



The purpose of this document is to provide brief information and website links on the following foundations on areas of grantmaking.

Bush Foundation – <https://www.bushfoundation.org/>

Community Innovation Grants for Tribal Communities

- *Major Initiatives – Education* – Large, long-term grants that support high-potential organizations and programs whose work will help increase the percentage of students who attain postsecondary success. <https://www.bushfoundation.org/grants/major-initiatives-education>
- *The Bush Prize for Community Innovation* – The Bush Prize honors and supports innovative organizations with a track record of making great ideas happen. The Bush Prize provides creative capital for the organizations to use however they choose. <https://www.bushfoundation.org/grants/bush-prize-community-innovation>
- *Community Creativity Cohort* – A one-time program designed to both recognize and learn from exemplary organizations that meaningfully engage people in the arts and integrate the arts into public life. <https://www.bushfoundation.org/grants/community-creativity-cohort>
- *Community Innovation Grants* – Grants of up to \$200,000 to pursue innovative solutions to community challenges. <https://www.bushfoundation.org/grants/community-innovation-grants>
- *Education Ecosystem Grants* – Operating support grants for organizations that create a favorable environment for other organizations to be successful. <https://www.bushfoundation.org/grants/education-ecosystem-grants>
- *Leadership Network Grants* – Leadership Network Grants increase access to leadership development programs that share the Foundation’s philosophy about the importance of developing and supporting culturally agile leaders. <https://www.bushfoundation.org/grants/leadership-network-grants>
- *Native Nation Rebuilding Grants* – We provide a limited number of grants each year directly to tribal governments to support their efforts to strengthen their governing systems. <https://www.bushfoundation.org/grants/native-nation-rebuilding-grants>
- *Other Grant Programs* – <https://www.bushfoundation.org/grants/other-grant-programs>

Northwest Area Foundation – <http://www.nwaf.org/grants/>

The Foundation currently makes grants by invitation only. Unsolicited proposals are not accepted. An organization can submit a summary of their work to grants@nwaf.org.

- *Indian Country Insights and Resources* - <http://www.nwaf.org/knowledge-sharing-3/indian-country-insights-resources/>
- FAQs - <http://www.nwaf.org/about/faq-2/>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) – <http://www.rwjf.org/>

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation generally supports public agencies, universities, and public charities that are tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- **Currently no funded projects in SD and ND**
- RWJF aims to fund innovative projects that can have measurable impact and can create meaningful, transformative change, such as:
 - service demonstrations
 - gathering and monitoring of health-related statistics
 - public education
 - training and fellowship programs
 - policy analysis
 - health services research
 - technical assistance
 - communications activities
 - evaluations
- Projects or activities RWJF does not provide support for:
 - ongoing general operating expenses or existing deficits
 - endowment or capital costs
 - basic biomedical research
 - research on drug therapies or devices
 - direct support of individuals
 - lobbying of any kind
- Unsolicited Proposals
 - RWJF accepts unsolicited proposals for pioneering ideas and innovative solutions to ensure we stay on the cutting edge in our efforts to work together to build a Culture of Health in America.

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation – <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/>

The primary areas of grant making focus of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are: Global Health, Global Development, Global Policy and Advocacy, and United States program. The foundation does not make grants outside of identified funding priorities.

- Grant opportunities can be found at - <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/General-Information/Grant-Opportunities>
- Grantseeker FAQs - <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/General-Information/Grantseeker-FAQ>
- Examples of areas the foundation does not fund:
 - Direct donations or grants to individuals
 - Projects addressing health problems in developed countries
 - Political campaigns and legislative lobbying efforts
 - Building or capital campaigns
 - Projects that exclusively serve religious purposes

Helmsley Charitable Trust – <http://helmsleytrust.org/>

The Helmsley Charitable Trust grants are made to organizations identified by the Trust, with the exception of a limited number of Requests for Proposals (RFPs) related to specific grant initiatives that we may issue over the course of a year. **The Trust does not accept unsolicited grant requests.**

- Helmsley works closely with organizations to craft grants that:
 - Align with our broader program strategies;
 - Identify outcomes that are meaningful, practical and measurable;
 - Reflect the knowledge and experience we have gained through the ongoing evaluation of the impact of our grantmaking;
 - Provide the appropriate level of funding and, often, additional support resources required to achieve the targeted outcomes;
 - Set interim benchmarks to track progress and, if necessary, adapt the grant project accordingly;
 - Establish clear channels and procedures for communications between the grantee and Trust staff; and
 - Create solutions that are self-sustaining, scalable and repeatable.