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| <b>American Honda Foundation</b>               |                              | For youth and science education. Programs pertaining to academic or curriculum development that emphasize innovative educational methods and techniques. | Should support Honda's criteria of being imaginative, creative, youthful, forward thinking, scientific, humanistic, and innovative. Support those with broadest interests and with support.   | Funding for educational institutions, K-12; accredited higher education institutions, vocational or trade schools; non-profits, gifted student programs; media concerning youth education and/or scientific education and private. | \$20,000 - \$60,000  | Must take an exam online to determine if you qualify to apply for grant. | <a href="http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf">http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf</a>                       | Take on line exam to learn more.   |
| <b>Anschutz Family Foundation</b>              | General Grants               | Outdoor or environmental education plan or programs which will improve community and promote self sufficiency, and marketing materials.                  | Aims to improve the lives of individuals, promote self-sufficiency, and assist with community development. Foundation welcomes requests for general operating support and efforts designed to promote increased organizational capacity.  | Nonprofits and organizations in urban and rural CO communities. Must have community buy-in and involvement, board must financially contribute, programs must be sustainable in the future.   | \$2,500 to \$10,000  | January & August, only one proposal per year per organization            | <a href="http://www.anschutzfamilyfoundation.org/info.htm">http://www.anschutzfamilyfoundation.org/info.htm</a>   | The Anschutz Family Foundation; 555 17th St. Suite 2400; Denver, CO 80202; 303-293-2338; info@anschutzfamilyfoundation.org;          |
| <b>Ben and Jerrys</b>                          | Full Grants and Small Grants | Projects that facilitate social change and addresses underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems.                                       | Must provide a long-term plan including: supporting collective action, new ways of thinking, facilitates leadership and analyzes the problem.   | Must have long term plan to continue project. Will support grassroots, or constituent-led organizations working for social change, and any projects that are creative examples of problem solving.                                 | \$1,001 - \$15,000   | Ongoing Letter of Interest   | <a href="http://www.benjerry.com/foundation/guidelines.html#how-to">http://www.benjerry.com/foundation/guidelines.html#how-to</a>                           | 802-846-1543 ext 7986; Review Committee Ben & Jerry's Foundation; 30 Community Dr; So. Burlington VT 05403                           |
| <b>Burt Foundation</b>                         | original grant               | Education projects aimed at youth and seniors.   | A grant application for a specific purpose, program, or need is most likely to be selected.   | For nonprofits and education organizations in Denver.  | Not listed   | May  | <a href="http://www.burtfoundation.org/grantapp.htm">http://www.burtfoundation.org/grantapp.htm</a>   | 1660 Lincoln Street Lincoln Center Suite 2830; Denver CO 80264; 303-863-8400   |
| <b>Captain Planet Foundation</b>               |                              | Environmental community activities.  | Must promote understanding of environmental issues, must include hand-on involvement for students 6-18 with adult supervision, and help develop planning and problem solving skills.  | Must report back to foundation following receiving the award. Must be exempt from Federal tax to be eligible to apply.   | \$250 - \$2,500  | Apply on line: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31              | <a href="http://captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&amp;tab=apply">http://captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&amp;tab=apply</a>       | Captain Planet Foundation; 133 Luckie St., 2nd Fl; Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-522-4270   |
| <b>Colorado Division of Wildlife (CDOW)</b>    | Fishing is Fun grant         | Fishing and river access, riparian restoration (including tamarisk removal).   | Enhances Colorado's fishing resources through river access, habitat improvement, education, etc. and focuses on angler access, habitat development and improvements, and fishing site improvements. Involves local communities in a three-way partnership with the Colorado Division of Wildlife and Federal Sport fish Restoration Act monies. | Local governments, park and recreation departments, water districts, individuals, conservation groups and other non-profit organizations.  | \$1,000 to \$400,000. Has awarded \$20,000,000 since 1987. Must be matched with non federal cash or in kind services. Funds up to 75% of total expenses. | March  | <a href="http://wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/ResourcesTips/FishingIsFunProgram/">http://wildlife.state.co.us/Fishing/ResourcesTips/FishingIsFunProgram/</a> | Doug Krieger, Program Manager; Southeast Regional Service Center 4255 Sinton Road; Colorado Springs, CO 80907; 719-227-5200 ext. 202 |

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| <b>Colorado Division of Wildlife (CDOW)</b>            | Schoolyard Habitat Grants   | Environmental education projects.  | Encourages teachers to create school-based learning programs that create habitats for native wildlife such as butterfly gardens, wetland creations, xeriscaping, nature trails, and urban wildlife habitat projects. | Funds available for wildlife habitat improvement projects — for Project WILD, Project WET and Project Learning Tree teachers, their students, and schools. Projects must be student led. | Up to \$1,000           | March                              | <a href="http://wildlife.state.co.us/Education/ServiceLearning/SchoolyardHabitatGrants/">http://wildlife.state.co.us/Education/ServiceLearning/SchoolyardHabitatGrants/</a> | Tabbi Kinion :<br>tabbi.kinion@state.co.us<br>There are 6 regional coordinators throughout CO. See the online application to determine who to contact and where to send your application. |
| <b>CO Wildlife Heritage Foundation</b>                 | Wildlife Project  | Projects that benefit wildlife and people.   | Projects for: wildlife education, preservation & restoring habitat, wildlife research, species recovery & responding to wildlife emergencies.  | Schoolyard habitat grants give \$1000 to school systems to improve school grounds and incorporate math and science learning.   | Depends on project type | Ongoing deadline                   | <a href="http://wildlife.state.co.us/About/FundingPrograms/">http://wildlife.state.co.us/About/FundingPrograms/</a>   | Terrie Deloria; PO Box 211512; Denver CO 80221; tdeloria@cw hf.info 303-291-7212  |
| <b>Cornell Douglas Foundation</b>                      |   | Programs with: children's environmental health, environmental education, land conservation, resource sustainability. | For small nonprofits that match the Foundation's vision.   | Do not accept unsolicited proposals.   | \$2,500 - \$5,000       | Ongoing deadline                   | <a href="http://www.cornelldouglas.org/go.html">http://www.cornelldouglas.org/go.html</a>   | <a href="mailto:adcornell@gmail.com">adcornell@gmail.com</a> ; 4701 Sangamore Rd, Suite 133 S. Bethesda MD 20816  |
| <b>Denver Foundation</b>                               | Memorial Funds, Urban Land Conservation Fund, and other opportunities | For neighborhood projects dealing with health and education for youth.   | Look for orgs. with clear visions, measurable outcomes and who work with volunteers.   | For nonprofits in 7 Metro Denver counties. If revenue is over \$500,000 must complete an audit form.   | Depends on fund         | February, June, October            | <a href="http://www.denverfoundation.org/page17823.cfm">http://www.denverfoundation.org/page17823.cfm</a>   | 303-300-1790 or info@denverfoundations.org  |
| <b>Department of Education</b>                         | Carol M White Physical Education Program                              | Any programs which improve physical education in schools.  | For the development and implementation of physical education programs. Funds may be used for new equipment, or to support staff and programs.  | Provide grants to local education agencies and community-based organizations.  | \$7,500 - \$500,000     | March                              | <a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/whit ephysed/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/programs/whit ephysed/index.html</a>   | Carlette Huntley; U.S. Department of Education OSDFS; 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, 10071/PCP; Washington, D.C. 20202; 202-260-0823; Carlette.Huntley@ed.gov                                   |
| <b>Environmental Research and Education Foundation</b> | Grants Program  | Grants for education or research and projects pertaining to solid waste management.                                  | Projects about waste generation rates, waste minimization, collection & transport, sorting, disposal, energy recovery, sustainability, life cycle assessment, and education.   | Open to anyone involved in pertinent education or research, not available for campaigning or operating funds.  | Up to \$500,000.        | Not yet determined, visit website. | <a href="http://www.erefnd.org/guide.html">http://www.erefnd.org/guide.html</a>   | Bryan F. Staley; Vice President of Environmental Research; EREF; 901 N. Pitt St., Suite 270; Alexandria, VA 22314; 703-299-5139; bstaley@erefnd.org                                       |
| <b>EPA - Environmental Protection Agency</b>           | Environmental Education   | Environmental education projects that enhance awareness, knowledge and skills that affect environmental quality.     | Projects that enhance environmental awareness. Must have measurable outcomes.  | Local education or environmental agency, higher education, local government, nonprofits, non-commercial education broadcasting organizations, and tribal education.                      | \$15,000 - \$25,000     | December                           | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/Education/grants_apply.html">http://www.epa.gov/Education/grants_apply.html</a>   | Wendy Dew:<br>dew.wendy@epa.gov or Diane Berger, EE Specialist; berger.diane@epa.gov  |

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| <b>Great Outdoor Colorado (GOCO)</b>               | Local Parks and Recreation  | For community gathering places where people can recreate.  | To assist local governments in acquiring, expanding, enhancing and improving parks, outdoor recreation and environmental education facilities.                     | Municipalities, counties, park and recreation special districts.   | No limit. At least 25% of the total project cost in matching funds (cash and in-kind from the applicant and partners). Grantee must provide at least 10% of the total project cost in cash. Match can be waived or reduced if special circumstances exist. | March, August  | <a href="http://www.goco.org/GrantPrograms">www.goco.org/GrantPrograms</a>  | Wally Piccone, Senior Program Manager; 1600 Broadway; Suite 1650 Denver, CO 80202; 303-226-4522; wpiccone@goco.org |
| <b>JoMiJo Foundation</b>                           |   | Environmental programs focused on involving youth in a deep human-to-human interaction to improve human lives.   | No programs involving computers or relying on electronics.   | Budgets can't be over \$300,000.   | \$3,000 - \$5,000  | Letter of interest necessary and if selected must complete an application and they will do a site visit. NOT currently accepting Letter of Interest. | <a href="http://www.jomijo.org/howto.htm">http://www.jomijo.org/howto.htm</a>   |  |
| Sponsored by <b>National Gardening Association</b> | Kids Gardening  | Variety of grants available for schools and organizations that engage kids in gardening activities.  | Must plan to garden with a group of 15 kids ages 3 - 18. Can include environmental education, nutrition education, and support team building and service learning. | Available for schools, nonprofits, community centers, and camps.   | Award may be a gift card in varying amounts.   | See website to determine which grants to apply for and when.   | <a href="http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants.asp">http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants.asp</a>   | National Gardening Association; 1100 Dorset St; S. Burlington, VT 05403; 800-538-7476; donnab@garden.org           |
| <b>National Fish and Wildlife Foundation</b>       | Nature of Learning Grant Program  | This is for a pre-established program to start up. Collaboration is required between a school, natural resource professional and community members.  | The program focuses on partnerships, integrated learning, standards-based, stewardship projects, professional development.   | For any organization interested in collaboration a partnership between schools, community groups, natural resource professionals, and school groups. | Provide \$10,000 for start up costs for program and then \$5,000 for additional year expenses of operation.  | June   | <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_All_Programs&amp;TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&amp;CONTENTID=9421">http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_All_Programs&amp;TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&amp;CONTENTID=9421</a> | 1133 15th St N.W. Suite 1100; Washington DC 20005; Ellen Gabel 202-857-0166; Ellen.Gabel@nfwf.org                  |
| <b>National Trust for Historic Preservation</b>    | Bill & Carol Gossard Preservation Service Fund or Johanna Favrot Fund or Peter Grant Preservation | For preservation planning, education projects, acquisition costs, construction & capital costs.  | Focus is on historic preservation.   | For nonprofits, universities, public agencies.   | Bill & Carol \$500 - \$5,000, Peter Grant \$500 - \$10,000, Johanna Favrot \$2,500 - \$10,000  | February, June, October 1st  | <a href="http://www.preservationnation.org/about-us/programs/community-revitalization.html">http://www.preservationnation.org/about-us/programs/community-revitalization.html</a>   | Regional Office: Mts/Plains Office; 535 16th Ste. 750; Denver, CO 80202; 303-623-1504; mpro@nthp.org               |
|  | Environmental Grant and Smart Growth  | Projects that work on root of environmental problems to create long-term solutions in areas of alternative energy, biodiversity, forests, resource extraction, social activism, sustainable agriculture, toxic/nuclear and water/marine. | For organizations working to protect local habitat. Must identify and treat root problem. Must have objectives, actions and measurable goals.                      | Must take an exam to know if you are eligible.   | \$3,000 - \$8,000  | April & August or in store year round  | <a href="http://www.patagonia.com/web/us/patagonia.go?assetid=2942">http://www.patagonia.com/web/us/patagonia.go?assetid=2942</a>   | 800-638-6464, or visit your nearest store to apply and for further details.  |

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| <b>Rockefeller Family Fund</b>                 | Environmental Grant   | Public education on global warming, natural resource conservation, protection of health as affected by environment, enforcement of environmental laws, or getting public involved with policy process. | Support advocacy efforts in environmental issues that are action-oriented and likely to lead to tangible public policy.   | Nonprofits only, dealing with issues of national significance. Must submit a letter of inquiry and if accepted can apply for grant.   | \$25,000 - \$30,000  | Ongoing Letter of Interest          | <a href="http://www.rfund.org/rules.php#faq">http://www.rfund.org/rules.php#faq</a>   | Rockefeller Family Fund;<br>437 Madison Ave. 37th Fl.;<br>New York, NY 10022; 212-812-4252;<br>mmccarthy@rfund.org                         |
| <b>SmartWool Corporation</b>                   | Smartwool Advocacy Fund   | Projects creating long term social change in the area of environmental stewardship, youth activity & outdoor activity participation.   | Prefer organizations with community buy-in and strong board involvement. Consider organizations with philosophies similar to Smartwool and with strong leadership.                                | For programs and projects, operation costs, or youth scholarships.  | \$500 - \$5,000  | March & September 1st               | <a href="http://www.smartwool.com/PDF/SmartWool_Advocacy_Fund_Guidelines.pdf">http://www.smartwool.com/PDF/SmartWool_Advocacy_Fund_Guidelines.pdf</a>   | SmartWool Advocacy Fund;<br>c/o SmartWool Corporation;<br>PO Box 774928; Steamboat Springs, CO 80477;<br>advocacy@smartwool.com            |
| <b>The Colorado Health Foundation</b>          | General Operating Grant and Project Grant                         | Programs which support healthy living in CO and exercise to decrease obesity.  | Support safe options for physical activities, expansion of physical and/or nutrition education, and after school programming.   | For nonprofit and public organizations with measurable outcomes such as Increasing the number of children and adults who engage in moderate or vigorous physical activity, and state and local governments. | Past grants have been anywhere from \$15,000 - \$1,300,000 | January, April, July & October 15th | Select a grant by county or state-wide and select the amount you are applying for:<br><a href="http://www.coloradohealth.org/Maps/Grants_Search.aspx?id=274">http://www.coloradohealth.org/Maps/Grants_Search.aspx?id=274</a> | contact a program officer at:<br>303-953-3600; 501 S. Cherry St. Suite 1100;<br>Denver CO 80246;<br>Grants@ColoradoHealth.org              |
| <b>The Community Foundation</b>                | Everest 96' Memorial Fund and many others                         | Fund education, humanitarian, or environmental projects.   | Nonprofits in Boulder.  | See website for list of available funds and eligibility criteria. All applications use the Colorado Common Grants Application.  | \$1,000 - \$15,000   | June 15th                           | <a href="http://www.commfund.org/grants/index.html">http://www.commfund.org/grants/index.html</a>   | The Community Fund<br>Serving Boulder County;<br>1123 Spruce St.; Boulder,<br>CO 80203; 303-442-0436;<br>info@commfund.org                 |
| <b>The Lawrence Foundation</b>                 | Common Grant  | Environmental education and health focused issues.   | Grants are for program and operating costs.   | Nonprofits, public schools, or public libraries can apply.  | Not listed   | April & October                     | <a href="http://thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/application.shtml">http://thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/application.shtml</a>   | The Lawrence Foundation;<br>530 Wilshire Blvd.<br>Suite 207;<br>Santa Monica, CA 90401;<br>310-451-1567;<br>info@thelawrencefoundation.org |
| <b>Tree Coalition Grants</b>                   | Maintenance/Management, Media, Tree Planting, Xcel Utility grants | Projects involving trees that preserve, renew, or enhance community forests, must include an education component and should be on public, community lands.   | Must apply within 30 days from project and provide expense documentation. Organizations and communities serving over 10,000 will receive extra points. Funding must be for tree-related projects. | State and local governments, school districts, community and neighborhood organizations, and nonprofits.  | \$500 - \$1,500  | December                            | completely online application at <a href="http://www.coloradotrees.org/">http://www.coloradotrees.org/</a><br>Applicants can only apply every-other year.   | 3 contacts for: Denver,<br>Grand Junction, Littleton;<br>email application to<br>keith.wood@colostate.edu                                  |
| <b>Wolcott Family Foundation</b>               |   | Environmental stewardship and education aimed at the root causes of societal problems.   | Build community development and leadership, and demonstrate linkage and interdependence of ecosystems and economics.  | Nonprofits only, must have a budget under \$350,000. Support grassroots organizations.  | \$1,000 - \$7,500  | September                           | <a href="http://www.wolffoundation.org/">http://www.wolffoundation.org/</a>   | Wolcott Family Foundation;<br>PO Box 460847; Denver,<br>CO 80246; Betsy Wolcott<br>720-940-9116  |