



Foundation for the Mid South

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Url: <https://www.fndmidsouth.org>

Geographic Scope:

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi

Type of Organization: Community Foundation

Bridge Number:

4142009320

Eligibility Requirements:

Nonprofit organizations

Areas of Interest:

The Foundation for the Mid South was established to bring together the public and private sectors and focus their resources on increasing social and economic opportunity in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

The Foundation supports efforts that expand knowledge and improve lives through the following priority areas:

Communities

The goal is to build the skills and knowledge of communities to transform themselves.

Specific focus areas include the following:

- **Community Enrichment**
This area supports increasing safe, affordable housing; improving green space and parks; and preserving the local environment and culture.
- **Economic Development**
This area supports strengthening the economy through workforce education and training, small business development, and industry growth.
- **Leadership Development**
This area supports building the skills and capacities of local organizations working to strengthen both adult and youth leadership.
- **Mississippi Delta Workforce Funding Collaborative**
This initiative is a partnership of philanthropic, public sector, private sector, and community leaders working to improve job growth and retention for all of Mississippi.

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Total Annual Giving: \$254,000

EIN: 72-1151070

Application Deadlines:

Initial inquiries: none

Education

The goal is to improve high school graduation rates, college preparedness, and life outcomes of students.

Current areas of focus include tutoring, coaching, career development, and learning and study strategies, with emphasis on the following areas:

- **Academic Success for All Students**
This area supports academic strategies and enrichment opportunities to help students learn in effective and innovative ways.
- **Academic Success for Males of Color**
This area supports organizations that work to identify critical skills to improve academic performance and life skills for young men of color.

Health

The goal is to improve individual and community health outcomes in chronic disease, mental health, and access to care.

Specific focus areas include the following:

- **Healthy Behaviors to Reduce Obesity**
This area supports increasing access to and use of physical activity and access to fresh, healthy foods.
- **Mental Health Awareness and Access**
This area supports opportunities to help individuals identify everyday stressors and connect them to resources and services to address their mental health needs.
- **Access to Healthcare Resources**
This area supports efforts that enable individuals have access to healthcare services and knowledge to make informed decisions.

Wealth Building

The goal is to support programs and information to enable residents to manage their finances effectively and grow their wealth.

Specific focus areas include the following:

- **Financial Competency**
This area supports efforts to give individuals and families the tools they need to make smart financial decisions.
- **Asset Building**
This area supports efforts that assist families to accumulate and preserve long-term productive assets, such as homes, education, and businesses.

Application Procedures:

The Foundation is on the lookout for potential partners working in the Mid South region. Organizations are invited to share their ideas with the Foundation through the online inquiry form. When there is sufficient interest, the Foundation will reach out for a more formal proposal.



Weingart Foundation

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Url: <https://www.weingartfnd.org>

Geographic Scope:

California

Type of Organization:

Foundation, Fund, or Trust

Bridge Number:

8373182437

Eligibility Requirements:

Nonprofit organizations

Geographic Focus:

Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties

Total Annual Giving: \$30,454,000

EIN: 95-6054814

Application Deadlines:

None

Areas of Interest:

The Weingart Foundation partners with communities across Southern California to advance racial, social, and economic justice for all.

The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations, collaboratives, and coalitions that engage in power building and organizing for systemic change and/or provide critical services in the Southern California counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura.

While the Foundation funds a broad range of organizations throughout the five counties, the following areas of special interest have also been established:

- The geographically-based areas of special interest include the historically underserved communities of South Los Angeles and Southeast Los Angeles.
- The issue-based areas of special interest include Housing and Homelessness, Immigrant/Refugee Rights and Integration, and Strengthening Nonprofit Effectiveness.

In 2022, The Foundation will continue its proactive grantmaking and impact investing to partner with the organizations and coalitions led by and working with Black, indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) communities that are the most impacted by injustice and will invest deeply in their infrastructure and collective needs.

Funding strategies include:

- Unrestricted Operating Support;
- Strategic Opportunity Fund; and,
- Program Related Investments.

Application Procedures:

The Foundation currently uses an invitation-only process. While unsolicited requests for funding are not accepted, the Foundation welcomes communication with nonprofits in order to inform and strengthen Foundation strategies.



Richmond Memorial Health Foundation

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Richmond, VA 23230

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Url: <https://rmhfoundation.org>

Geographic Scope:

Virginia

Type of Organization:

Foundation, Fund, or Trust

Bridge Number:

0283123111

Eligibility Requirements:

Nonprofit organizations and government agencies

Primary Contact:

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Geographic Focus:

Primarily the Richmond region

Total Annual Giving: \$2,394,000

EIN: 51-0211020

Application Deadlines:

Varies by program

Areas of Interest:

The mission of the Richmond Memorial Health Foundation is to foster an equitable and healthy Richmond, VA, region, including Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, and Powhatan counties, and Richmond City. The Foundation is also open to considering regional and statewide investments that align with and advance its mission.

The Foundation works to address the social, economic, and structural conditions that contribute to poor health outcomes, with the recognition of the role that racism plays in inequities.

The Foundation focuses on the following program areas:

Access to Healthcare

The Foundation seeks to remove barriers to care and reduce health disparities. Specific interests include:

- behavioral health, including accessible services for socioeconomically disadvantaged, marginalized, or vulnerable populations, such as people of color, children, LGBTQ individuals, older adults, and immigrants;
- oral health; and,
- capacity building.

Equity and Health

The Foundation seeks to engage communities and partners to reduce health disparities by removing obstacles to health, such as poverty and discrimination, and their consequences.

The HEAL (Health Equity Action Leaders) Initiative is a reimagining of civic action through a neighborhood-based leadership development program in communities of color in the Richmond region.

Health Equity and the Built Environment

The Foundation seeks to dismantle structural barriers in housing access and retention. Specific interests include:

- discrimination in housing;
- mobility and economic opportunity; and,
- eviction prevention.

Health Equity, Arts and Culture

The Foundation funds organizations working with artists to impact change in communities. These investments demonstrate the power of art and creative expression to promote health equity.

The Health Equity and Arts, or HEArts, 2020 initiative continues to fund nonprofit organizations in partnership with equitably compensated artists engaging underserved communities in participatory sessions to identify barriers to health and/or housing equity and foster creative ways to remove the barriers faced by calling for change.

General operating support and program support are provided.

Grants are not made to/for:

- capital costs;
- clinical research or trials;
- costs, assessments, or fees associated with other funding/grant awards;
- direct grants to individuals, scholarships, or emergency financial assistance;
- direct political lobbying;
- endowment funds;
- event sponsorships or other fundraising activities;
- indirect costs associated with a grant;
- organizations that discriminate based on race, ethnicity, color, religious affiliation, national origin, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, medical condition, or veteran status either in their employment or their service policies, or any other status protected by law;
- sectarian religious activities; or,
- supplanting of existing government or other source of funding.

Application Procedures:

Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website when requests for proposals are issued.

Annual Report:

<https://rmhfoundation.org/about/reports-financials/>