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# INDIANA GRANT HANDBOOK

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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

## Introduction

Social service agencies have quite a task in the search for funding and this book is meant to facilitate that task. The grantmakers mentioned here are among the most commonly used in the area.

It should be mentioned, however, that while a handful of the bigger state foundations that serve Indiana are mentioned, there are a near endless amount of grantmaking foundations that Indiana social service agencies are eligible to apply for. Monroe County Public Library has an online searchable database of foundations and there are several organizations that put out directories of grantmakers like the Indiana Grantmakers Alliance that are very helpful resources as well.

The best chance to get the funding one needs is to apply to a broad spectrum of local government grantmakers along with foundations and issue specific funds. If one's local agency needs advice or help, the United Way and City of Bloomington government are also great resources for nonprofits to find advice.

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# Community Development Block Grants

[www.bloomington.in.gov/sections/viewSection.php?section\\_id=233](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/sections/viewSection.php?section_id=233)

## **Contact:**

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401 N. Morton Street, Suite 130  
HAND Department  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
812-349-3420  
[pattersm@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:pattersm@bloomington.in.gov)

**Type:** Local, General social services

## **About CDBG**

The City of Bloomington receives funds from the national office of Housing and Urban Development to be given to worthy organizations that will address needs in the community.

## **Funding**

Funds given through CDBG are to be used by community organizations to address pressing needs in their neighborhoods. The City's five year Consolidated Plan outlines what needs are to be met with the CDBG funds. Organizations applying for the grant should serve residents who make under 80% of the local median income.

- How to apply: Download the application online
- Average grant: \$21,000
- Deadline: December 4

# Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County

[www.cfbmc.org/](http://www.cfbmc.org/)

## **Contact:**

Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County  
101 W. Kirkwood Ave., Suite 321  
Bloomington, Indiana 47404  
Phone: 812-333-9016

**Type:** Local, General social services

## **About CFM**

The Community Foundation of Monroe was incorporated in 1990 on the model of other community foundations to help simplify the process of donating and receiving philanthropic funding.

## **Funding**

There are several funds within CFM. The main general social services fund is the Community Open Grant. Funding goes towards the broad goal of improving the lives of those in the community. This could be anything from educational funding to arts and culture funding.

- How to apply: Download the application online
- Average grant: \$8,000
- Deadline: August 18

# Community Foundation of Southern Indiana

www.cfsouthernindiana.com

## **Contact:**

Melissa Harbeson  
4104 Charlestown Road  
New Albany, Indiana 47150  
(812) 948-4662  
mharbeson@cfsouthernindiana.com

**Type:** Local, General social services

## **About CFSI**

The Community Foundation of Southern Indiana is designed to help non-profits distribute and receive funding as well as give valuable expert advice. Established in 1991, the Foundation wishes to benefit their community as much as possible through generous giving.

## **Funding**

CFSI grants are to be used to benefit residents of Clark, Floyd or Harrison counties. The organization does not, however, have to reside in those counties. Grants will be given for a wide array of community benefitting projects from education to equipment.

- How to apply: Download the application online
- Average grant: \$5,000
- Deadline: September 5

# Emergency Food and Shelter Grants

[www.monroeunitedway.org/](http://www.monroeunitedway.org/)

## **Contact:**

United Way of Monroe County, Inc.  
441 South College Avenue  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
812-334-8370  
[uw@monroeunitedway.org](mailto:uw@monroeunitedway.org)

**Type:** Local, Homelessness/Hunger

## **About Emergency Food and Shelter Grants**

United Way receives federal money every year to distribute to various organizations with the express intention of serving those in dire need of food and shelter.

## **Funding**

All grants are administered by the local United Way and must go into the direct cost of operating such services as soup kitchens and emergency housing assistance.

- How to apply: Download the application online
- Average grant: \$4,500
- Deadline: Operates in phases, call for more details

# Jack Hopkins Social Services Grants

[www.bloomington.in.gov/sections/viewSection.php?section\\_id=405](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/sections/viewSection.php?section_id=405)

## **Contact:**

Council Office

401 N. Morton St. Ste. 110

Bloomington, IN 47402

812-349-3409

**Type:** Local, General social services

## **About JHSSG**

Started in 1993, the Jack Hopkins Social Services Grant has given \$1.5 million to organizations that benefit the people living in the Bloomington community.

## **Funding**

Grant money is to go towards previously identified needs in the community according to the City's Consolidated Plan. Currently this includes such basic services as food, clothing, and healthcare and should benefit those with low-moderate income, youths under 18, elderly, or other disadvantaged persons.

- How to apply: Download the application online
- Average grant: \$11,000
- Deadline: April 6

# Monroe County CARES

[www.monroecountycares.org](http://www.monroecountycares.org)

## **Contact:**

Lisa Meuser

P.O. Box 3312

Bloomington, IN 47402

812.327.3642

llmeuser@mac.com

**Type:** Local, Drug prevention

## **About CARES**

Monroe County CARES is a program that deals with substance abuse issues in the community. Its purpose is to increase awareness and decrease the problems associated with alcohol and drug abuse

## **Funding**

Programs that are funded by Monroe County CARES further its agenda of drug and alcohol abuse prevention and treatment. The funding source for CARES comes from money collected in local court fees.

- How to apply: Applications are handed out at the annual Community Meeting
- Average grant: \$5,000
- Deadline: Varies every year

# Monroe County Council Community Service Grant

[www.co.monroe.in.us/countycouncil/2009/csgrantsTEMP.htm](http://www.co.monroe.in.us/countycouncil/2009/csgrantsTEMP.htm)

## **Contact:**

Marty Hawk  
Courthouse Room 215  
Bloomington IN 47404  
812-349-7312  
phouser@co.monroe.in.us

**Type:** Local, General social services

## **About MCCC SG**

Monroe County Council Community Services Fund is an all-purpose social service grant provider that serves the citizens of Monroe County.

## **Funding**

Funding will only go towards programs that primarily benefit Monroe County residents and the dollar amount sought must be likely to accomplish the stated goal of the applicant.

- How to apply: Download the application online
- Average grant: \$6,500
- Deadline: October 22

# Ball Brothers Foundation

www.ballfdn.org

## **Contact:**

Donna Munchel  
222 S. Mulberry Street  
Muncie, IN 47305  
765-741-5500  
donna.munchel@ballfdn.org

**Type:** State, General social services

## **About Ball Brothers Foundation**

The Foundation was founded in 1926 by five brothers who moved their glass manufacturing plant to Indiana. The brothers' economic successes lead them to create an organization that benefited the community.

## **Funding**

The Ball Brothers Foundation funds all types of social services from environmental services to education and the arts. The Foundation will also fund nonprofits to better themselves through training and professional development

- How to apply: Download application on the site but must submit letter of inquiry first
- Average grant: \$5,000
- Deadlines: February 15  
September 1

# Lilly Endowment

[www.lillyendowment.org](http://www.lillyendowment.org)

## **Contact:**

Grant Services Office  
Lilly Endowment Inc.  
2801 N. Meridian St.  
P.O. Box 88068  
Indianapolis, IN 46208  
317-924-5471

**Type:** State, Community development, Education, Religion

## **About Lilly Foundation**

The Lilly Foundation was founded in 1937 by J.K. Lilly Sr. and his sons Eli and J.K. Jr. by donating a portion of stock from their family pharmaceutical business Eli Lilly Corporation.

## **Funding**

The Lilly Endowment funding goes to three general areas. Community development would include such things as affordable housing, low income services, and the humanities, educational funding has the emphasis placed on improving higher education opportunities and Lilly's religious funding goes to anything that enriches the lives of American Christians.

- How to apply: Download the application online
- Average grant: Range widely – \$100-\$1,000,000+
- Deadline: None

# Lumina Foundation

[www.luminafoundation.org](http://www.luminafoundation.org)

## **Contact:**

Lumina Foundation for Education

P.O. Box 1806

Indianapolis, IN 46206-1806

800.834.5756

[newinquiry@luminafoundation.org](mailto:newinquiry@luminafoundation.org)

**Type:** State, Education

## **About Lumina**

Lumina is a fund for furthering education among youths, especially those who are in disadvantaged positions like first generation college students or those living on low income. Their stated goal is to increase higher education attainment rate in the United States to 60% by 2025.

## **Funding**

Lumina funds education programs only. Grants are issued to programs that generate systematic change, help underserved populations, and research that generates knowledge about how to increase postsecondary success and access.

- How to apply: Email letter of inquiry to:  
[newinquiry@luminafoundation.org](mailto:newinquiry@luminafoundation.org)
- Average grant: \$100,000
- Deadline: None

# Neighborhood Assistance Program Tax Credits

[www.in.gov/ihcda/2526.htm](http://www.in.gov/ihcda/2526.htm)

## **Contact:**

Lisa Weathers  
30 South Meridian Street Suite 1000  
Indianapolis IN, 46204  
317-234-0131  
[lweathers@ihcda.in.gov](mailto:lweathers@ihcda.in.gov)

**Type:** State, General social services

## **About NAP Tax Credits**

This program is used by nonprofits to encourage donations by giving an extra tax incentive. NAP credits work by giving donors 50% of their contribution back in tax credits to be subtracted from their tax liability.

## **Funding**

Nonprofit organizations seeking NAP credits must serve low to moderate income residents. Areas of interest that are eligible for NAP credits include affordable housing, child care, emergency assistance, and job training to name a few.

- How to apply: Download the application online
- Average credits: \$15,000
- Deadline: May 1

## **Perry Township**

[www.perrytownship.monroe.in.us/](http://www.perrytownship.monroe.in.us/)

### **Contact:**

Perry Township  
1010 S. Walnut St.  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
812-336-3713

**Type:** State, General social services

### **About Perry Township:**

This state organization collects its funds from property taxes and distributes them to other worthy social service organizations.

### **Funding:**

Perry Township helps organizations in all areas of social service. They have helped seed and fund many of the most popular social service agencies in the Bloomington area from historical societies to food banks.

- How to apply: Schedule appointment at above address
- Average grant: \$10,000
- Deadline: October 1

# Subaru of Indiana Automotive Foundation

www.siafoundation.org

## **Contact:**

Shannon Walker

SIA Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 6479

Lafayette, IN 47903

765-449-6565

shannon.walker@subaru-sia.com

**Type:** State, General social services

## **About SIA Foundation**

Started in 1997 with a million dollar grant from Subaru of Indiana Automotive, the SIA Foundation wishes to improve the lives of Indiana residents.

## **Funding**

The SIA Foundation is committed to serving the needs of Indiana residents. Any 501(c) organization that fits SIA's funding criteria is eligible to receive a grant. Areas of interest include the arts, healthcare, housing, and human services.

- How to apply: Download the application online
- Average grant: \$5,000
- Deadlines: March 31  
September 30

# **Title V Homeless Assistance**

[www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/t5/](http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/t5/)

## **Contact:**

Indiana HUD  
151 North Delaware Street, Suite 1200  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2526  
317-226-6303

**Type:** State, Homelessness

## **About Title V Homeless Assistance**

Title V Homeless Assistance is designed to take underused or excess federal properties and give them away as is to state/local government agencies or non-profits with express use of benefitting the homeless. This may include, but is not limited to, shelter, storage or other supportive services.

## **Funding**

Properties leased or given away under Title V come from federal land and buildings that are no longer in use or in a state of disrepair. Repairs are the responsibility of the recipient.

- How to apply: Write letter of interest to address above
- Average grant: N/A
- Deadline: N/A

# Vectren Foundation

[www.vectren.com/web/holding/discover/foundation/foundation\\_i.jsp](http://www.vectren.com/web/holding/discover/foundation/foundation_i.jsp)

## **Contact:**

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One Vectren Square  
Evansville, IN 47708  
812-491-4176  
mmiller@vectren.com

**Type:** State, General social services

## **About Vectren**

The Vectren Foundation is set up to help the community in which it operates by donating one percent of pretax income to projects that benefit education, the arts, community diversity, and human services.

## **Funding**

Vectren's grants for the arts are designed to promote performing art and the presentation of graphic art. Their community grants are to be used for environmental conservation practices, community diversity programs and preservation of important community establishments. Human services grants go towards United Way campaigns, quality nutrition programs, and housing for low-income families.

- How to apply: Download the application online
- Average grant: \$2,700
- Deadline: None