

**Foundations with Community Development  
Resources for Arkansas Communities**

**Name:** Arkansas Community Foundation

**Website:** <http://www.arcf.org>

**Applicable Program Interests:** Delta Endowment for Building Community (Kellogg Foundation funds)- Improving the conditions of people and families in the Arkansas Delta; building local capacity and infrastructure in the Arkansas Delta; fostering networks and connections across the region.

**Range of Recent Awards:** N/A

**Process:** Application available online.

**Name:** Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

**Website:** <http://www.mott.org>

**Applicable Program Interests:**

- Civil society-To strengthen philanthropy and the nonprofit sector as vital vehicles for increasing civic engagement and improving communities and societies.
- Education- To create an environment in which children and young people from low- and moderate- income families have access to a full educational experience that connects with family and community and leads to academic and economic success.

**Range of Recent Awards:** \$150,000-\$400,000

**Process:** Submit online letter of inquiry to determine interest.

**Name:** RGK Foundation

**Website:** <http://www.rgkfoundation.org>

**Applicable Program Interests:**

- Education-formal K-12 education, literacy, higher education
- Community-human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, youth development/educational enrichment programs
- Health/Medicine- programs promoting health& well-being of children& families, programs promoting access to health services.

**Range of Recent Awards:** \$7,000-\$250,000

**Process:** Submit online letter of inquiry to determine interest.

**Name:** Surdna Foundation

**Website:** <http://www.surdna.org>

**Applicable Program Interests:**

- Sustainable Environments-overhaul low performing, outdated infrastructure with “next generation infrastructure” for energy efficiency, better water system management, and rebuilding regional food systems.
- Strong Local Economies-spur the growth of local business, encourage equitable economic development, and improve the quality and availability of jobs for low-income people, communities of color, immigrants, and women.
- Thriving Cultures-support efforts to encourage teens to explore the arts, involve artists in community development projects and foster the growth and success of local artists as economic engines and agents for social change.

**Range of Recent Awards:** N/A

**Process:** Submit online letter of inquiry.

**Name:** Kresge Foundation

**Website:** <http://kresge.org>

**Applicable Program Interests:**

- Arts& Culture-make arts and culture a central element to equitable strategies for rebuilding and reinvigorating metropolitan areas such as urban planning, housing, transportation, and economic development.
- Education-strengthen local higher education ecosystems by encouraging cross-sector and networked partnerships; build the capacity of community colleges, public regional institutions and minority-serving and Title III and Title V schools; look for opportunities that help low-income students better navigate the college-entry process and overcome barriers, so that they are able to stay in school and earn their desired degree or credential.
- Health-Focus on three key environmental factors of health-housing, food systems and land use. Encourage health systems- hospitals and other organizations long focused on illness-to share resources and responsibilities with a broad range of community partners, particularly those representing communities that are facing significant barriers to health. Support strong leadership in public health and look for opportunities to promote wider adoption of programs, practices and policies that advance community health.
- Human Services-Partner with high-performing organizations that seek to increase their ability to innovate and take their service-delivery and systems-change work to a higher level. Support national, regional and local networks that increase effectiveness and ultimately improve the quality of life and economic security of low-income individuals and families.

**Range of Recent Awards:** \$15,000-\$1 million

**Process:** Varies by program.

**Name:** Ford Family Foundation

**Website:** <http://tfff.org>

**Applicable Program Interests:**

- Successful Citizens-supports programs in early childhood development, youth development and education, child abuse prevention and intervention, access to health and dental services, postsecondary preparation, education for job readiness.
- Community Economic Development-assists community members taking collective action and generating solutions to locally defined problems; increasing quantity and quality of employment; providing grants for capital projects: assisting with unexpected needs.

**Range of Recent Awards:** \$5,000-\$2 million (most are under \$100,000)

**Process:** Varies with program; information and applications available online.

**Name:** Walton Family Foundation

**Website:** <http://www.waltonfamilyfoundation.org>

**Applicable Program Interests:** (For Mississippi Delta communities) Public charter school startups; Pre-K-12 educational improvement; crime and public safety; engaging and developing youth; investing in targeted job development through tourism.

**Range of Recent Awards:** N/A

**Process:** Online application for charter school proposals: all others via letter of inquiry.

**Name:** Windgate Charitable Foundation, Inc.

**Website:** N/A

**Applicable Program Interests:** N/A, but Arkansas focus.

**Range of Recent Awards:** N/A

**Process:** Send letter of inquiry.

**Name:** Willard & Pat Walker Charitable Foundation

**Website:** <http://www.walkerfoundation.org>

**Applicable Program Interests:** N/A, but Arkansas focus.

**Range of Recent Awards:** N/A

**Process:** Submit request in writing: instructions available online.

**Name:** Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation

**Website:** <http://www.wrfoundation.org>

**Applicable Program Interests:** Arkansas focus.

- Increase Prosperity-financing research, policy, and advocacy; through asset development initiatives; and by funding direct services that show measurable good practices.
- Increase Educational Attainment-WRF provides funding to reduce the opportunity gap, increase parent and community engagement, decrease dropout rates and post-secondary remediation, and encourage systems-level reform that promotes equitable access to high-quality education.
- Strengthen Communities-provides technical assistance and funding for civic engagement, policy advocacy, and community organizing on behalf of people and communities that have the least leadership development to facilitate place-based comprehensive community change.
- Build the Nonprofit Infrastructure-provides grantees with technical assistance and operating support; by supporting learning networks, staff development, and peer interaction; and by supporting organizations like the Arkansas Nonprofit Alliance to build the state's nonprofit Infrastructure.

**Range of Recent Awards:** Varies considerably.

**Process:** Submit online letter of intent.

**Name:** Charles A. Fruehauff Foundation

**Website:** <http://www.frueauff.org>

**Applicable Program Interests:** Education-technology, software, and infrastructure assistance. Human services-welfare-to-work programs, creative approaches to working with at-risk youth, daycare systems, hunger issues, and economic development initiatives. Health agencies and hospitals-equipment, staff positions, outreach programs, screening and education materials.

**Range of Recent Awards:** \$8,000-\$50,000

**Process:** Fill out interactive applicant survey and letter of inquiry upon receipt.

**Name:** Murphy Foundation

**Website:** N/A

**Applicable Program Interests:** Arkansas, education.

**Range of Recent Awards:** N/A

**Process:** Write letter of Inquiry.

**Name:** Blue& You Foundation

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

**Applicable Program Interests:** Nonprofits and government organizations and programs that positively affect the health of Arkansans; especially projects affecting health-care delivery, health care policy and health-care economics.

**Range of Recent Awards:** \$5,000-\$150,000; Minigrants up to \$1,000.

**Process:** Fill out online application; instructions available online.

**Name:** Tyson Foundation

**Website:** <http://www.tysonfoods.com/Ways-We-Care/Giving-Back/Corporate-Grant-Funding.aspx>

**Applicable Program Interests:**

- Community Development-Needed infrastructure or improved access to quality of life amenities; in part, community amenities include recreational, health care or educational facilities in Tyson communities.
- Health and Nutrition-support programs that provide nutritious meals and/or nutrition education to an underserved, food insecure client base, or those that focus on disease prevention through diet and nutrition.
- Education-K-12, post-secondary and nonprofit programs related to the education and promotion of the following fields of study: Technical or STEM-related, Agriculture, English-as-a-Second-language (ESL)/Diversity, and Food Safety/Research.

**Range of Recent Awards:** N/A

**Process:** Separate processes for grants below \$50,000 and those at or above \$50,000. Materials available online.

**Name:** Walmart Foundation

**Website:** <http://giving.walmart.com/foundation>

**Applicable Program Interests:**

- Opportunity-Helping create economic opportunity for individuals and fostering economic growth.
- Sustainability-Enhancing the sustainability of global supply chains in food, apparel and general merchandise.
- Community-Strengthening the resilience and cohesion of local communities and inspiring associates to give back.

**Range of Recent Awards:** National Giving Program-grants of at least \$250,000; State Giving Program-\$25,000-\$200,000; Community Grant Program-\$250-\$250,000.

**Process:** Varies by program; online application.

**Name:** Sunderland Foundation

**Website:** <http://www.sunderlandfoundation.org>

**Applicable Program Interests:**

- Higher education-community colleges, private colleges, public universities.
- Human services-groups that provide essential services to youth and families.
- Arts and culture-symphony orchestras, performing arts centers, museums.
- Health care and hospitals-building and facility improvements.

**Range of Recent Awards:** \$25,000-\$200,000.

**Process:** Submit grant proposal in writing; application guidelines online.

**Name:** Wells Fargo Corporate Giving

**Website:** [http://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ar\\_guidelines](http://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ar_guidelines)

**Applicable Program Interests:**

- Community Development-improvement of low-and moderate –income communities through programs that create and sustain affordable housing, promote economic development by financing small businesses or farms, provide job training and workforce development, revitalize and stabilize communities.
- Education-support organizations that promote academic achievement for low- and moderate-income students; provide training for teachers and administrators working with low- and moderate- income students.
- Wells Fargo also considers requests from organizations that help enhance a community’s quality of life through arts and culture or civic projects.

**Range of Recent Awards:** N/A

**Process:** Online application.

**Name:** Roy & Christine Sturgis Charitable Trust

**Website:** <https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go?fnld=88>

**Applicable Program Interests:** Arkansas and Texas; capital, project-related, medical research and endowment campaigns. Funding for start-up programs and limited general operating requests will also be considered.

**Range of Recent Awards:** N/A

**Process:** Apply online.

**Name:** Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation

**Website:** <http://kingfoundation.com>

**Applicable Program Interests:** Arkansas and Texas focus.

- Aging Population-Meeting the physical and emotional needs of the elderly, especially efforts to preserve and promote the independence, health, and quality of life of seniors; to improve the quality and availability of both nursing home care and alternatives to nursing home care; and to protect seniors from abuse or financial exploitation.
- Arts, Culture, History-Supporting artistic, historical, or cultural experiences that enhance learning in school-age children, or extend the benefit of the arts to children, the elderly, and others who might not otherwise have access.
- Children and Youth-Meeting the physical and emotional need of young people, especially efforts to prevent child abuse or neglect or mitigate their effects; to provide healthcare; and to promote and to develop sound character and values in young people.
- Education-Preparing young children for school; supporting the educational process broadly through means such as parental involvement and teacher training; promoting adult literacy; improving English-language skills in both children and adults; and supporting student focused programs at the college level that advance other areas of the Foundation's mission.
- Indigent- Moving the indigent toward economic independence; encouraging their economic and civic integration into society; providing emergency shelter and assistance; providing healthcare; offering transitional housing and supportive services to individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness; and promoting the creation of affordable housing.
- Nonprofit Capacity-Building the infrastructure of agencies working in the foregoing area of interest.

**Range of Recent Awards:** \$10,000-\$50,000.

**Process:** Submit letter of inquiry.