

IDAHO GRANT OPPORTUNITIES



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

Regional Opportunities:

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

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Spring and Fall applications

Neighborhood Grant Program: Meridian City Council has allocated \$50,000 for Neighborhood Grants, to be awarded to Meridian residents for projects that bring Meridian neighbors together and improve the community. Applicants may apply for Neighborhood Grant funds in any amount up to \$50,000, and may request funds for more than one project. Projects must be complete by September 9, 2023. [Click Here](#)

Amount: Up to 50,000

Deadline: March 6

Community Development Block Grant: Assists cities and counties in Idaho with public infrastructure. ICDBG is very willing to receive applications from entities seeking park grants, however, not every park project will fit into their program. [Click Here](#)

Amount: Varies

Deadline: the third Monday of March, June, September, and December

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

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

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

Deadline: Varies, see above

State-Wide:

Walmart Community Programs: Walmart Foundation's key areas of focus, Sustainability, Opportunity, Community and Racial Equality. Through the Community Grant Program, Walmart supports the needs of their communities by providing grants to local organizations. Look at their eligibility guide. [Click Here](#)

Amount: \$250 to \$5,000

Deadline: Grant cycle 2-1 to 12-31

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

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Idaho National Laboratory: INL, on behalf of corporate funding provided by Battelle Energy Alliance, supports philanthropic projects from non-profit agencies that focus on health and human services, environment and sustainability, veteran and civic activities, and culture and the arts. The top priority of INL's community giving program is to support the basic needs of children and the underprivileged. The program provides community investment through corporate donations as well as employee charitable contributions through an annual United Way campaign, Idaho Gives, Christmas for Families and other programs. [Click Here](#)

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Nagel Foundation: The Nagel Foundation supports qualified 501(c)(3) charities in southwest Idaho. The Nagel Foundation grants financial support only and does not directly administer programs. The Board of Directors has sole discretion in the allocation of funds and the selection of grantees. [Click Here](#)

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Idaho Playground Project: High costs of adaptive playground equipment and lack of resources should not keep individuals with varied abilities from experiencing play. The Idaho Playground Project aims to give every child equal access to play experiences through playgrounds, toys, books, and games. Applicants must be in an Idaho elementary school and have a current playground that is over 10 years old to be eligible. [Click Here](#)

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies

National Opportunities:

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

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Rolling

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

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Dog Park Fund: Grants will be awarded to US-based, organized non-profit Dog Park Groups. The fund will be generously supported by monetary donations from the general public. Quarterly, My Darling Theo Foundation will have a call for grant submissions, and America will vote over the internet for the winners. The grant will be awarded bi-annually and is distributed to the winning organized non-profit Dog Park Community Group. [Click Here](#)

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Bi-annual

Costco Wholesale: Costco Wholesale's primary charitable efforts specifically focus on programs supporting children, education, and health and human services in the communities where we do business. Only 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, which meet our giving guidelines and focus areas, are considered. [Click Here](#)

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Rolling

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

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Check website

W.K. Kellogg Foundation: Guided by the belief that all children should have an equal opportunity to thrive, WKKF works with communities to create conditions for vulnerable children so they can realize their full potential in school, work and life. [Click Here](#)

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Rolling

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

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

Deadline: Form available October 1st, submit by March 1

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

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Rolling

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

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Rolling

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

Amount: \$25,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

Amount: Up to \$8,000

Deadline: Awards are made in March

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

Amount: Varies

Deadline: By invitation

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

Amount: Varies

Deadline: See associate

Union Pacific Railroad: All grant recipients must be non-profit, charitable organizations tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and further, be classified as an organization described in sections 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) under 170 (b)(1)(A)(vii) of the code. As of 2018, the Community Ties Giving Program no longer funds governmental entities without a 501(c)(3) public charity designation from the IRS.

- **Emergency service providers** such as fire and police departments must apply under their own public charity with 501(c)(3) designation.
- **Religious organizations** such as churches, mosques, and synagogues may qualify only if they have established a separate 501(c)(3) organization to operate the funded program AND the outreach program is offered to the general population regardless of religious affiliation.
- **Elementary and secondary schools** cannot be funded directly; programs administered within a school environment by a separate 501(c)(3) organization may be considered.

Applications will not be accepted from private foundations or a disqualified supporting organization with the meaning of section 4966(d)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. [Click Here](#)

Amount: \$2,500 - \$25,000

Deadline: 5-31

T-Mobile: Must be shovel-ready and include plans, budget, timeline, anticipated impact, and up to five letters of support. Elected officials, town managers/employees, tribal leaders, or nonprofit community leaders from small towns with population less than 50,000 can apply. Eligible projects include technology upgrades, outdoor spaces, the arts, and community centers. [Click Here](#)

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Deadline: Quarterly, last day of each quarter starting in January

Fundraising:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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