President
Contact Phone	(317) 634-2423
Contact Fax	(317) 684-0943
Contact E-mail	program@cicf.org
Funding Cycle	Board meets February, May, June, September, and November. Consult program staff for deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$10,000
High Grant Range	\$333,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$419,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$13,000,000
Use of Funds	Health; Environment
National/State Focus	Indiana
Regional Focus	Indianapolis and Marion County
School Focus	Indianapolis Public School
Special Notes	The Foundation has provided grants to Indianapolis Public Schools for \$783,000. Grants range from \$18,000 to \$250,000. Requests for water quality projects should be part of a community-wide strategy that will make an impact on the entire school system.

#### **Citigroup Foundation**

850 3rd Avenue, 13th Floor New York, NY 10043

Website	www.citigroup.com/citigroup/corporate/foundation
Contact Name	Daria Sheehan, Program Officer for K-12 Education
Contact Phone	(212) 559-9163
Contact Fax	(212) 793-5944
Contact E-mail	citigroupfoundation@citigroup.com
Funding Cycle	No deadlines
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$1,150,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$140,400,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$56,800,000
Use of Funds	Health; Toxics Reduction
National/State Focus	National Funder
Regional Focus	All Regions
School Focus	All Public Schools
Special Notes	Citigroup directly funds both public school districts and intermediary non-profit organizations that help public schools. Applicants are required to have local partners that contribute funding to proposed projects. The Education Program is interested in science education. They have funded health-related projects. The Foundation granted \$25,000 for the Healthy Schools Web site run by the Natural Resources Defense Council with a focus on toxics reduction. The Foundation generally solicits proposals from pre-selected organizations and relatively few unsolicited grants are considered for funding.

#### **Communities Foundation of Texas**

5500 Caruth Haven Lane Dallas, TX 75225

Website	www.cftexas.org
Contact Name	Jeverley R. Cook, Ph.D., Vice President, Grants
Contact Phone	(214) 750-4222
Contact Fax	(214) 750-4210
Contact E-mail	jcook@cftexas.org
Funding Cycle	The Board reviews grants in the spring and the fall. Deadlines are January 16 and September 15.
Low Grant Range	\$10,000
High Grant Range	\$6,300,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$562,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$67,000,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Environment; Health; Equipment Purchases
National/State Focus	Texas
Regional Focus	Dallas/Ft. Worth
School Focus	Dallas Independent School District
Special Notes	The Foundation has provided numerous grants to public school districts in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. The grants range from \$15,000 to \$508,000.

#### Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE)

Mailcode 8001A, EPA 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20460

Website	http://cfpub.epa.gov/care/index.cfm?fuseaction=Home.showHome
Contact Name	
Contact Phone	(877) 227-3909
Contact Fax	
Contact E-mail	
Funding Cycle	Application deadlines are in April.
Low Grant Range	\$75,000
High Grant Range	\$300,000
Estimated Fund Assets	
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$2,700,000
Use of Funds	Environment; Environmental Health; Toxics Reduction
National/State Focus	National Funder
Regional Focus	
School Focus	
Special Notes	The Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) program is a competitive grant program that offers an innovative way for communities to help communities work at the local level to address the risks from multiple sources of toxics in their environment. Schools can parter with other local organizations and apply for grants.

#### **Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties**

700 South Dixie Highway, Suit 200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Website	www.yourcommunityfoundation.org
Contact Name	Linda Raybin, Vice President for Programs
Contact Phone	(561) 659-5800
Contact Fax	
Contact E-mail	Iraybin@cfpbmc.org
Funding Cycle	
Low Grant Range	
High Grant Range	
Estimated Fund Assets	\$112,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$5,000,000
Use of Funds	Environment; Health
National/State Focus	Florida
Regional Focus	Palm Beach, Martin County
School Focus	
Special Notes	This Foundation has made grants to public schools for approximately \$1,000,000. There is an emphasis on projects that build communities especially those that would involve the school community in a new way. Martin County School District received a grant for \$24,886 for their Environmental Studies Center.

#### **Corning Incorporated Foundation**

MP-BH-07 Corning, NY 14831

Website	www.corning.com
Contact Name	Ms. Karen C. Martin, Associate Director (contact at address above)
Contact Phone	
Contact Fax	
Contact E-mail	
Funding Cycle	Rolling deadlines. Grant seekers are advised to mail a two to three page letter of inquiry before completing an application.
Low Grant Range	
High Grant Range	
Estimated Fund Assets	\$100,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$3,000,000
Use of Funds	Health; Building Renovation
National/State Focus	National Funder
Regional Focus	
School Focus	
Special Notes	Corning consistently makes contributions to public school districts for various projects including facility improvements. Proposals may have a good chance of gaining funds if they emphasize health and educational benefits for students.

#### **Educational Foundation of America**

35 Church Lane Westport, CT 06880-3515

Website	www.efaw.org
Contact Name	Diane Allison, Executive Director
Contact Phone	(203) 226-6498
Contact Fax	
Contact E-mail	efa@efaw.org
Funding Cycle	Board meeting dates vary; no deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$10,000
High Grant Range	\$280,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$171,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$11,400,000
Use of Funds	Environment; Environmental Health; Toxics Reduction
National/State Focus	National Funder
Regional Focus	All Regions
School Focus	All Public Schools
Special Notes	In 1999, the Foundation awarded a \$40,000 grant to a non-profit organization in New York state for pesticide-free schools program. In 1998, they awarded \$100,000 to a non-profit in Virginia called the Center for Health, Environment and Justice, an organization for children's health. They are interested in pilot projects that, if successful, could be replicated.
	Limited history of funding public school districts (e.g., funded NYC and Norwalk public school districts for dance and scholarships), but a major sources of funding for environmental projects, toxics reduction, sustainable energy, and sustainable community development. Applicants must craft a well-planned proposal prior to solicitation.

#### Freddie Mac Foundation

8250 Jones Branch Drive Mailstop A40 McLean, VA 22102

Website	www.freddiemacfoundation.org
Contact Name	Grants Manager
Contact Phone	(703) 918-8888
Contact Fax	
Contact E-mail	freddiemac_foundation@freddiemac.com
Funding Cycle	Application deadlines are in March and September.
Low Grant Range	
High Grant Range	
Estimated Fund Assets	\$225,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$16,000,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Health; Awareness Raising
National/State Focus	National Funder; Maryland; Washington DC; Virginia
Regional Focus	The Foundation primarily serves the metropolitan Washington, DC area: Virginia counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William and the cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Manassas Park, and Leesburg; Maryland counties of Charles, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's.
	Funding is also available for statewide initiatives in Maryland and Virginia and programs that are national in scope.
School Focus	
Special Notes	Freddie Mac has supported community organizing to improve school facilities in the District of Columbia Public Schools.
	One of Freddie Mac's signature programs is a business-school partnership with J.C. Nalle Elementary School, a pre-Kindergarten through 5th Grade school in the Marshall Heights neighborhood in Washington, D.C. They have funded an array of support services to the children and families of J.C. Nalle, transforming it into a full-service community school that has become the hub of the neighborhood.

### **GE Foundation**

3135 Easton Turnpike Fairfield, CT 06431

Website	www.ge.com/foundation
Contact Name	Robert Corcoran, President
Contact Phone	(203) 373-3216
Contact Fax	(203) 373-3029
Contact E-mail	gefoundation@corporate.ge.com
Funding Cycle	Board meets quarterly; no deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$2,000
High Grant Range	\$5,000,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$11,450,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$46,350,000
Use of Funds	General Support
National/State Focus	National Funder
Regional Focus	Gives primarily where the company has a significant presence. See Web site for more information on specific locations.
School Focus	All Public Schools
Special Notes	Grant making is restricted to company locations nationally. Applicants should not contact the GE Foundation directly, but rather work through employee partners volunteering in their local areas. GE employees involved should contact their local GE community relations teams and/or communicate the idea to their business' lead communicator. GE relies on local branches to be their eyes and ears and to ensure that projects brought to the national fund are in line with larger fund initiatives. The Foundation has funded dozens of public school district projects throughout the U.S. Grant awards for public school districts range from \$20,000 to \$200,000. The Foundation Web site provides an excellent screening tool that a district can use to assess if they are likely to receive funding before calling a local GE manager.

#### **Grand Victoria Foundation**

230 W. Monroe St., Ste. 2530 Elgin, IL 60120

Website	www.grandvictoriafdn.org
Contact Name	Nancy Fishman, Executive Director
Contact Phone	(312) 609-0200
Contact Fax	(312) 658-0738
Contact E-mail	info@grandvictoriafdn.org
Funding Cycle	Board meets quarterly. Deadline is two months prior to board meetings.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$263,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$73,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$4,100,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Environment; Equipment Purchases
National/State Focus	Illinois
Regional Focus	Cook County
School Focus	City of Chicago School District 299
Special Notes	Their Chicago grants program is called the Core Program. The Foundation has funded several school district projects in the \$20,000 to \$30,000 range.

#### **Greater Milwaukee Foundation**

1020 North Broadway Milwaukee, WI 53202

Website	www.greatermilwaukeefoundation.org
Contact Name	Douglas Jansson, Executive Director
Contact Phone	(414) 272-5805
Contact Fax	(414) 272-6235
Contact E-mail	info@greatermilwaukeefoundation.org
Funding Cycle	Board meets March, June, September, and December. Deadlines are January 2, April 1, July 1, and October 1.
Low Grant Range	\$5,000
High Grant Range	\$2,800,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$280,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$21,000,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Health; Equipment; Environment; Toxics Reduction
National/State Focus	Wisconsin
Regional Focus	Milwaukee County
School Focus	Milwaukee Public Schools
Special Notes	The Foundation is interested in nurturing partnerships between intermediaries and public schools to strengthen the effectiveness of public school reform. Their work with public schools has included partnerships with the City of Milwaukee Health Department and the 16th Street Community Health Center. School building maintenance and safety are a priority. Direct grants to public school districts have been in the \$20,000 to \$30,000 range. The Foundation has made significant environmental grants including environmental education and clean- up funding.

#### **Greening Schools**

P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Website	www.greeningschools.org/resources/funding_opportunities.cfm
Contact Name	Becky Lockhart
Contact Phone	(217) 782-8700
Contact Fax	
Contact E-mail	
Funding Cycle	For 2005, the deadline for submitting grants was December, 31, 2005. Grants are processed as they are received.
Low Grant Range	\$500
High Grant Range	\$2,500
Estimated Fund Assets	
Estimated Yearly Funding	
Use of Funds	Environmental Health; Equipment Purchases; Health
National/State Focus	Illinois
Regional Focus	All counties
School Focus	
Special Notes	As part of the Illinois' Safe and Healthy Schools Initiative, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency created the Greening Schools Grant Program to fund environmental improvement projects and activities at K-12 schools in Illinois. Funding was available in 2005 for reimbursement of purchases including products and equipment that improve environmental health. See the Web site to learn about new funding opportunities.

#### Hugh J. Andersen Foundation

White Pine Building 342 Fifth Avenue North Bayport, MN 55003-1201

Website	www.srinc.biz/hja/index.html
Contact Name	Brad Kruse, Program Officer
Contact Phone	(651) 439-1557
Contact Fax	(651) 439-9480
Contact E-mail	contact@srinc.biz
Funding Cycle	Board meets February, May, September, November. Deadlines November 15, March 15, June 15, September 15.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$250,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$50,100,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$2,045,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Environment; Health
National/State Focus	Minnesota; Wisconsin
Regional Focus	Washington County in Minnesota and Pierce, Polk and St. Croix Counties in Wisconsin. Secondarily, there is an interest in St. Paul, Minnesota.
	From time to time the Foundation may consider programs in other parts of the Metro Area and Greater Minnesota.
School Focus	
Special Notes	In 2005, the Foundation made \$165,330 in grants to schools and other educational programs. The Foundation also provides funding for community health and environmental programs.

#### International Paper Company Foundation

400 Atlantic Street Stamford, CT 06921

Website	www.internationalpaper.com/Our%20Company/Philanthropy/index.html
Contact Name	Phyllis Epp, Executive Director
Contact Phone	(203) 541-8000
Contact Fax	(203) 541-8261
Contact E-mail	phyliss.epp@ipaper.com
Funding Cycle	Board meets in September; deadline varies among local facilities.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$500,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$38,750,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$7,000,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; General Support; Environment; Health
National/State Focus	California; Florida; Indiana
Regional Focus	Giving primarily in communities where company has significant operations. Los Angeles (CA), San Jose (CA), Miami (FL), Mobile (AL) Orlando (FL), Tampa (FL), Indianapolis (IN), Marion County (IN), Dade County (FL), Orange County (FL), Los Angeles County (CA), and Hillsborough County (FL).
School Focus	Indianapolis Public Schools, Dade County School District, Orange County School District, Long Beach Unified School District, Los Angeles Unified School District
Special Notes	Support for public schools is usually through employee involvement. Public school district grants generally range from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Inquiries should be directed to address of local company operation.

#### Jessie B. Cox Charitable Trust

60 State Street Boston, MA 02109

Website	www.gcir.org/resources/funding_directory/jessie_b_cox.htm
Contact Name	Susan M. Fish, Grants Administrator
Contact Phone	(617) 227-7940
Contact Fax	
Contact E-mail	sfish@hembar.com
Funding Cycle	
Low Grant Range	\$25,000
High Grant Range	\$75,000
Estimated Fund Assets	
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$3,000,000
Use of Funds	Environmental Health; Environment; Health
National/State Focus	Maine; Connecticut; Vermont; New Hampshire; Rhode Island; Massachusetts
Regional Focus	New England States Only
School Focus	
Special Notes	Supports health, education, and environmental projects in New England. Funding for school projects is through non-profit partners.

#### **KnowledgeWorks Foundation**

One West 4th Street, Suite 200 Cincinnati, OH 45202

Website	www.kwfdn.org
Contact Name	Chris Wuest
Contact Phone	(513) 929-1105
Contact Fax	
Contact E-mail	wuestc@kwfdn.org
Funding Cycle	Inquiry letters with a description of the project should be sent to the organization.
Low Grant Range	
High Grant Range	
Estimated Fund Assets	
Estimated Yearly Funding	
Use of Funds	Environmental Health; Building Renovation
National/State Focus	Ohio
Regional Focus	All counties
School Focus	All public schools
Special Notes	The Foundation has a school facilities initiative to fund and work with school districts in Ohio. The Foundation aims to uncover the most effective ways to engage communities in school facility design and renovation.
	Grant awards for this initiative have already taken place primarily through Request for Proposal (RFP) processes. The Foundation funds a limited number of unsolicited proposals. Schools can check the Web site for updated information on new school initiatives or RFPs and detailed funding guidelines.

# Mardag Foundation

55 5th Street East, Suite 600 St. Paul, MN 55101-1797

Website	www.mardag.org
Contact Name	John G. Couchman, Administrative Director
Contact Phone	(651) 224-5463
Contact Fax	(651) 224-8123
Contact E-mail	inbox@mardag.org
Funding Cycle	Board meets April, August, and November. Deadlines approximately 3 months prior to board meetings.
Low Grant Range	\$3,000
High Grant Range	\$100,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$50,500,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$2,000,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation
National/State Focus	Minnesota
Regional Focus	East Metro area of Dakota, Ramsey, and Washington counties and greater MN. No support to Minneapolis.
School Focus	St. Paul School District
Special Notes	Modest grant making to public school districts. Grants range from \$6,500 to \$25,000 for seed money to start new programs and for building renovation.

# **McGregor Fund**

333 West Fort Street, Suite 2090 Detroit, MI 48226-3134

Website	www.mcgregorfund.org
Contact Name	C. David Campbell, President
Contact Phone	(313) 963-3495
Contact Fax	(313) 963-3512
Contact E-mail	info@mcgregorfund.org
Funding Cycle	Board meets March, June, September, and December; no deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$2,500,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$154,490,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$7,757,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Health; Equipment Purchases
National/State Focus	Michigan
Regional Focus	Wayne County
School Focus	Detroit City School District
Special Notes	This organization has provided direct support to Detroit public schools for building renovations. It has also funded over \$1 million in grants to Detroit Public Schools through Schools of the 21st Century Corporation.

# **Milagro Foundation**

PO Box 9125 San Rafael, CA 94912-9125

Website	www.milagrofoundation.org
Contact Name	
Contact Phone	(415) 460-9939
Contact Fax	
Contact E-mail	info@milagrofoundation.org
Funding Cycle	The Board makes decisions on grants three times a year: February, June, and October. Grant deadlines are usually at least two months prior to a board meeting. Email inquiries are invited at any time and will receive a prompt reply.
Low Grant Range	\$2,500
High Grant Range	\$10,000
Estimated Fund Assets	
Estimated Yearly Funding	
Use of Funds	Health; Building Renovation
National/State Focus	National Funder; California
Regional Focus	The Milagro Foundation supports children and youth in the San Francisco Bay area and the United States.
School Focus	
Special Notes	The Milagro Foundation looks for projects that will have a lasting impact on the lives of underrepresented and underprivileged children. Priority areas include helping children and youth live healthy lives. The organization has made grants to schools and child care initiatives. Grant proposals should focus on long-term benefits for students and the school.

## New Hampshire Charitable Foundation

37 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301

Website	www.nhcf.org
Contact Name	Rachael Stuart, Director of Program, ext 268
Contact Phone	(603) 225-6641
Contact Fax	
Contact E-mail	rs@nhcf.org
Funding Cycle	Grant deadlines are twice a year: March 1 and September 1.
Low Grant Range	
High Grant Range	
Estimated Fund Assets	\$323,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$934,830
Use of Funds	Health; Environment
National/State Focus	New Hampshire
Regional Focus	Lakes, Manchester, Monadnock, Nashua, North Country, Piscataqua, Upper Valley
School Focus	
Special Notes	The Foundation is one of the country's largest community foundations with a collection of more than 1,400 funds established by donors for individualized charitable purposes. The special purpose grant program includes funding for education, health, and environmental projects. Schools and private child care facilities will need a non-profit partner to apply for funding opportunities.

## New York Community Trust

909 Third Avenue 22nd Floor New York, NY 10022

Website	www.nycommunitytrust.org
Contact Name	
Contact Phone	(212) 686-0010
Contact Fax	
Contact E-mail	info@nycommunitytrust.org
Funding Cycle	
Low Grant Range	\$5,000
High Grant Range	\$50,000
Estimated Fund Assets	
Estimated Yearly Funding	
Use of Funds	Health; Environment; General Support
National/State Focus	New York
Regional Focus	Five buroughs, Long Island, Westchester
School Focus	Public Schools
Special Notes	The Trust focuses on systemic improvement for NY City public schools. It does not provide direct funding to schools but makes grants to non-profit organizations that aim to strengthen public schools. The Trust emphasizes involvement of citizen groups, particularly parents working with schools, and building effective collaborations among all public education stakeholders. The Trust also funds health and environmental initiatives.

## Parkersburg Area Community Foundation

501 Avery Street P.O. Box 1762 Parkersburg, WV 26102-1762

Website	www.pacfwv.com
Contact Name	Judy Sjostedt, Executive Director
Contact Phone	(304) 428-4438
Contact Fax	(304) 428-1200
Contact E-mail	info@pacfwv.com
Funding Cycle	Board meets January, March, May, September, and November; deadlines March 1 and September 1.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$10,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$9,200,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$600,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Equipment Purchases; Health
National/State Focus	Ohio; West Virginia
Regional Focus	Giving limited to Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Wirt, Wood, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, and Roane counties (WV) and Washington County (OH).
School Focus	
Special Notes	This Foundation accepts applications from public schools with grants averaging approximately \$2,300. Current focus areas include capital projects and equipment. Priority is given to unmet or emerging community needs and projects serving communities where PACF is the only community foundation in operation.

## **Peninsula Community Foundation**

1700 South El Camino Real Suite 300 San Mateo, CA 94402-3049

Website	www.pcf.org
Contact Name	Sterling K. Speirn, President
Contact Phone	(650) 358-9369
Contact Fax	(650) 358-9817
Contact E-mail	inquiry@pcf.org
Funding Cycle	Board meets January, March, May, July, September, and November; no deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$10,000
High Grant Range	\$1,500,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$435,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$64,500,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Health; Environment
National/State Focus	California
Regional Focus	San Mateo and Northern Santa Clara Counties
School Focus	
Special Notes	The Foundation has a history of grants to public schools for building renovation. From 1999 to 2000, the Foundation provided funding of \$3.5 million to various public school districts. Grants range from \$10,000 to \$1.5 million. Some districts received significant grants for building expenses. South San Francisco Unified School District (CA) received multiple grants for \$200,000.

## **RGK Foundation**

1301 West 25th Street, Suite 300 Austin, TX 78705-4236

Website	www.rgkfoundation.org
Contact Name	Suzanne Haffey, Grants Administrator
Contact Phone	(512) 474-9298
Contact Fax	(512) 474-7281
Contact E-mail	shaffey@rgkfoundation.org
Funding Cycle	Board meets bi-annually. Submit proposal before December; no set deadline.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$1,000,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$91,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$3,300,000
Use of Funds	Environment; Health; Environmental Health
National/State Focus	National Funder; Texas; California
Regional Focus	
School Focus	
Special Notes	The majority of grants are awarded in Texas and California, but the Foundation will accept applications from anywhere in the U.S. Applicants should send an electronic letter of inquiry for which they will receive a response within 1 to 3 weeks. In 2000, the Foundation awarded \$192,000 to Detroit public schools for literacy programs and \$145,000 to a CA school district for teacher and curriculum development. The Foundation provided grant funding to Children's Environmental Health Institute in Austin (TX) to develop a strategic plan for minimizing children's exposure to adverse environmental conditions.
	RGK Foundation does not accept unsolicited grant proposals. All applicants must complete an electronic Letter of Inquiry from the Web site as the first step. RGK Foundation will entertain one electronic Letter of Inquiry (LOI) per organization in a twelve-month period.

#### **Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund**

The Presidio, 211 Lincoln Boulevard PO Box 29924 San Francisco, CA 94129

Website	www.goldmanfund.org
Contact Name	Nicole Carta, Grants Manager
Contact Phone	(415) 345-6300
Contact Fax	(415) 345-9686
Contact E-mail	info@goldmanfund.org
Funding Cycle	Requests are accepted on an ongoing basis throughout the year; no deadlines.
Low Grant Range	
High Grant Range	
Estimated Fund Assets	\$425,551,491
Estimated Yearly Funding	
Use of Funds	Environmental Health; Environment
National/State Focus	California
Regional Focus	Northern California with an emphasis on the Bay Area
School Focus	
Special Notes	This organization has funded school programs and non-profit partners. The Fund makes grants for projects that improve water and air quality, reduce exposure to toxics, and protect communities living with disproportionate levels of pollution.

## S.H. Cowell Foundation

120 Montgomery Street, Suite 2570 San Francisco, CA 94104

Website	www.shcowell.org
Contact Name	Susan T. Vandiver, Vice President, Grant Programs
Contact Phone	(415) 397-0285
Contact Fax	(415) 986-6786
Contact E-mail	vandiver@shcowell.org
Funding Cycle	Board meets monthly; no deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$500,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$135,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$6,570,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Equipment; General Support
National/State Focus	California
Regional Focus	Northern Greater Bay Area
School Focus	
Special Notes	The Foundation has made more than 60 grants to public schools, ranging from \$10,000 to \$250,000, for an estimated \$2 million. The Cowell Foundation is focused on improving the quality of life in specific neighborhoods. If a water quality initiative in a public school were considered important by the community, the Foundation may consider applications. The Foundation would want to see a water quality project developed as part of a larger community-building effort because the Foundation does not give environmental-only grants. The guidelines change every year.

# San Diego Foundation

1420 Kettner Boulevard, Ste. 500 San Diego, CA 92101

Website	www.sdfoundation.org/communityimpact
Contact Name	Emily Young, Ph.D., Director, Environment Analysis & Strategy
Contact Phone	(619) 235-2300
Contact Fax	(619) 239-1710
Contact E-mail	eyoung@sdfoundation.org
Funding Cycle	The deadline for Community Impact Grant cycle is in March.
Low Grant Range	
High Grant Range	
Estimated Fund Assets	
Estimated Yearly Funding	
Use of Funds	Environmental Health; Environment
National/State Focus	California
Regional Focus	
School Focus	
Special Notes	The San Diego Foundation's Environment Working Group funds safe water projects. The Working Group will accept proposals requesting up to \$50,000, focusing on the Healthy Communities Initiative.

## SC Johnson Fund, Inc.

1525 Howe Street Racine, WI 53403

Website	www.scjohnson.com/community
Contact Name	Colleen Cribari, Program Administrator
Contact Phone	(262) 260-4855
Contact Fax	
Contact E-mail	
Funding Cycle	Board meets February, June, and October; deadlines March 1, July 1, and November 1.
Low Grant Range	\$1,750
High Grant Range	\$1,250,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$5,990,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$9,533,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Health; Environment
National/State Focus	Wisconsin
Regional Focus	Racine
School Focus	
Special Notes	The Fund is interested in projects that are collaborative with and benefit recipients in Racine. It has funded Racine and Bay City Public School Districts for grants in the \$30,000 to \$72,000 range. The Fund has provided \$1.3 million in grants for Sustainable Racine and \$3 million for land conservation. It is best to write for grant requests as they do not typically accept phone calls.

## **The Abell Foundation**

111 South Calvert Street, Suite 2300 Baltimore, MD 21202-6174

Website	www.abell.org
Contact Name	Robert C. Embry, Jr., President
Contact Phone	(410) 547-1300
Contact Fax	(410) 539-6579
Contact E-mail	abell@abell.org
Funding Cycle	Board meets bimonthly; deadlines January 1, March 1, May 1, August 1, September 1, and November 1.
Low Grant Range	\$773
High Grant Range	\$500,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$203,384,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$10,575,772
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Toxics Reduction; Equipment Purchases
National/State Focus	Maryland
Regional Focus	Emphasis on Baltimore City, Baltimore County
School Focus	Baltimore City and Baltimore County Public Schools
Special Notes	The Foundation has awarded millions of dollars to Baltimore Public Schools, including building renovation projects with grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$200,000. The Baltimore City Public School Pesticide Use Reduction Project received \$15,000 through an intermediary, the non-profit group Maryland Public Interest Research Group.

# The Boeing Company

100 North Riverside Chicago, IL 60606

Website	www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/charitable.htm
Contact Name	
Contact Phone	(312) 544-2000
Contact Fax	
Contact E-mail	
Funding Cycle	Rolling deadlines. Web site lists local contacts for community- specific application schedules or guidelines.
Low Grant Range	
High Grant Range	
Estimated Fund Assets	
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$57,700,000
Use of Funds	Health; Environment
National/State Focus	Alabama; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Washington DC; Florida; Georgia; Illinois; Kansas; Maryland; Mississippi; Missouri; New Mexico; Ohio; Oregon; Pennsylvania; South Carolina; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Virginia; Washington
Regional Focus	
School Focus	
Special Notes	Charitable giving priorities include health, education, and environmental issues. Boeing has provided substantial financial support to schools, mostly for education initiatives. The Company is most likely to fund proposals that place emphasis on supporting and improving the communities in which their employees live and work and where they do business. See the Web site for more details on Boeing locations.

#### The California Endowment

21650 Oxnard Street Suite 1200 Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Website	www.calendow.org
Contact Name	Rebecca Martin, Director of Grants Admin. (Direct line: (818) 703-3311, ext 234)
Contact Phone	(800) 449-4149
Contact Fax	(818) 703-4193
Contact E-mail	bmartin@calendow.org
Funding Cycle	No deadlines
Low Grant Range	\$10,000
High Grant Range	\$8,000,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$2,763,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$153,000,000
Use of Funds	Health; Environmental Health; Equipment Purchases
National/State Focus	California
Regional Focus	All Counties
School Focus	All Public Schools
Special Notes	Public schools or districts can apply directly for funding. Water quality projects should emphasize health benefits to the students, especially underserved children. The Endowment has funded various school districts in Anderson, Sacramento, Santa Monica, Stockton, and Los Angeles. Grants made directly to school districts range from \$20,000 to \$600,000. Many projects involve health-related services to public school children.

#### The California Wellness Foundation

6320 Canoga Avenue Suite 1700 Woodland Hills, CA 91367-7111

Website	www.tcwf.org
Contact Name	Joan Hurley, Director, Grants Management
Contact Phone	(818) 593-6600
Contact Fax	(818) 593-6614
Contact E-mail	tcwf@tcwf.org
Funding Cycle	Board meets quarterly; deadlines vary.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$4,400,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$968,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$40,000,000
Use of Funds	Toxics Reduction; Environmental Health; Health
National/State Focus	California
Regional Focus	All Counties
School Focus	All Public Schools
Special Notes	Grants range from \$50,000 to \$150,000. The Foundation funds non-profit organizations that partner with public school districts. Over \$1 million given on behalf of public school districts. A \$60,000 grant was awarded to LA Safe Schools Coalition to reduce environmental toxics in LA Unified School District and a \$70,000 grant to a non-profit to benefit public schools to develop and disseminate books on environmental health issues. The Foundation provides grants for environmental health, screening, and testing for environmental health exposure. The Foundation's main focus is on improving the health of Californians.

# The Chicago Community Trust

111 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1400 Chicago, IL 60601

Website	www.cct.org
Contact Name	Ada Mary Gugenheim, Health Programs Officer
Contact Phone	(312) 616-8000
Contact Fax	(312) 616-7955
Contact E-mail	sandy@cct.org
Funding Cycle	Board meets January, May, and September; no deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$2,500,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$1,200,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$52,000,000
Use of Funds	Environmental Health; Health; Environment; Equipment Purchases
National/State Focus	Illinois
Regional Focus	Cook County
School Focus	Chicago School District 299
Special Notes	Health programs within the Trust focus on dealing with environmental degradation. The Trust has made a \$500,000 direct grant to the Chicago Public School District; a \$50,000 grant for program development to implement integrated pest management programs for the Chicago Public Schools; and a \$25,000 grant to launch a pilot project on indoor air quality.

## **The Cleveland Foundation**

1422 Euclid Avenue, Suite 1300 Cleveland, OH 44115-2001

Website	www.clevelandfoundation.org
Contact Name	Pamela George, Program Director
Contact Phone	(216) 861-3810
Contact Fax	(216) 589-9039
Contact E-mail	ldunford@clevefdn.org
Funding Cycle	Board meets in March, June, September, and December; no deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$3,500,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$1,520,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$76,000,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Environment; Health; General Support
National/State Focus	Ohio
Regional Focus	Supports programs in Cuyahoga, Lake, and Geauga counties or projects that will directly benefit Greater Cleveland residents.
School Focus	Cleveland Municipal School District
Special Notes	The Foundation has an initiative to improve public schools. The Foundation provided \$3 million in grants to the Cleveland School District and \$500,000 to non-profit organizations providing needed services to the school district. The Foundation also provided \$590,000 for a facilities assessment and \$250,000 to implement a comprehensive health plan in Cleveland Municipal School District.

## **The Clorox Company Foundation**

c/o East Bay Community Foundation De Domenico Building, 200 Frank Ogawa Plaza Oakland, CA 94612

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Funding Cycle	Board meets February, May, August, and November; deadlines January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$1,120,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$7,900,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$2,600,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; General Support
National/State Focus	California
Regional Focus	Oakland
School Focus	
Special Notes	The Foundation funded \$225,000 to benefit Oakland School District (CA). Funding is not available for individual school projects. Current Foundation priorities include education/youth development. The Foundation may shift funding priorities from year to year.

## The Columbus Foundation and Affiliated Organizations

1234 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43205-1453

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Funding Cycle	Board meets February, April, May, July, September, October, and December. Deadline for education grants is February and April for health grants. A Letter of Intent (LOI) is required as the first step in the application process.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$3,000,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$850,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$65,600,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Health; Environment
National/State Focus	Ohio
Regional Focus	Franklin County
School Focus	
Special Notes	The Foundation provided \$1 million in grants (ranging from \$10,000 to \$150,000) to Columbus Public Schools and non-profit organizations that provide services to schools. It has also provided numerous grants to support public schools including \$66,000 to Oak Hill Union Local School District and \$28,200 to Columbus Public Schools for building renovation.

## The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region

1201 15th Street NW, Ste. 420 Washington, DC 20005

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Contact E-mail	cfncr@aol.com
Funding Cycle	Board meets quarterly. Deadlines June 25 and December 10 for letter of inquiry; March 1 and September 1 for proposal, if invited.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$5,027,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$203,765,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$45,000,000
Use of Funds	General Support
National/State Focus	Virginia; Washington DC
Regional Focus	Northern Virginia, Washington, DC
School Focus	Fairfax County Public Schools
Special Notes	The Foundation provided over \$500,000 in grants (ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000 to various school districts in the U.S. Most grants were given through donor-advised funds managed by the Foundation. It also provided \$40,000 to Fairfax School District; \$50,000 to Jefferson County Public Schools (KY); and \$49,281 to Chandler Unified School District (AZ).

## The Cullen Foundation

601 Jefferson, 40th Floor Houston, TX 77002

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Funding Cycle	Board meets eight times a year and accepts grants throughout the year; no deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$25,000
High Grant Range	\$3,000,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$248,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$12,500,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Health
National/State Focus	Texas
Regional Focus	Greater Houston metropolitan area. Will consider proposals from other districts.
School Focus	Public Schools
Special Notes	The Foundation provided \$50,000 for new school construction at SERN-Ninos Charter Elementary School, Houston (TX).

## The Dallas Foundation

900 Jackson Street, Suite 150 Dallas, TX 75202

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Contact E-mail	bvanpelt@dallasfoundation.org
Funding Cycle	Board meets March, June, Sept, December. Deadlines: April 15 for field of interest funds; October 1 for unrestricted funds; June 15 for designated funds.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$4,300,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$71,900,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$16,400,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Equipment Purchases; Health
National/State Focus	Texas
Regional Focus	Dallas County
School Focus	Dallas Independent School District
Special Notes	The Foundation provided funding of \$350,000 to the Dallas Public School District for reading programs. The Foundation is open to being approached for different projects.

# The Eugene and Agnes E. Meyer Foundation

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Funding Cycle	Board meets February, April, June, October, and December. Applications considered at February, June, and October meetings.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$350,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$174,150,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$5,335,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Health
National/State Focus	Maryland; Virginia; Washington DC
Regional Focus	Metropolitan Washington, DC, suburban Maryland, Northern Virginia, Montgomery County (MD), Prince George's County (MD), Fairfax County (VA)
School Focus	Fairfax County Public Schools, Montgomery County Public Schools, Prince Georges County Public Schools
Special Notes	The Foundation provides funding for health programs in schools. It primarily funds intermediary non-profit organizations that provide services to public schools, students, and teachers. Partnering with local non-profit organizations will increase chances for funding.
	The Foundation also provides funding for the 21st Century School Fund, a program committed to building public will and capacity to modernize urban public school facilities so that they support high quality education and community revitalization.

## The Faye McBeath Foundation

1020 North Broadway, Ste. 112 Milwaukee, WI 53202-3157

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Funding Cycle	Board meets February, May, September, and December. Deadlines are established upon discussion with Foundation staff.
Low Grant Range	\$2,000
High Grant Range	\$200,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$12,300,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$1,480,000
Use of Funds	Health; General Support
National/State Focus	Wisconsin
Regional Focus	Milwaukee County
School Focus	Milwaukee Public Schools
Special Notes	The Foundation likes to collaborate with public schools on health issues. The organization shares an office with the Greater Milwaukee Foundation. It awarded a \$25,000 grant to South Milwaukee Public Schools (WI).

## The George Gund Foundation

1845 Guildhall Building 45 Prospect Avenue, West Cleveland, OH 44115-1018

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Funding Cycle	Board meets in March, June, September, and December. Deadlines are the 30th of each month that the Board has a meeting.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$2,000,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$397,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$19,700,000
Use of Funds	Health; Environmental Health; Toxics Reduction; Environment
National/State Focus	Ohio
Regional Focus	Cuyahoga County
School Focus	Cleveland Municipal School District
Special Notes	The Foundation directly supports environmental and health programs in schools. It provided a \$110,000 grant for educating the Cleveland community on indoor health hazards and pesticides reduction. Numerous grants have been awarded for toxic cleanups, lead paint abatement, air quality studies, and citizen air monitoring projects. Giving is limited to Northeastern Ohio and greater Cleveland. The Foundation has a significant environmental grant program. Grants range from \$20,000 to \$209,328. Over \$1 million in grants were given directly to the Cleveland Municipal School District and \$250,000 was given through a non-profit for implementation of Cleveland Municipal School District comprehensive health plan.

## The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation

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Funding Cycle	Board meets bimonthly; no deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$1,000,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$388,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$20,700,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Equipment Purchases
National/State Focus	Michigan
Regional Focus	All Counties
School Focus	Public Schools
Special Notes	The Foundation primarily funds projects in Midland (MI) but will consider state- wide projects where there is a compelling need. It provided grants to Bullock Creek School District, Saginaw, and Traverse City school districts. Direct school grants range from \$10,000 to \$517,000 per district. A \$1 million grant was given to Western Michigan University for a Middle School math reform project and \$517,000 was given to Meridian Public Schools for a computer project.

# The Home Depot

2455 Paces Ferry Road Atlanta, GA 30339

Website	http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal/Grants
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Contact Phone	
Contact Fax	
Contact E-mail	Community_Impact@homedepot.com
Funding Cycle	Rolling deadlines. Notification of approval or decline of submitted request received within 6 to 8 weeks.
Low Grant Range	
High Grant Range	\$3,000
Estimated Fund Assets	
Estimated Yearly Funding	
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Environmental Health
National/State Focus	National Funder
Regional Focus	
School Focus	
Special Notes	Schools are eligible for CommUnity Impact Grants. The Home Depot has supported lead poisoning prevention and healthy building projects for children in the past. Preference will be given to requests that offer volunteerism opportunities, encourage civic engagement, and reflect and encourage inclusion of diverse communities. Home Depot's Web site provides an eligibility quiz.

## The Meadows Foundation, Inc.

Wilson Historic District 3003 Swiss Avenue Dallas, TX 75204-6090

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Contact Fax	(214) 827-7042
Contact E-mail	grants@mfi.org
Funding Cycle	Grants review committee meets monthly. Board meets 2-3 times per year; no deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$2,764,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$694,600,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$26,500,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Environment
National/State Focus	Texas
Regional Focus	All Counties
School Focus	All Public Schools
Special Notes	Each school or district may make only one request per year. The Foundation has provided several million dollars in grants to public schools. Granted \$691,000 to Dallas Independent School District.

## The Moody Foundation

2302 Post Office Street, Suite 704 Galveston, TX 77550

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Funding Cycle	Board meets quarterly. Deadline six weeks prior to each board meeting.
Low Grant Range	\$1,500
High Grant Range	\$6,639,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$967,300,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$9,329,000
Use of Funds	Environment; Health; Building Renovation; Equipment Purchases
National/State Focus	Texas
Regional Focus	Galveston
School Focus	
Special Notes	The majority of grants have benefited Galveston (TX) but the Foundation will fund Dallas and Austin (TX) on a limited basis. The Foundation will provide funds to Galveston School District if the project is done in partnership with a non-profit organization. The Foundation also funds research on water-related issues and environmental education.

# The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation

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Funding Cycle	Board meets 3 to 9 months after deadline dates. Deadlines: March 1, July 1, and November 1.
Low Grant Range	\$100
High Grant Range	\$1,000,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$346,900,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$16,700,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Health
National/State Focus	Maryland; Washington DC
Regional Focus	Baltimore City (MD), Baltimore County (MD), Montgomery County (MD), Prince George's County (MD)
School Focus	Baltimore City Public School System, Baltimore County Public Schools, Montgomery County Public Schools, Prince Georges County Public Schools
Special Notes	Grants have supported work to improve school facilities in the District of Columbia Public Schools and to partner with the Senior High Alliance of Parents, Principals and Educators in support of the high school planning process.

#### The Rockefeller Foundation

420 5th Avenue New York, NY 10018

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Funding Cycle	Board meets in April, August, and December; no deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$10,000
High Grant Range	\$15,000,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$2,800,400,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$134,000,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Environment; Health
National/State Focus	National Funder
Regional Focus	
School Focus	
Special Notes	The Foundation is exploring how school design relates to teaching and learning in public schools and may develop a program around building and renovation to address these issues. The Foundation has provided millions of dollars in grants directly to public schools including grants of over \$2.6 million to Flint (MI) Public School District and over \$600,000 to San Antonio (TX) Public School District.

#### **The Saint Paul Foundation**

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Funding Cycle	Board meets April, August, and November. Deadlines approximately 3 months prior to board meetings.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$2,000,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$472,650,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$27,500,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Environment; Health; Equipment Purchases
National/State Focus	Minnesota
Regional Focus	Metropolitan St. Paul, East Metro area of Ramsey, Washington and Dakota counties
School Focus	
Special Notes	The Foundation has provided an estimated \$1 million for public school districts. The Foundation awarded \$50,000 to the Red Wing Environmental Center for Independent School District #256. The Foundation is interested in promoting a safer and cleaner environment.

#### The San Francisco Foundation

225 Bush Street, 5th Floor San Francisco, CA 94104-4224

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Contact Fax	(415) 477-2783
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Funding Cycle	Board meets monthly except April and August; deadlines March and September.
Low Grant Range	\$10,000
High Grant Range	\$8,704,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$664,500,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$59,700,000
Use of Funds	Environmental Health; Health; Environment
National/State Focus	California
Regional Focus	Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo Counties
School Focus	San Francisco Unified School District
Special Notes	The Foundation supports programs that address environmental health risks and involve residents in creating safe, healthy neighborhoods. The Foundation gave \$2 million in grants to public school districts or non-profit partners providing services for schools. The grants ranged from \$10,000 to \$1.2 million. The Foundation funded Oakland elementary schools for asthma education and interventions, and made grants for environmental education projects including integrated pest management within the San Francisco Unified School District. The Foundation awards funds on a district-wide basis and will not fund individual schools. Schools will increase their chance of funding if proposals include partnerships with non-profit groups.

## The William Bingham Foundation

20325 Center Ridge Road, Suite 629 Rocky River, OH 44116

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Contact E-mail	info@WBinghamFoundation.org
Funding Cycle	Board meets February and August; no deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$5,000
High Grant Range	\$99,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$20,830,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$693,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Health; Environment
National/State Focus	National Funder; South Carolina
Regional Focus	
School Focus	
Special Notes	The Foundation has funded school projects in the past including a \$30,000 grant to a Rhode Island public school for building renovations.
	Grant making priorities change each year. In 2006, the Foundation will accept unsolicited proposals for projects related to environmental protection in South Carolina. Check the Web site for current funding priorities.

# Virginia Environmental Endowment

P.O. Box 790 Richmond, VA 23218

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Funding Cycle	Board meets March, June, and November; deadlines March 15, August 1, and December 1 (March only for Kanawha and Ohio River Valleys Program).
Low Grant Range	\$300
High Grant Range	\$600,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$13,285,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$721,000
Use of Funds	Awareness Raising; Environment; Water Quality
National/State Focus	Virginia
Regional Focus	All Counties
School Focus	All Public Schools
Special Notes	The Endowment has a mini-grant program for public schools focusing on environmental education and water quality projects with awards of up to \$5,000. The Endowment's focus is on increasing public involvement in the restoration and protection of Virginia's water resources through water quality testing and monitoring, pollution prevention, and public education. The Endowment also encourages schools to apply for larger amounts.

# W.M. Keck Foundation

550 South Hope Street, Suite 2500 Los Angeles, CA 90071

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Funding Cycle	Board meets in June and December. Deadlines May 15 and November 15 for letter of inquiry; March 15 and September 15 for complete proposal.
Low Grant Range	\$10,000
High Grant Range	\$40,345,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$1,270,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$48,800,000
Use of Funds	Health; General Support
National/State Focus	California
Regional Focus	Southern California
School Focus	
Special Notes	Public school districts must establish eligibility, as the Foundation only funds public school districts with a 501c3 partner and would only consider district-wide projects that are able to make a case for a need for funding. The Foundation has an interest in health and K-12 education and has provided grants to intermediary non-profits to benefit the Los Angeles Public School District. Public schools may be eligible for grant funding under the Foundation's Southern California Grant Program or the Early Learning Program.

# Wachovia Foundation, Inc.

c/o Wachovia Corporation 301 South College Street, NC 0143 Charlotte, NC 28288-0143

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Contact Fax	(704) 374-2484
Contact E-mail	
Funding Cycle	Board meets semi-annually; no deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$1,000
High Grant Range	\$250,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$5,180,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$19,310,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Equipment Purchases; Health
National/State Focus	Florida; Georgia; North Carolina; Virginia; South Carolina
Regional Focus	All Counties
School Focus	Public Schools
Special Notes	The Foundation made grants to Atlanta Public Schools (GA) through an intermediary non-profit organization. Contact should be made by the highest level school district official, the superintendent or business manager, to request funding. The Foundation receives additional annual funding from the parent company. Requests in areas of company operations will be favored.
	Contacts: Florida - Connie Smith (904) 489-3268 connie.e.smith@wachovia.com Georgia - Ben Boswell (404) 332-6074 bennie.boswell@wachovia.com North Carolina - Robby Russell (704) 374-4912 robby.russell@wachovia.com Virginia - Anita Wynn (804) 697-7231 anita.wynn@wachovia.com

## Walter and Elise Haas Fund

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Contact E-mail	Brendan@haassr.org
Funding Cycle	Board meets four times per year; no deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$135
High Grant Range	\$625,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$208,900,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$9,595,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Environment
National/State Focus	California
Regional Focus	San Francisco and Alameda Counties
School Focus	San Francisco Unified School District
Special Notes	The Fund focuses on San Francisco and Oakland Unified School Districts. Grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$260,000 have been awarded to public school districts. The Fund is particularly interested in projects with heavy parental involvement and is looking to fund district-wide efforts, not individual schools. The Fund also has an interest in environmental education.

# Weingart Foundation

1055 W. 7th Street Suite 3050 Los Angeles, CA 90017

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Funding Cycle	Board meets bimonthly except July and August; no deadlines. Accepts and reviews letters of inquiry throughout the year. After receiving an invitation, an applicant has six months to submit application.
Low Grant Range	\$5,000
High Grant Range	\$1,000,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$770,000,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$33,000,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Equipment; Environment; Health
National/State Focus	California
Regional Focus	Preference is given to organizations providing services in the following seven Southern California counties: Los Angeles, Kern, Orange, Santa Barbara, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura.
School Focus	
Special Notes	In 2006, the Foundation made grants to numerous California schools for a variety of projects including renovations and equipment. In the past, the Foundation provided over \$1 million in grants to public school districts including a \$786,000 grant to the Lennox School District for building renovations. There is an emphasis on programs for children and youth.

### William Penn Foundation

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Funding Cycle	Board meets four times per year. No deadlines.
Low Grant Range	\$10,000
High Grant Range	\$7,000,000
Estimated Fund Assets	\$1,123,350,000
Estimated Yearly Funding	\$60,000,000
Use of Funds	Building Renovation; Environment; Health; Equipment Purchases
National/State Focus	Pennsylvania
Regional Focus	Philadelphia County
School Focus	Philadelphia City School District
Special Notes	The Penn Foundation awards 26 percent of its funding to environment and community programs and 46 percent to children, youth, and family programs. The Foundation gave \$78,600 to Alliance to Save Energy to expand the Philadelphia Green Schools Program into new schools. Grants to the Philadelphia School District have exceeded \$200,000. Grant awards to intermediary non-profits (which provide services or information to the Philadelphia School District and other public schools) have been several million dollars in the past. The Foundation provides grants to select portions of Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey.

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