



Foundation Grant Resources
for Addressing Integrated Technical and Sociocultural Impacts
to Solid Waste Management from Climate Change

Description	Funding Limit	Match	Deadline/Open Period	Contact
Alaska Community Foundation – Grants Program				
Grants may support a broad range of community needs, including but not limited to: health and wellness, education, the great outdoors, arts and culture, and community development	Min. Award - \$1,000; Max Award- \$3,500	None	Varies with grants available	Amy Hankins hankins@alaskacf.org CVCF’s Advisory Board – chilkatvalley@alaskacf.org
Alaska Community Foundation – Strengthening Organizations Fund				
Grant awards will support nonprofit staff and board of directors in their efforts to access tools, develop practical skills, and cultivate support systems needed to effectively achieve the organization’s mission in the areas of leadership development, organizational development, program development, collaboration, and community engagement, and evaluation of effectiveness.	Max. \$10,000, typical award between \$4,000 and \$6,000	None	Proposals accepted twice yearly usually in April and November	907-334-6700 info@alaskacf.org
Tides Foundation				
Lifting the vision of Black women, women of color, and Indigenous women taking on big polluters with local, community-based action and sustainable solutions	Varies, average award in 2021 was \$28,000	None	WE LEAD will be launching our next Request for Proposals in the fall of 2023. Please check website for announcements.	welead@tides.org
RuralCap Foundation				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Projects that encourage the sharing of knowledge and engage volunteers and community members; ◇ Events where community members learn skills for life, such as a youth music camp or Elders teaching youth how to subsistence hunt or fish; ◇ Projects that have long-term impacts on a community, such as building a garden or recycling center; and ◇ Events that build the capacity of local government, such as workshops on project design and proposal writing. 	\$500 to \$25,000	None	Potentially, year round.	Rural Energy Enterprises 907-278-7441; 1-800-770-7330 info@ruralcapforundation.org
Verizon Foundation				
Funding priorities are aligned around Digital Inclusion, Climate Protection and Human Prosperity. New applications are by invitation only. You can contact your local community relations manager to see whether you are eligible to apply	Varies	None	Year-round	Michael Bagley Michael.bagley1@verizon.com

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M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust				
The Murdock Trust works to support and uplift programs and projects that help build capacity to improve the overall quality of life for all.	Varies, \$25,000 to \$1,000,000	None	Ongoing, check website for open opportunities.	kfinance@murdocktrust.org
Norman Foundation Inc				
Prospective grantees should initiate the application process by sending a short 2 or 3 page letter of inquiry to the Program Director, briefly explaining the scope and significance of the problem to be addressed, what you want to do and how it builds on your past work, demonstrable effects of the project, how it promotes change on a national level and how it relates to foundation guidelines and the size of your budget.	Varies	None	No set deadlines, and letters of inquiry are reviewed throughout the year. The Foundation only accepts full proposals upon positive response to the letter of inquiry.	Lorraine Marasigan 212-230-9800 We accept letters of inquiry by email (PDF or Word files only) toloi@normanfdn.org , by fax to 212-230-9849 or by regular mail
The Ciri Foundation				
To perpetuate and promote the unique artistic and cultural traditions of Alaska Native peoples, A journey to What Matters: Increased Alaska Native Art & Culture Grant provides funding to support projects that affect and/or involve Alaska Native communities and furthers the goals of The Foundation to promote intergenerational transference of knowledge of Alaska Native artistic and cultural practices and support Alaska Native Artists.	Varies	None	Yearly deadlines of March 1, Sept. 1 and Nov. 1	tcf@thecirifoundation.org 907-793-3575
Alaska Conservation Foundation - Rapid Response Grants				
Alaska Conservation Foundation's Rapid Response grants provide support for direct conservation action to address urgent or unforeseen opportunities or threats of statewide significance, leading to more robust environmental policy and enduring conservation impact.	Up to \$15,000	None	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis through ACF's online application system.	Please contact ACF staff prior to applying to ensure your project is eligible. adalton@alaskaconservation.org 907-433-8213
Alaska Conservation Foundation - Discovery Grants				
The Discovery Grants program provides grant awards to Alaska-based grassroots organizations in order to foster a more effective and sustainable conservation movement through funding to strengthen its leadership base, encourage collaboration and help leaders and organizations navigate changing political and economic climates.	Discovery Grants range from \$500 to \$2,000.	None	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.	If you have questions, please email grants@alaskaconservation.org

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Alaska Conservation Foundation - Indigenous Voices Fund				
Alaska Conservation Foundation's Indigenous Fund (previously called the Travel Fund) supports conservation organizations on the ground addressing critical conservation issues. The current focus of the Indigenous Voices Fund is protecting the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Bristol Bay, the Tongass National Forest, and efforts to prevent hardrock mining across Alaska. The Indigenous Fund enables key staff to travel to hearings, testify in front of decision-makers, and reach important audiences that require travel to/from Alaska, including rural Alaska, as well as Washington DC.	Covers Travel Costs	None	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.	If you have questions regarding Indigenous Voices Fund grants or about your eligibility, don't hesitate to contact us at grants@alaskaconservation.org
Wells Fargo Foundation				
In the communities we serve, we primarily invest in nonprofit organizations aligned with our four focus areas: financial health, housing affordability, small business growth, and sustainability and environmental justice. We may consider grants to support other critical local needs and initiatives. Priority is placed on nonprofit programming supporting low- to moderate-income communities, addressing racial and social equity, and accelerating an inclusive economy.	TBD	None	Ongoing - Need to be invited to apply, and Charitable organizations that are interested in being considered for an invitation to apply for a Wells Fargo grant may register and submit a grant interest form.	Apply through webpage
W.K. Kellogg Foundation				
Looking to support innovative ideas and efforts that align with 'our priorities to ensure all children, families and communities – regardless of race or income – have opportunities to reach their full potential.	TBD	None	Ongoing. First, you'll need to register on W.K. Kellogg Foundation Portal. Then you can access the online grant application portal. The next step is to craft a letter of inquiry (LOI)—that of about 250-300 words describing the project).	(888) 606-5905 or conciergedesk@wkkf.org
First Nations Development Institute				
Check for Current Opportunities	Varies	Varies	Varies	Tele: 303-774-7836 info@firstnations.org

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Native Arts and Cultures Foundation Inc				
Check for Current Opportunities	Varies	Varies	Varies	Tele: 360-314-2421
Bristol Bay Foundation				
The Foundation’s core purpose is to build and maintain “connections to our past and invest in our future.” To achieve this purpose, we administer two grant programs: the Piniq’ Grant Program and the Native Place Names Grant Program. Must be shareholder, be regional entity, or benefit the region	Awards are usually less than \$8,000	None	Accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. Grants <\$8,001 are reviewed internally and usually approved in less than 2 weeks. Grants >\$8,000 must be reviewed and approved by the Foundation Board at a quarterly meeting.	bbf@bristolbayfoundation.org or 907-265-7852
Oak Foundation				
We make grants to not-for-profit organizations across the globe that aim to make the world a safer, fairer, and more sustainable place to live.	\$25,000 to \$10 million	None	Oak Foundation has an invitation-only application process and we fund on a rolling basis. But Not-for-profit organizations can submit unsolicited requests for funding through their letter of enquiry process.	info@oakfnd.ch
Rasmuson Thriving Peoples and Communities				
See webpage for examples of funding – wide-ranging and dependent on what the community thinks it needs to thrive. Applicants are often encouraged to apply for Tier 1 grants first.	Tier 1 \$25,000; Tier 2 \$25,000 - \$250,000.			
Go Fund ME				
You have a compelling challenge. Use your story to help fund a solution.	N/A	N/A	All year – sign up as a charity.	See webpage