

## **Funding Opportunities**

### **FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT**

#### **Grant Title**

Georgia Department of Education: 21st Century Community Learning Centers

#### **Description**

The purpose of Georgia's Title IV, Part B, 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program is to provide federal funds to establish or expand community learning centers that operate during out-of-school hours and that have three specific purposes:

- To provide opportunities for academic enrichment and tutorial services
- To offer students a broad array of additional services, programs, and activities to reinforce and complement the regular academic program; and
- To offer families of 21st CCLC students opportunities for literacy and related educational development.

#### **Eligibility**

Any public or private organization is eligible to apply for a 21st CCLC grant. Examples of agencies and organizations eligible under the 21st CCLC program include, but are not limited to: LEAs (local education agencies), non-profit agencies, city or county government agencies, faith-based organizations, institutions of higher education, and for-profit corporations.

#### **Deadline**

Contact sponsor.

#### **Website**

[http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/ci\\_iap\\_learning.aspx](http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/ci_iap_learning.aspx)

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#### **Grant Title**

DHR Afterschool Services Program Funds

#### **Description**

The DHR Afterschool Services programs funds afterschool and summer learning programs. Community-Based Organizations apply for funding through a Request for Proposal (RFP) that is issued through the Georgia Department of Administrative Services. Programs operated by public agencies (e.g. Local Education Agency) apply for funding through a Statement of Need that is issued directly by the Department of Human Resources' Office of Financial Services.

#### **Two Types of Afterschool Services Funds**

- Request for Proposal (Community-Based Organizations)
- Statement of Need (Public Agencies - e.g. Local Education Agency)

**Website**

[www.afterschoolservices.net](http://www.afterschoolservices.net)

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**Grant Title**

Governor's Office for Children and Families – Caring Communities for Children and Families: A Systems of Care Model Implementation

**Description**

Through this RFP, GOCF wishes to engage communities in planning, implementing, evaluating, and sustaining a system of prevention and intervention services. While each proposal will be tailored to the specific needs of each community, all communities should address each stage of the development cycle (prenatal/infancy, early childhood, school-age, and adolescence), as well as the different stages of prevention and intervention.

**Website**

<http://children.ga.gov>

**Deadline**

*2009 System of Care dates:*

- RFP (available on the website): March 23, 2009
  - RFP trainings (more details to follow): April 1 and 2, 2009
  - RFP Applications due: June 1, 2009
  - Notifications of award: September 15, 2009
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**PRIVATE FUNDS (FOUNDATIONS/CORPORATE GIVING)**

**Youth Service Fund, Inc.**

**Website:** <http://www.atlantarotary.org/mc/page.do?sitePageId=39407&orgId=rca>

**Purpose and activities:** The organization awards grants to various youth organizations in the Atlanta, Georgia, area, focusing on helping extend summer camp programs to include underprivileged youth through awards called "camperships".

**Fields of interest:** Recreation, camps; Youth development.

**Geographic focus:** Georgia

**Types of support:** Program development.

**Limitations:** Giving limited to Atlanta, GA.

**Application information:** Application form required.

**Initial approach:** Download application form

**Deadline:** Dec. 1

**Final notification:** Early Mar. /Apr.

**Giving History:** \$117,910 for 12 grants (high: \$20,000; low: \$1,350).

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**The Community Foundation for Clayton County**

**Website:** <http://www.atlcf.org/Local/Clayton.aspx>

**Purpose and activities:** Support for Clayton County, Georgia nonprofits in the areas of arts and culture, community development, education and youth development, health, and human resources.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Community development; Education; Healthcare; Human services; Youth development.

**Geographic focus:** Georgia

**Limitations:** Giving limited to Clayton County, GA.

**Application information:** See foundation web site for application requirements and guidelines.

**Giving History:** Unknown

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**Greater Augusta Arts Council, Inc.**

**Website:** <http://www.augustaarts.com/>

**Purpose and activities:** The organization advances and promotes cultural and educational activities and thus, enriches the quality of life in Augusta and the Central Savannah River Area.

**Fields of interest:** Arts; Arts education; Youth development.

**Geographic focus:** Georgia

**Types of support:** Annual campaigns; Conferences/seminars; Consulting services; Curriculum development; Equipment; Program development.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in Augusta and the Central Savannah River Area, GA.

**Giving History:** \$101,809 for grants.

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**Grant Title**

Bank of America Charitable Foundation Local Grants

**Website:** [www.foundationcenter.org/atlanta](http://www.foundationcenter.org/atlanta)

**Description**

The Foundation's philanthropic strategy is neighborhood excellence. While the priorities of communities drive how funding is used, giving at the local level typically falls into four generic categories: community development with an emphasis on affordable housing, workforce development, and neighborhood revitalization; education, with an emphasis on K-12, including after-school programs, early childhood development, English as a second language (ESL), financial literacy, and youth mentoring programs; health and human services, with an emphasis on United Way

support, affordable child care, family support services, and affordable health care; and arts and culture, with an emphasis on multicultural programs and access to the arts for under served communities. The majority of local grant making has no deadline and applications are reviewed throughout the year at regularly scheduled local market leadership meetings. Applications are submitted online.

**Requirements**

To be considered for a local grant, an organization must be: tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; must be based and serve communities in particular markets; and must be aligned with funding priorities for those markets. A map of markets is available online.

**Restrictions**

The following organizations are not eligible for funding: organizations that deny service to a potential client or beneficiary on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, veteran, or disability status; individuals, including those seeking scholarships or fellowship assistance; political, labor, fraternal organizations, or civic clubs; religious organizations (for example, churches and synagogues). Some secular community service programs such as soup kitchens, shelters for the homeless, and job banks are eligible, even when sponsored by religious groups; individual pre-K-12 schools (public or private); sports, athletic events, or athletic programs; travel-related events, including student trips or tours; development or production of books, films, videos, or television programs; or memorial campaigns.

**Deadline**

Contact sponsor.

**Website**

[http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd\\_localgrants](http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_localgrants)

**Grant Title**

Robert and Polly Dunn Foundation Grants

**Website:** [www.foundationcenter.org/atlanta](http://www.foundationcenter.org/atlanta)

**Description**

The foundation awards grants in the US Southeast, with emphasis on the Atlanta, GA, area, for projects in the area of youth, child development, and higher education. Types of support include capital campaigns, general operating support, and scholarship funds. There are no application forms. The board meets in June and December to consider requests.

**Restrictions**

Grants do not support individuals and not awarded to support endowment funds, loans, or program-related investments

**Deadline**

Apr 30; Sep 30

**Geographic Restrictions**

Georgia

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**Grant Title**

The Rich Foundation Grants

**Website:** [www.foundationcenter.org/atlanta](http://www.foundationcenter.org/atlanta)

**Description**

The foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations in Atlanta, GA, to support community funds, performing arts, cultural programs, higher education, social services, homeless, youth, hospitals, heart disease, theater, and AIDS. Types of support include annual campaigns, building funds, continuing support, equipment acquisition, operating budgets, technical assistance, and research. Contact the office for application forms. The board meets quarterly to review requests.

**Requirements**

Nonprofit organizations in the Atlanta, GA, area are eligible for grant support.

**Grant(s) Amount**

\$5000-\$100,000 average

**Deadline**

Mar 15; Jun 15; Sep 15; Dec 15

**Geographic Restrictions**

Georgia

**Sponsoring Organization**

Rich Foundation

11 Piedmont Ctr, Ste 204

Atlanta, GA 30305 United States

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**Grant Title**

Atlanta Foundation Grants

**Description**

Grants are awarded to assist Georgia charitable and educational institutions to improve the quality of life in Fulton and DeKalb Counties. Primary areas of interest include education, cultural programs, housing, and other charitable giving. Additional areas of support include adult basic education and literacy training; higher education; health care organizations; recreation; and youth, family, and human services. The board meets in August to consider requests.

**Requirements**

Nonprofit organizations in Georgia's DeKalb and Fulton Counties may apply for grant support.

**Restrictions**

Grants are not awarded to individuals or for scholarships, fellowships, or loans.

**Grant Amount**

\$2500-\$50,000 range

**Deadline**

Mar 1; Sep 1

**Geographic Restrictions**

Georgia

**Website**

[http://www.wachovia.com/corp\\_inst/charitable\\_services/0,,4269\\_3296,00.html](http://www.wachovia.com/corp_inst/charitable_services/0,,4269_3296,00.html)

**Sponsoring Organization**

Atlanta Foundation

3414 Peachtree Rd, 5th Fl, MC GA8023

Atlanta, GA 30326 United States

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**Grant Title**

Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants

**Description**

Youth Literacy Grants provide funding to schools and local nonprofit organizations to help with the implementation or expansion of literacy programs for new readers, below grade level readers and readers with learning disabilities. Organizations requesting funds must provide direct services to one of the groups of readers defined above, and instruction must be designed to meet the varying learning preferences and needs of the defined target population.

**Requirements**

US nonprofits or schools in company operating areas in the 35-state market areas are eligible. In addition, to be eligible for consideration, an organization must be located within 20 miles of a Dollar General store, must not have received funding from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation for the past two consecutive years, and must have met all reporting requirements from previous Dollar General Literacy Foundation grants.

**Restrictions**

The giving program does not support individuals, general fundraising events or celebration functions, attendance at professional/association conferences or seminars, film and video projects, endowments or capital campaigns, private charities or foundations, purchase of vehicles, advertising, or construction or building costs.

**Deadline**

Mar 5

**Geographic Restrictions**

Alabama; Arizona; Arkansas; Colorado; Delaware; Florida; Georgia;

Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maryland; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Nebraska; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; North Carolina; Ohio; Oklahoma; Pennsylvania; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; West Virginia; Wisconsin

**Website**

<http://www.dollargeneral.com/Community/Pages/CommunityInitiatives.aspx>

**Sponsoring Organization**

Dollar General Corporation

100 Mission Ridge

Goodlettsville, TN 37072 United States

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**Grant Title**

Captain Planet Foundation Grants

**Description**

The foundation makes grants to nonprofits for hands-on environmental projects for children. The foundation makes small, one-year grants for projects that help kids understand environmental issues. To be eligible, projects must focus on hands-on activities; involve children and youth ages six through 18; promote group interaction and cooperation; help young people develop planning and problem-solving skills; include adult supervision; and commit to follow-up with the foundation. Types of support include matching funds, pilot projects, program development, and seed money. Proposals must include a description of the project, including the number of children involved; a line-item budget; organizational information; project start date and continuation plans; and plans for project evaluation and monitoring. Applicants must use the foundation's online application form.

**Requirements**

Eligible applicants must have 501 status (this includes most schools and non-profit organizations).

**Restrictions**

Grants do not support the purchase of real estate; endowments; general operations expenses; capital or building campaigns; t-shirts and other promotional items; expensive equipment used by only a small number of children; salaries; or transportation costs.

**Grant Amount**

\$250-\$2500

**Deadline**

Mar 31; Jun 30; Sep 30; Dec 31

**Website**

<http://www.captainplanetfdn.org/aboutUs.html>

**Sponsoring Organization**

Captain Planet Foundation  
133 Luckie St, 2nd Fl  
Atlanta, GA 30303 United States

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**Grant Title**

Camp-Younts Foundation Grants

**Website:** [www.foundationcenter.org/atlanta](http://www.foundationcenter.org/atlanta)

**Description**

The foundation supports social services, higher and secondary education, youth organizations, Protestant religion, and hospitals and other health organizations in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia. Applicants should submit a letter describing the program, a copy of the 501(c)3 tax-determination letter, listing of board members, and an audited budget for the previous year.

**Requirements**

Nonprofit organizations in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia may request grant support.

**Grant Amount**

\$1000-\$55,000 average

**Deadline**

Sep 1

**Geographic Restrictions**

Florida; Georgia; North Carolina; Virginia

**Sponsoring Organization**

Camp-Younts Foundation

PO Box 4655

Atlanta, GA 30302 United States

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**Grant Title**

Mattel Children's Foundation Grants

**Description**

Charitable organizations that demonstrate that they directly serve children in need may be eligible for grants of \$5,000 up to \$20,000. Such organizations must have a mission that focuses on the direct service of children ages zero to 12 years. Applicants or programs must show creative and/or innovative methods to address locally defined need directly impacting children, and must be aligned with Mattel's philanthropic priorities: Learning--increasing access to education for underserved children and in particular, innovative strategies to promote and address literacy; health--supporting the physical health and well-being of children, with particular emphasis on promoting healthy, active lifestyles; and Girl Empowerment--promoting self-esteem in young girls, up to age 12. Organizations may submit under a fiscal agent as long as the program has been in existence for at least two years.

**Requirements**

Applicants must be a 501(c)3 Public Charity organizations. If an organization is a project under a fiscal sponsor, that sponsor must have a valid tax exemption status. Organizations must serve children in communities within the U.S. Organizations must not discriminate against a person or a group on the basis of age, political affiliation, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation or religious beliefs. Organizations must have an annual operating budget of less than \$1,000,000.

**Restrictions**

Organizations may not be affiliated in any way with national organizations, regardless of whether funds are received from the national entity. Examples of organizations that are ineligible to apply include Boys & Girls Clubs, United Ways, YMCA's, and disease-affiliated organizations such as the American Heart Association.

**Grant Amount**

\$5,000-\$20,000

**Deadline**

Jun 15

**Contact**

Grants Administrator, (310) 252-2000

fax: (310) 252-2180

e-mail: [foundation@mattel.com](mailto:foundation@mattel.com)

**Website**

[http://www.mattel.com/about\\_us/philanthropy/ci\\_mcf\\_philanthropy\\_grantmaking.asp](http://www.mattel.com/about_us/philanthropy/ci_mcf_philanthropy_grantmaking.asp)

**Sponsoring Organization**

Mattel Children's Foundation

333 Continental Blvd., M1-1418

El Segundo, CA 90245-5012 United States

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