



Relief Opportunities Update

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Government Updates - Federal

FCC Telehealth Program

- Administered by Universal Service Administrative Company
- Provides funding to eligible health care providers for telecommunications services, information services, and connected devices
- Not a grant, reimbursement for expenses. Application opens 4/29, closes 5/6
- <https://www.fcc.gov/covid-19-telehealth-program-invoices-reimbursements>

Government Updates – Federal

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development Program,

- Promote refugee self-sufficiency through establishment of small family child care businesses, help refugees access child care that responds to needs of refugee children, help refugees learn how to navigate child care services
- Train participants to establish licensed, high-quality family child care (FCC) businesses.

Government Updates – Federal

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development Program contd.

- Provide training and technical assistance on professional child care and microenterprise development, financial literacy; assist with navigating child care licensing; provide direct financial assistance;
- \$150K to \$187.5K for up to 3 yrs, 8 awards total, due 6/1
- <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=328906>

Government Updates – Federal

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Refugee Microenterprise Development (MED) Program

- Promote refugee self-sufficiency by assisting with development, expansion, or maintenance of refugee-owned micro-businesses.
- Three objectives: provide MED loans and training/technical assistance to assist refugees to establish microenterprises; assist refugees to develop strong credit; assist refugees to develop capacity to access capital through mainstream banking
- \$150K to \$250K for up to 5 years, 12 awards total, due 6/7
- <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=328866>

Government Updates – Federal

National Endowment for the Humanities Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants

- Capital Projects for design, purchase, construction, restoration, or renovation of facilities for humanities activities
- Digital infrastructure for maintenance, modernization, and sustainability of existing digital scholarly projects/platforms
- Maximum grant is \$750,000. Due 5/18/21
- <https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/infrastructure-and-capacity-building-challenge-grants>

Government Updates – Federal

USDA Community Food Project – *Last call*

- Community Food Project up to \$125K in a single year, up to \$400K total over 4 years
- Planning Activity – Up to \$35K total over three years
- Due 5/4/21
- <https://sustainableagriculture.net/publications/grassrootsguide/local-food-systems-rural-development/community-food-project-grants/>

Government Updates – Federal

FEMA financial assistance for funerals

- Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19 related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020
- https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance?utm_content=buffer1c33f&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer

Government Updates – State

Department of Health Health Care Quality Accounts Grants

- For projects to improve the quality of care provided to residents in nursing homes and/or assisted living facilities
- May include educating care givers in evidence-based tools, organizing conferences for nursing home and assisted living staff, or delivering training on specific medical issues.
- No fixed grant amount, rolling application
- <https://health.maryland.gov/ohcq/Pages/GrantsProgram.aspx>

Private Funder Updates -Nat'l

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Systems for Action to Build a Culture of Health

- Proposals to address racial/health equity through changing incentives in delivery and financing systems for health and social services.
- Preference for studies that will evaluate proposed solutions that engage all three of the following systems: 1) medical care; 2) public health; and 3) social services

Private Funder Updates -Nat'l

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Systems for Action to Build a Culture of Health, contd.

- Four awards, up to \$500K for three years, due 6/9
- https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2021/systems-for-action-systems-and-services-research-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html?rid=0032S000028QWs6QAG&et_cid=2393832

Private Funder Updates - DMV

Greater Washington Community Foundation - Ensuring the Sustainability of Black-Led Organizations in the DMV

- Grants for Black-led nonprofit organizations working to disrupt and transform systems that impact Black families and communities in the DMV
- Organizations that do at least one of the following: policy advocacy, community/cultural organizing, power/base/movement building, civic engagement/activism
- \$940K available for 16-20 grants. Due 5/17, FAQ webinar 4/29
- <https://www.thecommunityfoundation.org/for-nonprofits>

Private Funder Updates – DMV

Meyer Foundation – Toward a Just and Equitable COVID 19 Recovery

- Work towards the “new normal” – rooted in equity, justice, and our shared humanity – that helps build a more racially just society where everyone in our region can thrive
- Key elements: build power in affected communities, change systems, collaborate across constituencies and issues
- Most grants \$10K to \$75K, no deadline but decisions in May and October
- <https://www.meyerfoundation.org/our-grantmaking/> - apply

Private Funder Updates - DMV

Consumer Health Foundation

- To support the organizing of low-income patients/clients, workers, community members, immigrants, and others
- To support community-based organizations and nonprofits that use advocacy strategies with a racial equity lens at the local, state and regional levels.
- Grant amounts \$15k - \$20K, due 7/16, Webinar May 6
- RFP: <https://consumerhealthfdn.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Consumer-Health-Foundation-RFP-Guidelines-EN.pdf>
- <https://consumerhealthfdn.org/grantmaking/>

Private Funder Updates - DMV

Howard and Geraldine Polinger Family Foundation

- Washington DC Metro area focus
- Create opportunities for engagement, appreciation, and pursuit of excellence in performing arts
- Promote behavioral health support services, especially for pregnant women, new mothers, families with young children
- Grants range \$15K to \$300K.
- Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals but may send letter to info@polingerfoundation.org
- <http://polingerfoundation.org/>

Private Funder Updates - DMV

John Edward Fowler Memorial Foundation

- Focus on direct service organizations in Washington DC metro region. Preference for smaller grassroots organizations with 50% or more of revenue from private sources
- Issues include: homelessness, hunger, at-risk children and youth, adult literacy, medical care, seniors aging in place, job training and placement
- First time grants \$5k - \$10K, no deadline, six months lead time before proposal gets to Board
- <https://fdnweb.org/fowler/>

Private Funder Updates - DMV

Philip Graham Fund – *Last Call*

- Four focus areas: health and human services, education, arts and humanities and community endeavors
- Priority is requests from applicants that have not received funding in the past twelve months.
- Most grants \$30 to \$75K, LOI due 4/30/21
- <https://plgrahamfund.org/faq/>

Questions?

Thanks!

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