



Powerful Communities: Local Impact

Grants to USA Nonprofits and Agencies in Eligible Communities for Student Enrichment and Environmental Education

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Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Duke Energy Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Conf. Date: 00/00/00

Description: Grants of up to \$5,000 and grants of up to \$10,000 to USA nonprofit organizations and government agencies in eligible states and counties for student activities, workforce development, and educational and environmental programs to benefit local communities. Funding is intended to support summer reading programs, environmental education, habitat and species conservation, energy-sector workforce development, and extracurricular enrichment for disadvantaged students. Counties in Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, and South Carolina that are served by the Foundation are eligible to apply.

Duke Energy Foundation Powerful Communities Local Impact Grants are available in four defined areas:

I. K-12 Education

- Programs to address the summer reading loss ("summer slide") experienced by rising kindergartners through rising third graders.
- Programs that advance energy, engineering and environmental education through student programming or teacher professional development.
- Programs that extended into out-of-school time will be given preference in this grant cycle

II. Nature - Programs supporting:

- Water quality, quantity, conservation and access
- Habitat and forest restoration and conservation
- Species conservation

III. Workforce:

Workforce development programs aligned with the energy industry's future workforce.

IV. State Strategic Impact - Priority defined annually at the state-level to respond to the unique needs of individual states.

Additional focus areas may be defined by the community relations manager in each geographic region.

Power for Students Grants:

Power for Students Grants aim to improve extracurricular activities and programs for students in underserved communities, helping to level the playing field and give all students the opportunities they deserve. Programs must be open to all students and preference will be given to low-income communities. Examples may include, but are not limited to, support for:

- Athletics and sports activities
- After-school enrichment programs

Full Description:

Estimated Size of Grant: - Grants under \$10,000 are available in the areas of K-12 Education, Nature, Workforce, and State Strategic Impact.

- Additional focus areas may be defined by the community relations manager in each geographic region (to support a local strategic impact opportunity) for under \$5,000.
- Power for Students grants are available for under \$5,000.

Eligibility:

- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

Additional Eligibility Criteria:

Organizations must meet the following criteria:

- Have current tax-exempt status as a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code or be a governmental entity. Governmental entities will need to submit an IRS letter of determination.
- Serve communities that are also served by Duke Energy. (For Eligible County Listings in each of the 6 states serviced by the Foundation, see Grant Coverage Areas below.)
- Serve communities without discrimination against any individual on the basis of race, creed, gender, gender identity, age, sexual orientation or national origin
- Have a method by which to measure, track and report one or more program outcomes and specific results that demonstrate measurable community impact

Foundation grant support is not available for:

- Churches or evangelical organizations
- Organizations with a substantial purpose of influencing any political, legislative or regulatory cause
- Fraternal, veteran or labor membership organizations serving only the members of that organization
- Organizations offering or providing either Duke Energy Corporation, the Duke Energy Foundation, or their respective officers or employees any benefit from the grant

The Foundation does not fund grants for programs and projects associated with, but not limited to, the following:

- Individual schools or organizations that operate within an individual school. We will consider school grants at the district level.
- Sports teams or events, with the exception of Power for Students.
- Religious programs, projects or activities
- Direct cost reduction for electric or natural gas service provided by Duke Energy
- External fundraising campaigns or events
- General operating expenses
- Capital investments and improvements
- Endowments or other foundations

Pre-Application Information: The Foundation accepts applications for Local Impact grants year-round.

Applications are to be submitted online.

Power for Students Grants: Please connect with your Duke Energy contact before applying. For help connecting to your representative, please email the Foundation.

For additional information about Powerful Communities: <https://www.duke-energy.com/community/duke-energy-foundation>

Contact Information: Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

To begin the online application process:

http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display_question?x_gm_id=5210&x_quiz_id=6210&x_order_by=1

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Grant Coverage Areas: For Eligible County Listings:

North Carolina: https://www.duke-energy.com/_/media/pdfs/our-company/duke-energy-foundation-counties-nc.pdf

South Carolina: https://www.duke-energy.com/_/media/pdfs/our-company/duke-energy-foundation-counties-sc.pdf

Florida: https://www.duke-energy.com/_/media/pdfs/our-company/duke-energy-foundation-counties-fl.pdf

Indiana: https://www.duke-energy.com/_/media/pdfs/our-company/duke-energy-foundation-counties-in.pdf

Kentucky: https://www.duke-energy.com/_/media/pdfs/our-company/duke-energy-foundation-counties-ky.pdf

Ohio: https://www.duke-energy.com/_/media/pdfs/our-company/duke-energy-foundation-counties-oh.pdf

URL for Full Text (RFP): <https://www.duke-energy.com/community/duke-energy-foundation/local-impact>

Geographic Focus:

USA: Florida; Indiana; Kentucky; North Carolina; Ohio; South Carolina;

Categories:

- Elementary Education
- Environment
- Literacy & Libraries
- Minorities
- Municipalities
- Other
- Preschool
- Preservation
- Science
- Secondary Education
- Sports & Recreation
- Workforce
- Youth/Out-of-School Youth