

# UTAH 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:

**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:

**George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation:** Five categories: Arts and Culture to Preservation and Conservation. Foundation gifts are directed to eligible charitable organizations that will provide a variety of services. [Click Here](#)

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** Rolling, submit inquiry first

**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

**R.A.M.P (Weber County Utah):** Funds for qualifying city and county entities and non-profit organizations operating publicly owned facilities within Weber County will be made available under Major Projects on the basis of a formal application. [Click Here](#)

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** January 13, January 13, March 24

**Community Development Grants:** This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area. [Click Here](#)

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant:** The project will enhance recreational opportunities and amenities in Utah's communities. The built recreational infrastructure must provide an economic opportunity for the local area with the ability to increase visitation, boost local businesses, and/or attract and retain residents. [Click Here](#)

**Amount:** \$15,001-\$200,000.

**Deadline:** March 17

**R. Harold Burton Foundation:** Grant proposals are considered from established tax-exempt organizations and institutions whose purposes are charitable or educational, primarily established in the greater Salt Lake metropolitan area. Applicant organizations must have a 501(c)(3) non-profit tax-exempt status to be eligible to apply. The Board will consider all eligible proposals. [Click Here](#)

**Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** February 15, August 15

## 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

**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

**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

**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

**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

**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 November 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

**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

**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

**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](#)