

# Grants

## Government Grants

- **National Endowment for the Arts (NEA):** Provides grants for artistic projects and programs.
- **Small Business Administration (SBA):** Offers grants and loans to small businesses and startups.
- **National Institutes of Health (NIH):** Funds health-related research and development projects.
- **Department of Education:** Provides grants for educational initiatives and institutions.

## Private Foundations

- **The Ford Foundation:** Supports initiatives focused on social justice, creative expression, and human welfare.
- **The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation:** Offers funding for health, development, and education projects globally.
- **The Rockefeller Foundation:** Focuses on funding for health, environmental, and economic stability programs.

## Corporate Giving Programs

- **Google.org:** Google's philanthropic arm that supports technology-driven solutions to global challenges.
- **Microsoft Philanthropies:** Provides grants and resources for community development through technology.
- **Walmart Foundation:** Offers grants to nonprofit organizations that aim to improve community engagement and sustainability.

## Crowdfunding Platforms

- **Kickstarter:** A platform for creative projects in arts, music, film, technology, and more.
- **Indiegogo:** Supports a wide range of campaigns including inventions, startups, and community projects.
- **GoFundMe:** A popular platform for personal and charitable fundraising.

## International Funding Organizations

- **The Global Fund:** Supports countries in fighting AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria.

- **The World Bank:** Provides financial and technical assistance for development projects worldwide.
- **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP):** Offers grants for projects that improve social and economic development.

## Specialized Funding Sources

- **The Green Climate Fund:** Funds projects that focus on countering climate change.
- **Cancer Research Institute:** Provides funding for cancer research projects.
- **The Heritage Lottery Fund:** Supports projects that focus on national, regional, and local heritage.

## Venture Capital and Investment Firms

- **Sequoia Capital:** Provides venture capital for startups primarily in technology and innovation sectors.
- **Andreessen Horowitz:** A venture capital firm that invests in technology companies.
- **Y Combinator:** An accelerator that provides seed funding to startups.

## Academic and Research Grants

- **Fulbright Scholar Program:** Offers grants for educational exchange and research opportunities.
- **The Spencer Foundation:** Provides funding for research in education.
- **MacArthur Foundation Research Grants:** Supports creative and effective institutions committed to building a more just and sustainable world.

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