

Government Partners

GOVERNMENT ENTITY	CONTACT	PROGRAM/ FUNDING NAME	PROGRAM TYPE	MIN/MAX FUNDING	TYPE OF APPLICANT	APPLICANT/PROJECT REQUIREMENT	DEADLINE	TOTAL FUNDS	TYPE OF ELIGIBLE PROJETS & ITEMS NOTES
ARIZONA COMMERCE AUTHORITY	333 North Central Avenue Suite 1900 Phoenix, AZ 85004 602.845.1200 or 800.542.5684 Website: http://www.azinnovationchallenge.com/	Arizona Innovation Challenge Grants	Grant		businesses, start-ups	The bi-annual business plan competition awards qualified, innovative startups and early stage companies up to \$250,000 in grant funding capital to grow their business	February and September	\$1.5 million in spring and \$1.5 million in the fall.	Innovative technology commercialization
MAG	Katherine Coles, Planner II City of Phoenix	Design Assistance Grants	Grants	Typical requests: \$35 to \$80,000	Cities and counties only	No matching other than city staff time/data Applications are rated based on the population served (low-income, elderly, handicapped, etc.) and whether the projects are identified in a jurisdiction’s adopted plans or policies. The project must be built within 10 years or the money for this grant needs to be repaid to MAG.	Early summer	\$300,000 for the whole region	Bicycle and pedestrian facilities and access to transit projects usually identified by the community, staff or an elected official.
MAG	Katherine Coles, Planner II City of Phoenix	Congestion Mitigation Air Quality [CMAQ]	Grant	No new applications until 2016 upwards of \$500,000	Cities and counties only	Applications are rated based on the population served (low-income, elderly, handicapped, etc.) and whether the projects are identified in a jurisdiction’s adopted plans or policies. Must be tied to improvements of air quality. City matching required, from 5 to 20%			There is dedicated stream of funding for bicycle/pedestrian projects and must be tied to improvement of air quality. Grants are typically used to supplement or jump start projects that are already on the verge of being incorporated into a city’s CIP. Many have already received Design Assistance grants and this is a next step to move toward construction.
MAG	Katherine Coles, Planner II City of Phoenix	Transportation Alternatives (formerly TEA-21)	Grant	Unknown when program/ applications will resume	Cities and counties only			Reduced to \$4 million for the whole region - very low funding	This money would cover streets projects, bike/ped projects, safety projects and transit projects. It will also include Safe Route to Schools applications since that funding was eliminated. It is unclear at this point how or whether the money will be allocated by mode or type, or whether it will be just one pot and every application has to compete against every other application

Private / Quasi-Public

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	PROGRAM/ FUNDING NAME	PROGRAM TYPE	MIN/MAX FUNDING	TYPE OF APPLICANT	APPLICANT/PROJECT REQUIREMENT	DEADLINE	TOTAL FUNDS	TYPE OF ELIGIBLE PROJETS & ITEMS NOTES
Arizona Small Business Association (ASBA)	Contact through website at http://www.asba.com/general/?type=CONTACT		Business Mentoring Program, Business Education	N/A	small businesses	Requires membership			(ASBA) is the largest trade association in the state representing 11,000+ member businesses, and over 1/2 million employees in all 15 counties. ASBA members enjoy access to significant group discounts, countless opportunities to do business with each other, a wide array of insurance products, and active advocacy efforts on public policy issues to protect their businesses.
ASU Lodestar Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Innovation, College of Public Programs, Arizona State University	Contact through website at: https://lodestar.asu.edu/nonprofit-assistance	Nonprofit Capacity Building	Technical Assistance	N/A	Nonprofits	Helping nonprofit leaders, staff, and volunteers gain the skills they need to thrive in today's competitive environment is the focus of the Center's nonprofit capacity building activities. Please contact the Center for mor information.	Applications accepted throughout the year	n/a	NonProfit Capacity Building Programs: 1. Ask a nonprofit specialist. Professionals provide answers about getting started, funding, governing, etc. 2. Capacity Support Services. Specific help on a limited basis. Issues include staff/board relations, financial management & bylaws concerns, policy development, strategic planning, etc. 3. Principles of Effectiveness for Nonprofits. A self-assessment tool that reviews the organization's strengths and weaknesses and create a plan to address what training they need. \$50 fee. 4. The Arizona Grants Access Tool and Experts Source (AzGATES) - this site is currently suspended due to the need for upgrades. Board Governance Training.
Phoenix Community Development & Investment Corporation [PCDIC]	Kristine Beard Economic Development Specialist, PCDIC 602-256-3112 kristine.beard@phoenix.gov	AT WORK FOR ARIZONA BUSINESS LOAN ALLIANCE - pilot progam	Commercial loans with favorable rates/terms	\$50,000 to \$500,000	Businesses, high tech, wholesale distribution, manufacturing facilities, etc... & nonprofits	Businesses that are creditworthy but lack adequate equity investment or sufficient collateral to secure a conventional loan.	Applications accepted throughout the year for a couple of year or until funds are exhausted	\$12 million Pilot program -no guarantee that will be replicated.	Working capital needs, equipment lending, tenant improvements, real estate and inventory purchases.
Phoenix Community Development & Investment Corporation [PCDIC]	Kristine Beard Economic Development Specialist, PCDIC 602-256-3112 kristine.beard@phoenix.gov	New Market Tax Credit Loan Program (NMTC)	Real State financing at below market rates	Min: \$1 million, preferred \$2 to \$3 million	Commercial real estate development only	Federal requirements apply. Qualified projects must be located in distressed NMTCs census tracts within Maricopa County or serve a low-income targeted population. NMTC transactions have large closing costs around \$250K NOTE: Not all areas within NMRA qualify for this program.	Applications accepted throughout the year		Depending on the strength of the borrower and the economic impact of the project, the New Markets loans can feature: Seven year terms (construction, construction converting to mini-perms, mini-perms), Interest only, Subsidized interest rate, Higher loan-to-value or loan-to-cost ratio
PHOENIXIDA [INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY]	Lydia Lee, Community Relations Officer Phone: (602) 534-9655 llee@phoenixida.com	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND	Small Grants		Phoenix -based charitable and nonprofits	Nonprofit organizations that support education and provide community and economic development benefits to Phoenix residents.	Applications accepted throughout the year		Expert revitalization consultant (e.g.: Mid 2012, they provided a \$5,000 grant to the North 32st Street Corridor Working Group to hire an ULI professional to provide advice on the area's potential revitalization.)
PHOENIX PARKS FOUNDATION	Tony Motola, Executive Director, Phoenix Parks Foundation at info@phxparksfoundation.org	Phoenix Parks Foundation Mini-Proposal Program	Small Grants	UP TO \$2,500	City parks, community centers	All projects should be highly visible to the public and should be completed within nine months of the Mini-Grant Award. The Phoenix Parks Foundation logo should be prominently displayed.			Funds are available for materials, supplies, contractors and other assistance. Although designed for small projects, it can make a big difference such as these previously submitted proposals that included new computers for Eastlake Park Community Center and an ADA pool lift at Washington Park.

Foundation Giving

CITY DEPARTMENT	CONTACT	PROGRAM/FUNDING NAME	PROGRAM TYPE	MIN/MAX FUNDING	TYPE OF APPLICANT	APPLICANT/PROJECT REQUIREMENT	DEADLINE	TOTAL FUNDS	TYPE OF ELIGIBLE PROJETS & ITEMS NOTES
						Note: most large endowment and bank foundations can <u>only</u> accept, approve and fund grant requests from IRS designated 501(c)(3) organizations.			
PRUDENTIAL FOUNDATION	(973) 802-4070 or send inquiries to: community.resources@prudential.com Website: http://www.prudential.com/view/page/public/12373	1. Program Support, 2. Capacity Building & Planning 3. General Operating Support, and 4. Systems Change.	Focus on Economic Development, Education, and Arts & Culture	Contact Prudential	IRS designated 501(c) (3) only	In Phoenix: The Foundation focuses its efforts in programs that provide opportunities for Prudential associates to be engaged. In addition, all projects must be able to track and report social impact metrics in addition to conventional financial metrics and, where feasible, participate in third-party social impact assessments.		\$25 million in grants yearly	
COMERICA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	Request information via website at http://www.comerica.com/about-us/involvement/pages/charitable-giving	Economic Self-Sufficiency and Neighborhood revitalization		Request information via website	IRS designated 501(c) (3) only	Arizona is one of 5 states that Comerica provides support to.	4 times per year: the 15th of March, June, September and November		Small business training and development, job creation and retention, and neighborhood business development , Scholarships for students with income needs for studies in business, finance and growth industries
ACCION New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado		Small Business Loan program	Micro-lending	\$200 to \$300,000 and extend lines of credit from \$20,000 to \$100,000	Small Businesses	Micro-lending Interest rates vary and reflect the market rate and loan risk. Terms range from 2 months to seven years. A community benefit fee is charged and due at loan closing. This fee helps offset a portion of their lending, training and outreach costs.	Year round		Small businesses, contact ACCION. Lending was extended to Arizona small businesses in 2008 and they have lend to small businesses in Phoenix. NOTE: they also provide Financial Planning Support such as credit counseling and coaching.
US SOCCER FOUNDATION	Allison Caffrey (Grants Coordinator) at 202-872-6659/acaffrey@ussoccerfoundation.org	Safe Places to Play	grants	Synthetic turf: \$200,000; Lighting: \$50,000; Irrigation: \$15,000; Sport Court: \$65,000 Program Grants: up to \$50,000	Designated 501(c)(3) groups, churches, individual schools or school districts, cities or municipalities, etc.	Safe Places to Play grantees have 12 months from the date of the award announcement to use their funding. The Foundation does not fund natura grass fields, bleachers, bathrooms, parking lots, scholarships. Letter of Inquiry (LOI) required for Safe Places to Play only. Send an email to grants@ussoccerfoundation.org, with the subject line "Safe Places to Play Grant LOI" that includes all required information and documentation, outlined below. Within three weeks you will receive a response that includes an invitation to complete the Foundation's full application or a brief explanation for why your organization was not selected to proceed.	October 1, February 1, and June 1		Synthetic turf, irrigation, sport court, lighting programs. Multi-field projects are eligible if the majority of the time it is used for soccer. Sport Courts are perfect for smaller fields and are made of an innovative modular [non-turf] surface that delivers superior playability. It is quick to install and can be customized to fit the needs of a soccer project. Program grants: awarded to purchase soccer equipment and/or to cover operating expenses. Program grantees have 12 months from the date of the award announcement to use their funding.