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The following list of foundation funding opportunities was compiled by the Seattle Regional Office, U.S. Department of Energy, from The Foundation Center's Database on CD-ROM FC Search(& Version 4.0. FC Search(r) contains funding information on over 53,000 foundations and corporate giving programs. For more information on these funding opportunities, and the FC Search(V database, go to: http://www.fdncenter.org/.

There are thousands of organizations accepting proposals for energy and environmental education projects; this list does not suggest that "the search stops here." Rather, our intent was to present a list of foundations that meet the following 3 criteria: 1) Each organization identifies "energy AND education" or "environmental education" as a specific field of interest; 2) The stated purpose and activities of these organizations align with potential energy and/or environmental education projects; 3) Each organization funds projects nationwide or to specific states within the Seattle Region (AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, and WA). We hope this snapshot of funding opportunities is useful.

Do you have any foundation program resources that should be added to this list? Please let us know - we'd really appreciate your input on this document. Contact Laurie Brown, DOE, at laurie.brown@ee.doe.gov or by phone at (206) 553-2158.

### National Focus

America the Beautiful Fund (also known as ABF) 1730 K St., NW, Ste. 1002 Washington, DC 20006-3868 Telephone: (202) 638-1649 Contact: Nanine Bilski, Pres. Additional tel.: (800) 522-3557 FAX: (202) 638-1687 Purpose and Activities: The fund works to preserve our national heritage by assisting community-level programs and projects to save the natural and man-made environment and improve the quality of life. Fields of Interest: Community development; Environment, natural resources; Environmental education; Historic preservation/historical societies; Historical activities. Geographic Focus: National Types of Support: Building/renovation, In-kind gifts, Seed money. Limitations: Giving on a national basis.

AT&T Corp. Contributions Program (Formerly American Telephone and Telegraph Company Contributions Program) 295 N. Maple Ave. Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 Telephone: (908) 221-8545 Contact: Gary Doran, Sr. VP FAX: (908) 221-5115 E-mail: <u>gedoran@att.com</u> Purpose and Activities: For more than 100 years, AT&T has steadfastly committed

itself to public service and social responsibility. From the beginning, the company has recognized that business interests are entwined with the well being of society. As a result, AT&T has developed an ethic of not just doing well, but doing good. At the heart of corporate citizenship is a set of beliefs. The belief in innovation—in taking risks and trying new approaches. The belief in diversity—that all are richer when embracing their differences and learning from them. The belief in equality—that everyone should have an equal opportunity to achieve success and independence. The belief in human development—that investing in the talents and potential of people is the key to a better society. The belief in involvement—that people working together can make a difference. In addition to providing cash grants, the company also supports nonprofit organizations through employee volunteerism. Fields of Interest: Arts; Child development, education; Child development, services; Education; Employment; Engineering; Engineering school/education; Engineering/technology; Environment; Environment, energy; Family services; Health care: Health organizations; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Human services; Minorities; Science; Women; Youth, services. Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Employee volunteer services, General/operating support, Program development, Use of facilities.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis, particularly in the New York, NY, metropolitan area; giving also to national organizations. No grants to individuals.

#### The Educational Foundation of America

35 Church Ln. Westport, CT 06880-3515 Telephone: (203) 226-6498 Contact: Diane M. Allison, Exec. Dir. E-mail: efa@efaw.org URL: http://www.efaw.org

Purpose and Activities: Grants primarily for arts, education, energy and the environment, reproductive health and rights, population, and education programs benefiting Native Americans.

Fields of Interest: Arts; Civil liberties, reproductive rights; Education; Environment; Environment, energy; Environment, natural resources; Native Americans; Reproductive health, family planning.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Matching/challenge support, Program development, Seed money. Limitations: Giving limited to the U.S. No grants to individuals, or for capital or endowment funds; no loans.

## The Greenville Foundation

283 2nd St., E. Sonoma, CA 95476 Telephone: (707) 938-9377 Contact: Virginia Hubbell, Admin. FAX: (707) 939-9311 E-mail for grant guidelines: greenville-brochure@gain.org URL: http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/gmville

Purpose and Activities: The foundation is interested in the following major areas: the environment, international development and peace and justice, human and social services, religion, and education.

Fields of Interest: Adult education, literacy/basic skills: Child development, education; Child development, services; Civil liberties. advocacy, Civil rights; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Economically disadvantaged: Education: Education, early childhood education; Elementary school/education; Environment; Environment, energy; Environment, natural resources; Family services; Human rights (international); Human services; International affairs, goodwill promotion; International affairs, peace: International relief: Leadership development; Public policy, research; Religion; Secondary school/education; Voluntarism promotion; Youth development, services. Geographic Focus: National; international

Types of Support: Conferences/seminars, Program development, Seed money. Limitations: Giving primarily in AZ, CA, OR, and WA for local programs; selective giving also on a national and international basis. No grants to individuals, or for operating budgets, scholarships, capital improvements or endowments.

The Kohlherg Foundation, Inc. 111 Radio Cir. Mount Kisco, NY 10549 Contact: Nancy White McCabe, Exec. Dir. FAX: (914) 241-1195 Purpose and Activities: Support for environmental education, complementary medicine, social services, educational and cultural organizations. Fields of Interest: Children/youth, services; Environmental education; Health organizations; Medical research. Geographic Focus: National Types of Support: Annual campaigns, Program development, Program evaluation, Seed money. Limitations: Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in the U.S. No grants to individuals.

The National Environmental Education & Training Foundation, Inc.

(also known as N. E. E. T. F.)
734 15th St., NW, Ste. 420
Washington, DC 20005-2370
Telephone: (202) 628-8200
Contact: Deb Sliter, VP, Progs.
FAX: (202) 628-8204
URL: http://www.neetf.org

Purpose and Activities: The foundation facilitates the cooperation, coordination, and contribution of public and private resources to further the development of an environmentally conscious and responsible public, a welltrained and environmentally literate workforce, and an environmentally advanced educational system. It also fosters open and effective partnerships among federal, state, and local government; business; academic institutions; and community and environmental groups. The foundation awards one-year challenge grants requiring a cash match of at least two non-federal dollars for each foundation dollar awarded. Special emphasis is placed on environmental issues that relate to health and water and pose the greatest long-term risk to society; visionary and proactive environmental education and training projects that leverage resources and bring focus to the fields of environmental education; efforts that make citizens better informed about issues and empowered to make their own decisions to resolve problems; and the belief that environmental education and training need not rely solely on the classroom as the medium. Fields of Interest: Environment; Environment, water resources; Environmental education; Public health. Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Curriculum development, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Technical assistance.

**Limitations:** Giving on a national basis. No grants to individuals, or for land acquisition, building funds or improvements, endowments, ongoing support, multi-year grants. or basic research.

NiSource Inc. Corporate Giving Program (Formerly NIPSCO Industries, Inc. Corporate Giving Program) 5265 Hohman Ave. Hammond, Indiana 46320 Telephone: (219) 647-5581 Contact: Kim R. Lahman, Principal, Corp. Citizenship **Purpose and Activities:** NiSource makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations involved with arts and culture, education, the environment, human services, and community development. Support is given primarily in areas of company operations.

Fields of Interest: Arts; Community development; Education; Environment; Environment, energy; Higher education; Human services; Performing arts, music. Geographic Focus: National

**Types of Support:** Building/renovation, Capital campaigns, Donated land, Employee matching gifts, Equipment, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Scholarship funds.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in areas of company operations. No support for religious purposes or organizations, political candidates, or agencies not serving company operating locations. No grants to individuals.

## Olin Corporation Charitable Trust

501 Merritt 7 P.O. Box 4500 Norwalk, CT 06856-4500 Telephone: (203) 750-3301 Contact: Cannella V. Piacentini, Admin.

**Purpose and Activities:** Emphasis on science and engineering in higher education, business education, environmental studies, conservation programs, community programs in education, human services and the environment. Support also for a wide variety of programs such as pre-college education, volunteerism, and environmental education. The trust matches employee gifts to education and arts and culture and awards scholarships to children of employees through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. **Fields of Interest:** African Americans; Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Chemistry; Civil rights; Economics; Engineering; Engineering school/education; Engineering/technology; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Environmental education; Federated giving programs; Health care; Higher education; Mathematics; Minorities; Physical/earth sciences; Safety/disasters; Science; Secondary school/education; Substance abuse, services; Youth, services.

Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Annual campaigns, Building/renovation, Capital campaigns, Conferences/seminars, Continuing support, Curriculum development, Emergency funds, Employee matching gifts, Equipment, Fellowships, General/operating support, Internship funds, Land acquisition, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Publication, Research,

Scholarship funds, Seed money.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in areas of company operations, including AL, CT, GA, IL, IN, KY, LA, NY, and TN. No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds; no loans.

## The Pew Charitable Trusts

1 Commerce Sq. 2005 Market St., Ste. 1700 Philadelphia, PA 19103-7077 Telephone: (215) 575-9050 Contact: Rebecca W. Rimel, Pres. FAX: (215) 575-4939 E-mail: info@pewtrusts.com URL: http://www.pewtrusts.com

**Purpose and Activities:** The Pew Charitable Trusts support the work of nonprofit organizations in the fields of culture, education, the environment, health and human services, public policy, and religion. Based in Philadelphia, PA, the trusts make strategic investments that encourage and support citizen participation in addressing critical issues and effecting social change.

Fields of Interest: Aging, centers/services; Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Arts; Biological sciences; Biomedicine; Child development, education; Child development, services; Children/youth, services; Christian agencies & churches; Civil rights; Community development; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Elementary/secondary education; Employment; Environment; Environment, energy; Environment, natural resources; Family services; Government/public administration; Health care; Higher education; Historic preservation/historical societies; Homeless; Homeless, human services; Housing/shelter, development; Human services; Humanities; Immigrants/refugees; Leadership development; Media, journalism/publishing; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Museums; Performing arts; Performing arts, dance; Performing arts, music; Performing arts, theater; Population studies; Protestant agencies & churches; Public affairs; Public affairs, citizen participation; Public affairs, election regulation; Public health; Religion; Rural development; Science; Secondary school/education; Social sciences; Urban/community development; Visual arts; Voluntarism promotion; Youth development, citizenship; Youth development, services. Geographic Focus: Pennsylvania; national; international

Types of Support: Capital campaigns,

Conferences/seminars, Consulting services, Continuing support, Employee matching gifts, Exchange programs, Fellowships, General/operating support, Internship funds, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program-related investments/loans, Publication, Research, Seed money, Technical assistance. Limitations: Giving on a national basis, with a special commitment to the Philadelphia, PA, region. No support for political organizations. No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds, capital campaigns, construction, equipment, deficit financing, scholarships, or fellowships (except those identified or initiated by the trusts).

Surdna Foundation, Inc.
330 Madison Ave., 30th Fl.
New York, NY 10017-5001 Telephone: (212) 557-0010
Contact: Edward Skloot, Exec. Dir.
FAX: (212) 557-0003
E-mail: request@surdna.org URL: http://www.surdna.org

**Purpose and Activities:** The foundation's guidelines focus on five areas: 1) The Environment, specifically transportation and energy, urban and suburban issues, and biological and cultural diversity; 2) Community Revitalization, which takes a comprehensive and holistic approach to restoring communities in America; 3) Building an Effective Citizenry, to advance social and emotional learning, enhance conflict resolution theory, practice and expand opportunities for service and citizenship, and support character development and ethical behavior; and 4) The Arts; and 5) The Nonprofit Sector. The foundation is particularly interested in fostering catalytic,

entrepreneurial programs that offer solutions to difficult systemic problems. Fields of Interest: Arts education; Community development; Dispute resolution; Economic development; Environment; Environment, energy; Environment, natural resources; Housing/shelter, development; Philanthropy/voluntarism; Public affairs, citizen participation; Urban/community development.

Geographic Focus: National

**Types of Support:** Continuing support, General/operating support, Program development, Seed money, Technical assistance.

**Limitations:** No support for international projects. No grants to individuals, or for capital campaigns, building funds, endowments, or land acquisition.

Unocal Foundation 2141 Rosecrans Ave., Ste. 4000 El Segundo, CA 90245 Telephone: (310) 726-7726 Contact: Karen A. Sikkema, Pres. Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for higher education and community development organizations. Fields of Interest: Arts; Children/youth, services; Community development; Education; Environment, energy; Federated giving programs; Higher education. Geographic Focus: National Types of Support: Annual campaigns, Continuing support, Employee matching gifts, Employee-related scholarships, Equipment, Fellowships, Research, Scholarship funds. Limitations: Giving primarily in areas of parent company operations in CA, IL, and TX. No support for veterans, fraternal, sectarian, social, religious, athletic, choral, band, or similar groups, trade or business associations, state agencies and departments, or elementary or secondary education. No grants to individuals (except for employee-related scholarships), or for general purposes, capital funds for education, endowment funds, courtesy advertising, conferences, supplemental operating support to recipients of United Funds, or for trips or

#### Wallace Genetic Foundation, Inc.

tours; no loans.

4900 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Ste. 220
Washington, DC 20016
Telephone: (202) 966-2932
Contact: Kate Lee, Co-Exec. Dir., or, Carolyn Sand, Co-Exec. Dir.
FAX: (202) 362-1510
E-mail: WGFDN@aol.com
Purpose and Activities: Support for agricultural research and preservation of
farmland, environmental education and natural resource conservation.

Fields of Interest: Agriculture; Environment, natural resources; Environmental education; Latin America; Public policy, research; Soviet Union (Former). Geographic Focus: National

Types of Support: Continuing support, General/operating support, Land acquisition, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Research, Seed money.

**Limitations:** No grants to individuals, or for scholarships, endowments, or university overhead expenses; no loans.

## Multi-States Win Seattle Region Focus

#### Avista Corporation Contributions Program

(Formerly The Washington Water Power Company Contributions Program) P.O. Box 3727 Spokane, WA 99220 Telephone: (509) 495-8031 Contact: Debbie Simock, Community Rels. Strategist E-mail: dsimock@avistacorp.com

**Purpose and Activities:** Avista makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations involved with arts and culture, education, the environment, youth, community development, and minorities. Support is limited to areas of company operations.

Fields of Interest: Arts; Community development; Economic development; Education; Elementary/secondary education; Environment; Environment, energy; Environment, natural resources; Higher education; Minorities; Museums; Youth, services.

Geographic Focus: Idaho; Washington

Types of Support: Annual campaigns, Building/renovation, Capital campaigns, Cause-related marketing, Continuing support, Donated equipment, Emergency funds, Employee volunteer services, General/operating support, In-kind gifts, Internship funds, Program development, Public relations services, Seed money, Sponsorships, Technical assistance, Use of facilities. Limitations: Giving primarily in areas of company operations, particularly in northern ID and eastern WA. No grants for endowments.

## The Bullitt Foundation

1212 Minor Ave. Seattle, WA 98101-2825 Telephone: (206) 343-0807 Contact: Denis Hayes, Pres., or Emory Bundy, Dir. FAX: (206) 343-0822 E-mail: info@Bullitt.org URL: http://www.builitt.org

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for the protection and restoration of the environment in the Pacific Northwest, including mountains, forests, rivers, wetlands, coastal areas, soils, fish, and wildlife. Fields of Interest: Animals/wildlife, sanctuaries; Environment; Environment, energy; Environment, natural resources; Environmental education; Transportation. Geographic Focus: Alaska; Idaho; Montana; Oregon; Washington Types of Support: Emergency funds, Employee matching gifts, Equipment, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program-related investments/loans, Seed money. Limitations: Giving exclusively in the Pacific Northwest. No support for political organizations. No grants to individuals, or for capital campaigns or multi-year grants.

#### Alaska Focus

## Alaska Conservation Foundation

441 W. 5th Ave., Ste. 402 Anchorage, AK 99501-2340 Telephone: (907) 276-1917 Contact: Deborah L. Williams, Exec. Dir. FAX: (907) 274-4145 E-mail: acfinfo@akcf.org URL: http://www.akcf.org

**Purpose and Activities:** Awards grants to protect the integrity of Alaskan ecosystems and promote sustainable livelihoods among Alaskan communities and peoples; awards to honor outstanding environmental volunteer activists and professionals. To sustain community development.

Fields of Interest: Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Animals/wildlife, sanctuaries; Community development; Economic development; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Environmental education; Public affairs; Social sciences.

### Geographic Focus: Alaska

Types of Support: Conferences/seminars, Consulting services, Continuing support, Emergency funds, Equipment, General/operating support, Grants to individuals, Internship funds, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program evaluation, Program-related investments/loans, Publication, Research, Scholarships--to individuals, Seed money, Technical assistance. Limitations: Giving primarily in AK. No grants for annual campaigns, deficit financing, building funds, land acquisition, renovation projects, general or special endowments, or exchange programs; no student loans.

## Arizona Focus

### Calistri Family Foundation

2440 E. Broadway Tucson, AZ 85719 Telephone: (520) 791-3939 Contact: Linda Lohse, Secy. FAX: (520) 791-3995 E-mail: grants@azstamet.com Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily to arts and culture, education, the environment, crime and law enforcement, a food bank, the YMCA, and religious organizations. Fields of Interest: Christian agencies & churches; Crime/law enforcement; Environmental education; Food banks; Higher education, college; Higher education, university; Museums (science/technology); Performing arts, orchestra (symphony); YM/YWCAs & YM/YWHAs. Geographic Focus: Arizona Limitations: Giving primarily in Tucson, AZ. No grants to individuals.

## Honeywell Foundation

P.O. Box 524 Minneapolis, MN 55440-0524 Telephone: (612) 951-2368 Contact: Andre Lewis, Exec. Dir. FAX: (612) 951-0433 URL: http://www.honeywell.com/merger/page\_3\_2.html

**Purpose and Activities:** Grants primarily for higher education, community funds, cultural programs, and youth agencies.

Fields of Interest: Adult education, literacy/basic skills; Arts; Child development, education; Child development, services; Children/youth, services; Community development; Education; Education, early childhood education; Education, reading; Elementary school/education; Employment: Environment; Environment, energy; Family services; Higher education; Housing/shelter, development; Human services; Leadership development; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Museums; Performing arts; Performing arts, dance; Performing arts, music; Performing arts, theater; Secondary school/education; Visual arts; Voluntarism promotion; Women; Women, centers/services; Youth development, services.

Geographic Focus: Arizona; Florida; Illinois; Minnesota; New Mexico Types of Support: Annual campaigns, Capital campaigns, Continuing support, Employee matching gifts, General/operating support, Program development, Seed money.

Limitations: Giving limited to cities where the company has major facilities, with emphasis on Minneapolis, MN; support also in AZ, FL, IL, and NM. No support for religious denominations for support of denominational causes; or political, fraternal, veterans', or professional organizations. No grants to individuals (except for Teacher Mini-Grants), or for general endowment funds, deficit financing, fundraising, land acquisition, matching or challenge grants, research, demonstration projects, conferences, testimonial events, athletic scholarships, advertising, publications, or production of films or special broadcasts; no loans.

## California Focus

## Center for Ecoliteracy

2522 San Pablo Ave. Berkeley, CA 94702 Telephone: (510) 845-4595 Contact: Zenobia Barlow, Exec. Dir. FAX: (510) 845-1439 E-mail: <u>info@ecoliteracy.org</u> URL: http://www.ecoliteracy.org

Purpose and Activities: The center is dedicated to fostering children's
experience and understanding of the natural world through educational activities
and a grant program.
Fields of Interest: Environment; Environmental education. Geographic Focus:
California
Types of Support: Conferences/seminars, Curriculum development,
General/operating support, Program development, Research, Technical assistance.

Limitations: Giving primarily in San Francisco Bay/Delta Area.

### Conservation Endowment Fund

c/o Litton & Williams, CPAs P.O. Box 1170 Oak View, CA 93022 Contact: John E. Taft, Pres. Application address: 2162 Baldwin Rd., Ojai, CA 93023 Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for environmental education. Fields of Interest: Environmental education. Geographic Focus: California Limitations: Giving primarily in CA. No grants to individuals.

### The Mazda Foundation (USA), Inc.

1025 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Ste. 910
Washington, DC 20036
Telephone: (202) 467-5088
Contact: Barbara Nocera, Prog. Dir., and Claire Von Schilling, Prog. Asst.
Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily to education for youth.
Fields of Interest: Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Education;
Education, reading; Environment, natural resources; Environmental education;
Scholarships/financial aid.
Geographic Focus: California; Michigan; Mississippi

**Types of Support:** Exchange programs, General/operating support, Scholarship funds. **Limitations:** Giving in CA, MI, and MS, as well as to national programs. No grants to individuals.

## Bernard Osher Foundation

220 San Bruno Ave. San Francisco, CA 94103-5090 Telephone: (415) 861-5587 Contact: Patricia Tracy-Nagle, Sr. VP E-mail: nagle@osherfoundation.com

**Purpose and Activities:** Giving primarily for the arts and humanities, including the fine and performing arts, and family planning; other areas of interest include conservation, education, especially higher education, and environmental education.

**Fields of Interest:** Arts; Education; Environmental education; Higher education; Humanities; Museums; Performing arts; Performing arts, dance; Performing arts,

music; Performing arts, theater; Reproductive health, family planning; Visual arts. Geographic Focus: California Types of Support: Capital campaigns, General/operating support, Program development. Limitations: Giving limited to Alameda and S. Francisco counties, CA. No grants to indiv.

## Oregon Focus

PGE Corporate Giving Program

1 World Trade Ctr. 121 SW Salmon St. Portland, Oregon 97204 Telephone: (503) 464-7618

Contact: Kathy Carlson, Mgr., Community Resources

Purpose and Activities: Portland General's involvement in programs like the Stop Oregon Litter and Vandalism annual clean-up efforts, and affordable energy efficient housing projects like City Life, make a direct and tangible difference to the company's customers and neighbors.

Fields of Interest: Adult education, literacy/basic skills; Aging; Aging, centers/services; Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Arts; Arts, cultural/ethnic awareness; Children/youth, services; Children, services; Community development; Crime/law enforcement; Economically

disadvantaged; Economics; Education; Education, early childhood education; Education, reading; Elementary school/education; Environment; Environment, energy; Family services; Government/public administration; Health care; Higher education; Homeless; Homeless, human services; Housing/shelter; Human services; Humanities; Leadership development; Legal services; Libraries/library science; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Museums; Performing arts; Performing arts, theater: Public affairs; Public affairs, citizen participation; Substance abuse, services; Visual arts; Women; Women, centers/services; Youth development, citizenship; Youth development, services; Youth, services.

# Geographic Focus: Oregon

Types of Support: Building/renovation, Capital campaigns, Donated equipment, Employee volunteer services, General/operating support, In-kind gifts, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Research, Scholarship funds, Use of facilities.

Limitations: Giving primarily in company areas in OR. No grants to individuals.

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