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Type of Organization: Foundation, Fund or Trust

EIN: 22-6029397

Geographic Scope: USA

Eligibility Requirements:

Varies by Program

Total Annual Giving: \$637,046,000

Application Deadlines:

Varies by program

Areas of Interest:

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation seeks to improve the health and well-being of everyone in America. The Foundation is dedicated to working toward a healthier nation rooted in equity, compassion, and respect.

The Foundation's funding areas include the following:

Health Systems

The Foundation helps hospitals, health departments, insurers, community groups, and others work together to better understand and improve health equity and achieve better health for all. Topics of interest include:

- healthcare quality and value;
- healthcare coverage and access; and,
- public and community health.

Healthy Communities

The Foundation supports those working to create communities where the physical, economic, and social conditions ensure all residents have a fair opportunity to thrive and live their healthiest life. Topics of interest include:

- equitable community development;
- health disparities; and,
- social determinants of health.

Healthy Children and Families

The Foundation works to ensure that all parents and caregivers have the resources they need to ensure their children and families can thrive. Topics of interest include:

- economic inclusion for family well-being; and,
- valuing caregivers and families.

Leadership for Better Health

The Foundation supports and connects change leaders nationwide who are working toward building a Culture of Health. Topics of interest include:

- health leadership development; and
- nurses and nursing.

Current funding opportunities are available on the Foundation's website and the GrantStation website.

Application Procedures:

Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website when programs are open for application.

Annual Report:

<https://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/our-guiding-principles/annual-messages.html>



The Lemelson Foundation

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Total Annual Giving: \$15-\$20M

Geographic Scope: Low and Middle Income Countries, Oregon, USA

Eligibility Requirements:

U.S. nonprofit organizations and other organizations with charitable programs, including organizations based in developing countries

Geographic Focus: Within the U.S., part of the Foundation's programming focuses on Oregon.

Application Deadlines:

Preliminary inquiries: none

Type of Organization: Foundation, Fund, or Trust

Areas of Interest:

The Lemelson Foundation uses the power of invention to improve lives by inspiring and enabling the next generation of inventors and invention-based enterprises to promote economic growth in the U.S. and social and economic progress for the poor in developing countries.

The Foundation works in the U.S. to increase access to invention education and entrepreneurship programs for impact inventors. In developing countries, the Foundation provides educational opportunities and support programs for inventors creating scalable and sustainable technologies that improve the lives of the poor. Some emphasis is given to projects in East Africa and India.

The Foundation's goals include:

- inspiring the next generation of inventors;
- developing STEM-based invention education;
- promoting entrepreneurship through support of ecosystems for invention-based businesses from incubation to market; and,
- fostering regional invention ecosystems for stronger economies.

In Oregon, where the Foundation is based, support is available for programs that contribute to a robust and integrated invention ecosystem in the state. This includes invention education from elementary through secondary to higher education, and a strong network of invention-focused entrepreneurship resources.

Application Procedures:

The Foundation primarily accepts grant proposals by invitation only. However, organizations whose work is consistent with the Foundation's strategy and approach may submit a preliminary inquiry through the Foundation's website.



[Greater Houston Community Foundation](#)

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Eligibility Requirements:

Nonprofit organizations

Geographic Scope: Texas

Geographic Focus: The greater Houston area

Application Deadlines:

The High-Impact Grantmaking program hopes to launch its annual grantmaking cycle in 2025.

Type of Organization: Community Foundation

Areas of Interest:

Greater Houston Community Foundation inspires and creates meaningful and positive change within the greater Houston, TX, community.

The Foundation will soon launch its High-Impact Grantmaking program, which help address some of Houston's most pressing social and economic challenges. The program hopes to select its first issue area for collaborative action grantmaking by the end of 2023, fundraise through 2024, and transition into an annual giving program in 2025.

Current prioritized issue areas include:

- early childhood;
- economic mobility and alleviating child poverty; and,
- youth mental health.

Note: Funding is also available through several of the Foundation's giving circles.

Application Procedures:

Application guidelines will be available on the Foundation's website when the grant program launches.

Annual Report:

<https://ghcf.org/about/resources/>