

Foundation time frames are approximate. Some Foundations do not accept applications each year.
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Community Foundations within Tinker's Creek Watershed							
Organization:	Name:	Focus:	Typical Maximum Award: (subject to change)	Match:	Typical Application Deadline: (subject to change)	Notes:	Website Link:
Akron Community Foundation	Community Grant: Arts and Culture	Performing and visual arts programs, historical societies and museums, and media projects	N/A		April 1st	Possibly for NEOPIPE activities in Summit County	Arts and Culture Initiative
	Community Grant: Education and Early Learning	Summit Education Initiative's Cradle to Career continuum	N/A		December 15th		Education Initiative
	Millennium Fund for Children	Arts, civic, education, and health and human services projects	N/A		September 1st	Must be in Akron Beacon Journal's circulation area	Issue Specific Grants
	Neighborhood Partnership Program	Clean up vacant lots, beautify neighborhoods, conduct block watches, hold meetings and celebrations for residents, and provide tutoring and after-school programs for kids	N/A	1:1 but can be in-kind	Varies	Applications and details from City of Akron Department of Planning and Urban Development	Issue Specific Grants
	Vernon L. Odom Fund	Innovative programs that promote ethnic and racial harmony in greater Akron and improve the quality of life within its minority communities	N/A		December 15th	Contact John Garofalo; applications due on the business day before due date if it falls on weekend by 4 PM	Issue Specific Grants
	Civic Affairs Grants	Strengthening neighborhoods, infrastructure, and economy through programs engaging residents, improving environment, promoting recreation, and attracting people/businesses to region	N/A		July 1st	Energy conservation and environmental protection; urban development; community service, civic engagement, and neighborhood safety and beautification; parks and recreation	Civic Affairs Initiative

Bridgestone-Firestone Trust Fund	Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund	Organizations supporting education, environment and conservation, and children's programs	N/A	N/A	N/A		Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund
Corbin Foundation	Corbin Foundation	Arts and culture, civic and community, education, environment, healthcare, housing, human and social services, medical research, youth	N/A	N/A	March 1st or September 1st	Preference given to Akron and Summit County organizations; does not fund annual fundraising campaigns	Corbin Foundation
GAR Foundation	GAR Foundation	Education; basic needs and independence to vulnerable populations; civic enhancement downtown vibrancy, and economic strength; and arts and culture	N/A	N/A	Letter of Inquiry: Jan, April, or July 11, 2016 or Oct 10, 2016	Must benefit Summit County residents; special events and fundraisers are ineligible	GAR Foundation
					Application: Feb, May, Aug, or Nov 1, 2016		
The Knight Foundation	Knight News Challenge	Promote quality of journalism, advance media innovation, engage communities and foster the arts	\$200,000-\$500,000	1:1	N/A		News Challenge
	Knight Arts Challenge Akron	Three-year initiative to seek innovative cultural ideas to engage and enrich Akron	N/A	1:1	April 4th		Arts Challenge
	Knight Community Information Challenge	Community and place-based foundations playing leading roles in meeting their community's information needs	N/A	1:1	N/A	Very little information available on the site about this program; email kcic@knightfoundation.org	Community Information Challenge
	Knight Cities Challenge	Ideas for innovation that combat isolation and segregation while opening up pathways to economic opportunity	N/A	1:1	November 3rd	Must take place in a Knight community (Akron, OH); not supporting ongoing projects	Cities Challenge

Walmart Foundation	Community Grant	Core focus areas: opportunity, sustainability, and community	\$250-\$2,500	N/A	December 31st	Sustainability: affordable renewable energy, zero waste goal, affordable "green" products, responsible sourcing	Community Grant Program
		Must be within a service area of a Walmart, Sam's Club, or Logistics facility				Community: volunteerism, associates giving through payroll deduction, scholarships, disaster relief, facility giving, teacher rewards, giving programs	
			Advertising, film, or video projects; capital campaigns and endowments; fundraising events; in-kind donations; research; salaries, stipends, tips, and rewards all ineligible				
	State Grant	Core focus areas: opportunity, sustainability, and community	\$25,000-\$200,000	N/A	April 15th and September 2nd	Best to apply for April cycle (cycle 2) because most funds are distributed in cycles 1 and 2 - can only apply if project aligns with designated focus giving criteria	State Grant Program
Walton Family Foundation	Walton Family Foundation	Focus: environment, K-12 education, home region, and evaluation and learning	N/A	N/A	No deadline	Freshwater program for Colorado and Mississippi River Basins only	Walton Family Foundation Grants
		Each category has specific locations they provide funding for				Only accept solicited grant proposals - require a letter of inquiry before submission of proposals	
ArcelorMittal	ArcelorMittal Grants	Three focus areas: STEM education, environment, and health and safety	N/A	N/A	Rolling	Must be invited to submit proposal - submit a letter of inquiry first	Grantmaking
						Recommend applying as a collaborative group	
Lubrizol Foundation	Lubrizol Foundation Grants	Support education, health care, human service, civic, cultural, youth, and environmental activities	N/A	N/A	Rolling	Priority given to greater Cleveland area	Lubrizol Foundation Grants
Eaton	Eaton Charitable Fund	Improve the quality of life in the communities in which Eaton operates	N/A	N/A	Rolling	Projects must be in an Eaton community and recommended by a manager	Eaton Charitable Fund PDF
						Submit application to manager at local Eaton	
Cleveland Foundation	Neighborhood Grants	Community improvement in Cleveland and East Cleveland	\$500-\$5,000	1:1 in-kind eligible	Second Friday in February and August	Encourage collaboration; don't fund fundraising campaigns or events	Neighborhood Grants

Deaconess Foundation	Deaconess Foundation	Employing disadvantaged people	N/A	N/A	January 15th, May 15th, and September 15th	Job readiness training, certification training	Deaconess Foundation
						Must schedule meeting for initial contact before receiving access code to apply for grant	
American Electric Power	AEP Foundation	Education (early childhood through higher ed); basic human services (hunger, housing, health, and safety); protecting the environment; art, music, and cultural heritage	N/A	N/A	Rolling	Must submit LOI and be invited to apply by local AEP operating company	AEP Foundation
Dominion Foundation	Foundation Grants	Basic human needs, protecting the environment, supporting education, promote community vitality	\$15,000	N/A	N/A	Requires audit	The Dominion Foundation
	Environmental Stewardship Grants Program	Specific, short-term projects that promise measurable results to improve the environment	\$50,000	N/A	Opens in February 2017	Priorities: protecting and preserving natural habitats, improving open spaces, making nature accessible, educating the public about environmental stewardship	Environmental Stewardship Grants Program
						Does not cover educational grants for K12 or universities	
K-12 Educational Partnership	Encourage and enhance the study of energy and/or the environment	\$2,500	N/A	May 31st	Must reach a broad number of students with lots of community support	K-12 Educational Partnership	
Battelle	Battelle Charitable Giving	Four integrated STEM learning priorities - STEM Grant program currently closed	N/A	N/A	N/A	Little information available	Battelle Charitable Giving
	Civic and Community Grant	Community need	\$25,000	N/A	Summer	Consider financial health of organization	Battelle Charitable Giving
William Bingham Foundation	William Bingham Foundation	Education, science, health and human services, and the arts	N/A	N/A	Rolling	Proposals by invitation only	William Bingham Foundation

Duke Energy	Duke Energy Foundation Annual Grants	K12 to career education; community impact (arts, culture, nonprofits), environment, and economic and workforce development	N/A	N/A	August 31st	Protect and restore wildlife and natural resources, especially water and air - includes environmental education programs	Environmental Annual Grant
Herbert W Hoover Foundation	Herbert W Hoover Foundation	Community, education, and the environment	N/A	N/A	Letter of inquiry: last business day in January, May, and September	Emphasis on protecting water, both marine and freshwater	Herbert W Hoover Foundation