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Funding Opportunities for Action Coalitions

Below is a resource list of funding organizations and government agencies that provide funding on the topics of nursing, health, and health care. This is not intended to be an all-inclusive list, but rather a starting point for your Action Coalition to begin searching for funding topics in your area(s). This list excludes all entities that do not accept unsolicited proposals.

Philanthropy (Corporate and Private Foundations)

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AARP	Livable Communities	<p>The AARP Community Challenge provides small grants to fund "quick-action" projects that can help communities become more livable for people of all ages.</p> <p>* Also accepting applications for Coronavirus-related projects</p>	May 15, 2020: Applications are due by 11:59 pm (ET)	<p>https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/community-challenge/info-2020/2020-challenge.html?cmp=EMC-DSM-NLC-LC-HOMFAM-20200205_LivableCommunities_SC4N_899300_1269402-020520-F1-2020Challenge-Header-CTRL-4345771&encparam=F2AZsvDCd%2fskUfTNxKwMLw%3d%3d</p> <p>Addendum: About Coronavirus-Related Projects</p>	
AARP Foundation	Social connectedness, food insecurity,	AARP Foundation serves	Fund projects with evidence that low-income older	You must log into their portal to begin the submission process.	

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	low-income older adults	vulnerable people 50 and older by creating and advancing effective solutions that help them secure the essentials.	adults who participate in the proposed project experience improved social connectedness. Other types of projects that improve social connectedness or food security in low-income older adults on a systemic level (e.g. research, field-building) will also be considered.	https://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/grants/info-2019/advancing-effective-solutions.html	
Blue Cross	Improving health at the community level.	Blue Cross funding happens at the state level. This link shows how they are improving health across the country.			State and local level
Blue Cross Blue Shield:	Health, health care, social determinants of health	The Anthem Foundation funds specific public health-related initiatives that address the social	Program grant applications are open year-round and prioritized based on the scope and nature of the request.	https://www.anthemcorporate-responsibility.com/funding-options	

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		determinants of health and positively affect conditions identified through their signature Health Y Generations program.	There are two funding options. Program Grants and Community Sponsorships		
Cigna Foundation	Health, healthcare	Cigna's World of Difference focus is Health Equity, helping people overcome barriers to their health and well-being related to factors such as ethnicity, race, gender, age, geography, or economics.	To encourage Health Equity, they are currently seeking proposals from non-profit organizations engaged in eliminating Health Disparities and improving Community Health Navigation.	https://www.cybergrants.com/cignagiving/	
The Commonwealth Fund	Health, health care, long-term care	The Commonwealth Fund supports independent research on health care	Letters of inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis. Small grants are approved monthly.	https://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-fellowships	

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		issues and gives grants to improve health care practice and policy.	The fund only funds tax-exempt organizations and public agencies		
Grantmakers in Health	Health, healthcare	Grantmakers in Health is dedicated to help foundations and corporate giving programs that improve the health of all people.	Multiple grants are listed. Please check each grant listing for exact submission dates.	http://www.gih.org/Publications/grantmakerfocus.cfm?navItemNumber=7258	
Johnson & Johnson	Global Health, Sustainability, Charitable Contributions	Guided by Johnson & Johnson's three pillars of corporate responsibility - improving global health, improving local communities, and ensuring the sustainability of our planet.	Read their FAQ for more information: https://www.jjvision.com/sites/default/files/inline-files/Charitable%20Contributions%20FAQs_2.pdf	https://www.jjvision.com/corporate-social-responsibility	
Macy Foundation	Nursing, Education	We invest in projects that advance the education of health professionals.	Grants are made only to tax-exempt institutions or agencies—no grants are made	https://macyfoundation.org/our-grantees/apply	

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		<p>We have two distinct grant programs, awarding Board Grants and President's Grants with a focus on our five priorities. We award up to 40 grants on a rotating schedule each year.</p>	<p>directly to individuals. We do not consider requests for general support, endowments, equipment, construction or renovation projects, capital campaigns or activities conducted outside the United States and its territories.</p>		
<p>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</p>	<p>Nursing, Health Equity, Health Leaders</p>	<p>The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funds a wide array of research and initiatives to help address some of America's most pressing health challenges.</p>	<p>Current Opportunities are listed on their website.</p> <p>View their Grant FAQs for more information.</p>	<p>https://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants-explorer/funding-opportunities.html</p>	
<p>Sigma Foundation for Nursing/Jonas Philanthropies collaborative research grant</p>	<p>Nursing research, Veterans Healthcare</p>	<p>Supports nursing research that will help improve healthcare for the most vulnerable citizens of the</p>	<p>2020 deadline is closed, check website for 2021 deadline.</p>	<p>https://www.sigmanursing.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/jonas-philanthropies-research-grant?j=3999522&sfmc_sub=</p>	

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		United States. The grant is supported by Jonas Nursing & Veterans Healthcare, the signature program of Jonas Philanthropies. Proposals for pilot and/or developmental research may be submitted for the grant.		14373746&l=21_HTML&u=124825081&mid=1081049&jb=7	

Government

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Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ)	Health, Healthcare	AHRQ welcomes inquiries regarding the Agency's current areas of research interest. Include this in the Overview Grant announcements	Sign up for Grant Announcement Email Updates	http://www.ahrq.gov/funding/index.html or https://www.ahrq.gov/funding/fund-ops/index.html	

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		<p>support research to improve the quality, effectiveness, accessibility, and cost effectiveness of health care. The agency provides an array of predoctoral and postdoctoral educational and career development grants, as well as opportunities in health services research.</p>			
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Nursing, health, healthcare	<p>CDC uses grants and cooperative agreements to fund research and non-research public health programs that advance the mission to keep Americans safe</p>	<p>All CDC opportunities are posted on their website.</p> <p>The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) includes a description of the project and the entities that are</p>	<p>https://www.cdc.gov/grants/apply/index.html</p>	<p>CDC administers grants and co operative agreements to state and local governments</p>

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		and healthy where they work, live, and play.	eligible to apply. If you are interested in applying for a funding opportunity, first review the eligibility criteria located within the NOFO.		
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Health Resources and Services Administration		The Health Resources and Services Administration grants are given to organizations that improve and expand health care services for underserved people.		Nursing grants can be found on this page: https://bhw.hrsa.gov/grants/nursing	
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Office of Minority Health			Sign up for Grant Announcement email updates. Sign up available from the website : https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/omh/browse.aspx?lvl=1&lvlid=5	https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/omh/browse.aspx?lvl=1&lvlid=5	

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National Institute of			The Division of Extramural Science Programs (DESP)	https://www.ninr.nih.gov/research/handfunding/desp/oep/fundingopportunities	

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Nursing Research (NINR)			serves NINR's extramural research community and NINR by overseeing policy and management for grants and contracts to support NINR research and training. DESP also performs other specialized functions for the Institute, such as overseeing a nationwide Research Centers program.		
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