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Funding Source/Title	Deadline	Purpose	Eligibility Criteria	Contact Information
SECTION 1: <i>NEW THIS MONTH!</i>				
National of Museums and Library Services Museum Grants for African American History and Culture	1/17/12	Enhance institutional capacity and sustainability	Gov't or private non-profit tax exempt museum focusing on African American life, art, culture or a Historically Black College or University; project period up to 2 years; award range \$5,000-\$150,000; 1:1 match required	http://www.ims.gov/applicants/african_american_history_and_culture_guidelines.aspx#toc2
Youth Service America / Sodexo Foundation Take Hunger Personally Grant Program	01/17/12	Address the issue of childhood hunger on Global Youth Service Day - April 20-22, 2012	Max award \$500; project must be led by youth under age 25; number available not known	http://sparkaction.org/resources/50641
Fuel Up to Play 60!	02/01/12 06/01/12	To improve physical activity levels and overall nutrition	K-12 school enrolled in the Fuel Up to Play 60 program; max award \$4,000 per school; number available in unknown; match not required	To enroll visit: http://school.fueluptoplay60.com/join or http://school.fueluptoplay60.com/funds/funds_for_futp60.php
Gannett Foundation Community Action Grants	02/16/12 08/17/12	Education and neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment	501c3 organizations located in communities served by Gannett Co. Inc.; award range \$1,000-\$5,000; number available will vary	To find out if your community is eligible, visit www.gannettfoundation.org
Kresge Foundation Facility Investments and Building Reserves	03/01/12	Build vibrant communities through arts and cultural organizations, creative and well-supported artists, and well-integrated arts and community-building efforts	501c3 org. with arts/culture as primary purpose of their mission; max award \$1M; project period 3 years; number available is unknown; some awards may be made as matching or challenge grants	http://www.kresge.org/programs/arts-culture
National Endowment for the Arts <i>Our Town</i> Grant Program	03/01/12	Shape the physical and social character of a neighborhood, town, tribe, city, or region around arts and cultural activities	Applicants are partnerships of a non-profit organization and local government; award range \$25,000-\$150,000; number available will vary; non-federal match of at least 1:1 is required	http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown/index.html

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SECTION 2: Proposals Due December 2011				
Department of Rural Services Rural Services Block Grant Program	12/09/11	New construction or renovation of community centers, fire stations, or multi-purpose buildings, and the purchase of fire trucks (pumper, tanker, brush or certain service trucks)	Incorporated towns and rural communities with a population of less than 3,000; additionally, the community population must be at least 51% Low to Moderate income; award max \$75,000; 10% match required; number available will vary	RSBGP Coordinator 101 East Capitol, Suite 202 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 Toll Free Phone: 1-888-787-2527 E-mail: Rural.Arkansas@arkansas.gov Website: www.arkansas.gov/drs
Arkansas Department of Rural Services Rural Community Development and Rural Community Fire Protection Grants	12/09/11 03/16/12	Enhance quality of life - assist rural communities with improvement of local fire protection & related emergency services & construction, development and improvement of local facilities	Incorporated cities and towns and unincorporated communities in RURAL areas of less than 3,000 in population; up to \$15,000 award available; match required; number available will vary	RCGP Grants Coordinator 101 East Capitol, Suite 202 Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 682.6011 888.787.2527 Toll Free Email: Rural.Arkansas@arkansas.gov www.arkansas.gov/drs
Whole Foods School Garden Grant Program	12/31/11	School garden projects that help children engage with fresh fruits and vegetables	Nonprofit school or school district (public, private or charter, elementary, middle or secondary) or a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working in partnership with one or more schools; max award \$2,000; number available is unknown	http://wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants-application.php
SECTION 3: Proposals Due January 2012 and Forward				
The Libri Foundation Books for Children Grant	01/23/12 05/15/12	Provides new, quality, hardcover children's books	Small, rural public libraries in the United States; matches money raised by your local sponsors from \$50 to \$350 on a 2-to-1 ratio	http://www.librifoundation.org/apponline.html
Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Implementation Funds	01/31/12	Develop/implement community-based child health initiatives to increase access to medical homes/health services not otherwise available	National members of the American Academy of Pediatrics; max award \$12,000; 1-year project period; number available is unknown	http://www.aap.org/catch/implementgrants.htm
Alzheimer's Foundation of America Bi-Annual Grant Program	02/01/12	New or existing programs & services improving the lives of those living with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia, and their families	Applications only accepted through one of AFA's participating nonprofit member organizations; max award \$5,000; number available unknown	Alzheimer's Foundation of American 866.232.8484 http://www.alzfdn.org/AFAServices/aboutAFAGrants.html

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Institute of Museum and Library Services Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries and Museums	02/01/12	Expand and test the boundaries of library, museum, and archival services and practices	Unit of state or local government or a private nonprofit museum or library; award range up to 25,000; cost sharing is not required; number available will vary; 1-year project period	http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/SparksIgnition.shtm Anthony Donovan Smith, Senior Program Officer Phone: 2020/653-4768 asmith@imls.gov
Open Meadow Foundation	02/12/12	Projects that are led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities	Small and start-up organizations are strongly encouraged to apply; [Organizational budget should not exceed \$150,000]; max award is \$2,000; number available is unknown	http://www.openmeadows.org Open Meadows Foundation, Inc. PO Box 1363 Bronx, NY 10475 718-885-0969
Meachem Foundation Memorial Grant	02/28/12	Provide financial assistance to agencies for animal shelter expansion or improvement	501c3 or public entity who is an agency member of the American Humane; max award \$4,000; number available will vary	http://www.americanhumane.org
Meacham Foundation Memorial Grant	02/29/12	Provide financial assistance to agencies for shelter expansion or improvement.	501c3 non-profit animal care or public (local government) agencies; max award \$4,000; number available is unknown	http://www.americanhumane.org/animals/professional-resources/for-shelter-professionals/grant-programs/meacham-foundation.html
Bikes Belong Coalition Community Partnership Grants	02/29/12 06/29/12	Designed to foster and support partnerships between city or county governments, non-profit organizations, and local businesses to improve the environment for bicycling in the community	Non-profit organizations, public agencies and departments; max award up to \$10,000; an average of 20 awards made annually	Elizabeth Train, Grants and Research Director 303-449-4893 ext. 3 http://bikesbelong.org/grants
2012 Mantis Awards for Community and Youth Gardens	03/01/12	Reap rewards and vital life lessons from working in gardens and habitats	Non-profit garden programs; 25 equipment awards available; each equipment award valued at approximately \$350; no match required	http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/2012-mantis-awards-community-and-youth-gardens
Alzheimer's Foundation of America Family Respite Care Grant	05/01/12	Helps alleviate cost of respite care for families caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia	Individuals may only apply for this grant through one of AFA's participating nonprofit member organizations; max award \$1,000 per family	To locate an AR affiliate, visit: www.afamembers.org/general-results.php
The Lawrence Foundation	05/31/12	Support environmental, education, human services and other causes	501c3 organizations, public schools, libraries; amount varies; number available is generally less than 15 awards per year	www.thelawrencefoundation.org
Innovating Worthy Projects Foundation	08/31/12	Provide financial help to quality special-needs children's programs	501c3 organizations; amount available will vary; number available is unknown; match is not required	http://www.iwfp.org/application/index.html

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Komen Foundation Arkansas Affiliate Small Grants Program	OPEN	Support some of the "unexpected" costs associated with a breast health/breast cancer project	501c3 nonprofit organizations; max award is \$2,000; number available will vary	Attn: Elizabeth Clark 904 Autumn Road, Suite 500 Little Rock, AR 72211 501-202-4399 http://www.komenarkansas.org/grants/how-to-apply-for-funding
PETCO Foundation	OPEN	To make a difference in the lives of companion animals	501c3 organizations; amounts vary; number available unknown; will support capital projects	http://www.petco.com/petco_Page_PC_foundation_grantproce_Nav_1386.aspx?CoreCat=LN_PETCO_Foundation_TheSupportProcess
The Aubrey Rose Hollenkamp Foundation	OPEN	Provides financial support for medical bills to families caring for children with life threatening illnesses	Individuals; amount available will vary; number of awards available will vary; eligibility based on need of family	Aubrey Rose Foundation 7805 Affinity Place, Cincinnati, OH 45231 http://www.aubreyrose.org/grants.htm
Jenny's Heroes Grant Program	OPEN	Supporting improvement to benefit communities	Any U.S. citizen 18 years old or older can apply to receive a grant; max award \$25,000; number available will vary	http://www.jennysheroes.com/index.shtml
The Christopher Smithers Foundation	OPEN	Alcohol prevention and education	501c3 organization; award amounts vary; number available is unknown	Initial contact - letter of introduction Mrs. Adele Smithers-Fornaci, President The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc. Box 67 Mill Neck NY 11765 www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm?smithers_body.htm&2
Entergy Corporation Open Grants Program	OPEN	Focuses on improving communities as a whole	Non-profit organizations; number of awards available and amount of award will vary	http://www.entergy.com/our_community/Grant_Guidelines.aspx
Brinker International Charities Committee	OPEN	Support programs/projects affiliated with children /family, arts and civic	501c3 organizations; amounts and number of available awards vary	Brinker International Charitable Committee 6820 LBJ Freeway Dallas, TX 75240 www.brinker.com/contact/charitable_requests.asp#gui
Sunderland Foundation	OPEN	Dedicated to community building (prefers capital and special projects)	Publicly supported 501c3 charitable organizations; amount available varies, number available is unknown	President, The Sunderland Foundation P.O. Box 25900 Overland Park, Kansas 66225 http://www.sunderlandfoundation.org/
Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation	OPEN	Make a positive difference in the lives of individuals	501c3 organizations; award amounts and numbers available vary	http://www.swettfoundation.org/Grant_Inquiry.html

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