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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 equity, and social determinants of health. 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)

Organization	Type	Overview	Submission Details	Website	State or Local Opportunity
AARP	Livable communities	The AARP Community Challenge provides small grants to fund "quick-action" projects that can help communities become more livable for people of all ages.	Closed on April 14, 2021	https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/community-challenge/ Addendum: About Coronavirus-Related Projects	Local
AARP Foundation	Social connectedness, food insecurity, low-income, older adults	AARP Foundation serves vulnerable people 50 and older by creating and advancing effective solutions that help them secure the essentials.	AARP Foundation seeks direct-service projects with evidence of effectiveness for helping older adults with low income increase income/earnings or secure benefits.	You must log into their portal to begin the submission process. https://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/grants/	

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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.		https://www.bcbs.com/corporate-social-responsibility	State and local level
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Health, healthcare, social determinants of health	The Anthem Foundation funds specific public health-related initiatives that address the social determinants of health and positively affect conditions identified through their signature Healthy Generations program.	Program grant applications are open year-round and prioritized based on the scope and nature of the request. There are two funding options: Program Grants and Community Sponsorships.	https://www.anthemcorporateresponsibility.com/funding-options	
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.cigna.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/cigna-foundation/faqs	
The Commonwealth Fund	Health, healthcare, long-term care	The Commonwealth Fund supports independent research on healthcare issues and gives grants to improve health care practice and policy.	Letters of inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis. Small grants are approved monthly. Only funds tax-exempt organizations and public agencies are funded.	https://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-fellowships	

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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.	Funding Partners: https://engage.gih.org/fundingpartnerlist/	
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.	Click the link for more information: https://www.jjvision.com/sites/default/files/inline-files/2021_Charitable_Contributions_Application_Timelines.pdf	https://www.jjvision.com/corporate-social-responsibility	
Macy Foundation	Nursing, education	<p>Invests in projects that advance the education of health professionals.</p> <p>There are two distinct grant programs, awarding Board Grants and President's Grants with a focus on their three priorities. For detailed information, instructions, and answers to frequently asked questions about these two grant programs follow: https://macyfoundation.org/our-grantees/apply</p>	Grants are made only to tax-exempt institutions or agencies—no grants are made directly to individuals. They 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.	https://macyfoundation.org/our-grantees/apply	

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Nursing, health equity, health leaders	The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funds a wide array of research and initiatives to help address some of America's most pressing health challenges.	Current Opportunities are listed on their website. View their Grant FAQs for more information.	https://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants-explorer/funding-opportunities.html	
Sigma Foundation for Nursing / Jonas Philanthropies collaborative research grant	Nursing research, veterans' healthcare	Supports nursing research that will help improve healthcare for the most vulnerable citizens of the 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.	Deadline: December 1, 2021	https://www.sigmanursing.org/advanceelevate/research/research-grants/jonas-philanthropies-research-grant?i=3999522&sfmc_sub=14373746&l=21_HTML&u=124825081&mid=1081049&jb=7	

Government

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Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ)	Health, healthcare	<p>AHRQ welcomes inquiries regarding the Agency's current areas of research interest. Include this in the Overview.</p> <p>Grant announcements 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>	Sign up for Grant Announcement Email Updates	<p>http://www.ahrq.gov/funding/index.html</p> <p>or</p> <p>https://www.ahrq.gov/funding/policies/oaguidance/index.html</p>	
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Nursing, health, healthcare	CDC uses grants and cooperative agreements to fund research and non-research public health programs that advance the mission to keep Americans safe and healthy where they work, live, and play.	<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 eligible to apply. If you are interested in applying, first review the eligibility criteria located within the NOFO.</p>	https://www.cdc.gov/grants/applying/index.html	CDC administers grants and cooperative agreements to state and local governments

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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://bhwh.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	
National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)			The Division of Extramural Science Programs (DESP) 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.	https://www.ninr.nih.gov/researchandfunding/desp/oep/fundingopportunities	