



ELTON JOHN AIDS FOUNDATION

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Type of Organization: Foundation, Fund or Trust

EIN: 58-2033460

Geographic Scope: Africa, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Global, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, USA, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

Eligibility Requirements:
Nonprofit, charitable, academic, and research organizations

Geographic Focus: Varies by Funding Opportunity

Application Deadlines:
Varies by program

Areas of Interest:

The mission of the Elton John AIDS Foundation is to be a powerful force in the end to the AIDS epidemic. The Foundation is committed to overcoming the stigma, discrimination, and neglect that keeps us from ending AIDS.

The Foundation's priorities include:

- young people in Africa (males and females aged 10 to 24 years);
- LGBT people worldwide (those identifying as lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans);
- people who use drugs;
- Eastern Europe and Central Asia; and,
- the United States.

Supported activities include:

- advocacy and policy work;
- testing new ways to reach vulnerable people with life-saving information;
- implementing better use of data to target and deliver HIV interventions;
- evidence gathering to support positive shifts in social, policy, and legal norms;
- new and more accessible ways for people at risk to get tested and access prevention services;
- reducing barriers and linking more people to high quality treatment and care; and,
- raising public awareness of, support for, and engagement with people living with HIV.

Open funding opportunities are available on the Foundation's website.

Application Procedures:

Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website when funding opportunities are open.

Annual Report:

<https://www.eltonjohnaidsfoundation.org/about-us/financials/>



[POISE Foundation](#)

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Geographic Scope: Pennsylvania

Geographic Focus: The Pittsburgh Region

Type of Organization: Foundation, Fund, or Trust

EIN: 25-1393426

Total Annual Giving: \$951,000

Average Grant Range: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Eligibility Requirements:

Nonprofit organizations and fiscally sponsored groups

Application Deadlines:

- Community Impact Grants letters of inquiry: May 5 and August 18, 2023
- Critical Community Needs Fund: none
- Racial Equity Seed Grants: 10th of each month
- Rapid Response Mini-Grants: the 15th and 30th of each month
- Greater Hill District Development Growth Fund: Contact the Foundation for current deadline information.
(The 2024 deadlines may be available in the winter.)

Areas of Interest:

The mission of the POISE Foundation is to assist the Pittsburgh, PA, region's Black community in achieving self-sustaining practices, through strategic leadership, collective giving, grantmaking, and advocacy.

Grants are made through the Community Impact Grants program. Priority areas include the following:

- **Strengthening Black Families**
The focus is on programs that create spaces and opportunities for Black families to build authentic relationships, increase communication, and promote positive family interactions.
- **Community and Economic Development**
The focus is on programs that support community and economic development in the Pittsburgh region's Black community.
- **Entrepreneurial Activities**
The focus is on programs that advance business creation in the region's Black community.
- **Young Ladies**
The focus is on programs that help young ladies prepare for a better future in the Black community.

- Education
The focus is on programs that support the educational achievement of Black youth. The focus is on programming that offers innovative approaches to learning experiences that engage families and communities in the academic and social success of Black youth.

Preference is given to organizations that meet the following criteria:

- are Black-led and Black serving;
- have a current 501(c)(3) designation or a fiscal sponsor; and,
- serve Black families in Allegheny and Beaver counties.

Types of support include:

- general operating support;
- project support;
- planning grants; and,
- collaborations.

Grants are also made through the following programs:

- The Greater Hill District Development Growth Fund provides grants or loans to projects focused on the interests of Hill District citizens and the development of the neighborhood.
- The Critical Community Needs Fund provides operating support grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to Black-led organizations so they can continue to provide critical services and maintain their operations. Priority focus areas include critical life-sustaining community needs; mental, emotional, and social health; faith-based organizations meeting community needs; information dissemination; urban gardening efforts in Black communities; Black business associations and CDC-supporting Black businesses; and digital divide efforts for families and seniors.
- Human Equity and Justice Fund: Racial Equity Seed Grants provide programming support up to \$10,000 for Black-led, Black-serving organizations that are advancing youth leadership, development training, and opportunities for social change, and community-based intergenerational collaborations and programming within the racial justice space.
- Human Equity and Justice Fund: Rapid Response Mini-Grants provide immediate financial support up to \$2,500 to support Black-led, Black-serving organizations and movements that are on the frontlines responding to unanticipated crises that significantly impact Allegheny County's Black community. Funds may be used to support social justice activities associated with direct action, community organizing, emergency mobilizations, and healing justice. Examples include emergency community organizing or direct action, strategic actions against criminalization and violence, healing and healing justice work, marches and rallies, conflict mediation or resolution, community education efforts around unanticipated legislative or ballot initiatives, and grassroots voter registration initiatives.

Note: The Foundation also offers several scholarship programs.

Application Procedures:

Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website. Letters of inquiry must be submitted online.

Annual Report:

<http://www.poisefoundation.org/reports-and-policies/>



[Albuquerque Community Foundation](#)

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Geographic Scope: New Mexico

Geographic Focus: Primarily the greater Albuquerque metropolitan area

Type of Organization: Community Foundation

EIN: 85-0295444

Areas of Interest:

The Albuquerque Community Foundation supports a wide range of nonprofit organizations and educational institutions that serve the greater Albuquerque, NM, metropolitan area, including Bernalillo, Sandoval, Torrance, and Valencia counties.

The Competitive Grant Program's fields of interest include:

- **Arts and Culture**
The focus is on programs that provide access to arts and culture programming and organizations supporting the greater Albuquerque metropolitan area through visual and performing arts.
- **Education**
The focus is on supporting students to ensure they receive educational opportunities to better the course of their lives and careers. Specific priorities in this field include elementary education literacy programs, students from underserved and under-resourced communities, students with special needs, and skills-based education for youth and adults.
- **Economic and Workforce Development**
The focus is on intentional, inventive efforts to ensure a strong local economy. This field promotes social, economic, and environmental growth by supporting innovative support systems for entrepreneurs and the state's workforce.

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Total Annual Giving: \$5,600,000

Grant Range: \$1,000 - \$20,000

Eligibility Requirements:
Nonprofit organizations and educational institutions

Application Deadlines:
March 1 and April 21, 2023
(2024 deadlines will be available early in the year.)

- **Health**
The focus is on meeting the mental health needs (including behavioral health and addiction recovery) and dental health needs of individuals from early childhood to seniors.
- **Human Services**
The focus is on helping individuals transition to more self-sustainable lifestyles. Priority is given to organizations that address one or more of the following: parental or guardian skills training, teen pregnancy, job training, independent living, and children aging out of foster care.
- **Environmental and Historic Preservation**
The focus is on the “environmental and agricultural economy” and the preservation of historic landmarks, attractions, buildings, and venues. The environmental and agricultural economy can be defined as organizations working to preserve the environment and improve environmental conditions and organizations working in the agricultural sector to bolster economic growth.
- **Animal Welfare**
The focus is on welfare for animals, including spay and neuter programs; shelters; basic animal health; education/training; resources on how best to care for animals; veterinary career support, including veterinary techs; education about wildlife and ecosystems; programs involved in the training and certification of service animals; and health and protection of wildlife.

Applying organizations must have been in existence at least five years.

The Foundation considers requests for general operating support to be awarded as core support or unrestricted grants.

Grants are generally not made to/for:

- individuals;
- political or religious purposes;
- retire indebtedness;
- payment of interest or taxes;
- annual campaigns, capital campaigns, or fundraising events;
- travel for individuals or groups;
- conferences, workshops, or symposia, including speaker fees, room and board, or related travel;
- endowments;
- influence legislation or elections;
- medical, scientific, or academic research;
- emergency funding; or,
- private foundations and other grantmaking organizations.

Note: The Foundation also administers the Brighter Future Fund, which supports nonprofit organizations throughout the state that address education, economic opportunity, and hunger. (The Hancock Family Grant Program and the Sandia Foundation have separate profiles in the GrantStation database.) In addition, the Foundation administers a number of scholarship programs for area residents.

Application Procedures:

Application guidelines and forms are available on the Foundation's website. Applications must be submitted online.

Annual Report:

<https://abqcf.org/annual-reports/>