



# Corporate Contributions Program

*Addressing the greatest challenges in our communities*

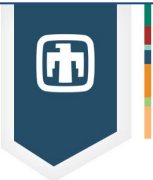
*Sandia is committed to improving the lives of people in our local communities by increasing family stability, improving educational success and supporting community leadership. Please read through the materials below and return here to access the [Grant Application](#).*

## Overview

Sandia National Laboratories (Sandia) values being an informed, compassionate, and contributing neighbor in our local communities. The commitment has been demonstrated throughout Sandia's history and is an enduring part of our future.

Sandia and National Technology and Engineering Solutions of Sandia (NTESS) contribute \$1.4M annually to address the greatest challenges facing families in our communities of Albuquerque, NM and Livermore, CA. K-12 school systems are working to eliminate educational disparities from one community to another. Many families struggle with affordable housing, food insecurity and other challenges. Recognizing that both family stability and equitable educational success are critical to our children's futures, Sandia invests its corporate contributions in the areas of Family Stability and Educational Success.





## Grant Process and Cycles

Sandia will conduct two grant cycles and will accept grant proposals for both focus areas, Educational Success and Family Stability, during each cycle. The CA site offers the Success in Climate Change Education for K-12 Youth ([link to flyer](#)) grant opportunity ([link to application](#)) during the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle.

	Focus Area	Grant Amount	Grant Cycle Open Date	Grant Cycle Close Date	Review Period	Announcement Period	Funding Distribution
<b>1st Qtr. Cycle</b>	Educational Success and Family Stability	\$5000-\$20,000 (NM) \$3,000-\$10,000 (CA)	Jan 8	Feb 2 at 6 pm MST	Feb 5 - Mar 1	Mar 11 - 15	April 19
<b>2nd Qtr. Cycle</b>	Educational Success and Family Stability	\$5000-\$20,000 (NM) \$3,000 - \$10,000 (CA)	May 6	May 31 at 6 pm MDT	Jun 3 - Jun 28	Jul 8 – Jul 11	July 31

## Educational Success Criteria

These grants support non-profit organizations that work to improve the educational success of preK-12 students by improving academic performance and engagement. Programs should demonstrate sustainable improvement and where applicable, partnerships with other organizations to create efficiencies. Priority will be given to programs that address:

1. Preparation for college and career readiness primarily in the areas of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and literacy.
2. Out-of-classroom time/extended learning programming (afterschool, summer or other out-of-classroom time) that boost students' educational, social and/or behavioral growth to keep them engaged in their academic success.
3. Resources for under-served students including students who may not receive equitable resources in the academic pipeline and low-income, under-represented racial/ethnic minorities, and first-generation college students.
4. Professional development programs that support teachers that provide STEM content, with priority for programs that support new teachers (under 5 years in the profession).



## Family Stability Criteria

These grants support non-profit organizations that help provide and sustain a stable home environment for families with children. Programs should demonstrate sustainable improvement and where applicable, partnerships with other organizations to create efficiencies. Priority will be given to programs that address:

1. Hunger relief services including pantries and prepared meal services that serve people experiencing food insecurity.
2. Housing services for people experiencing homelessness.
3. Workforce development serving under-employed populations.
4. Services and wraparound support for children/families who are experiencing a temporary crisis.

## Geographic Boundaries

Due to limited resources, Sandia can only consider proposals from non-profits serving the following geographical areas:

- New Mexico – Bernalillo, Sandoval, Torrance, and Valencia counties
- California – Alameda, South San Joaquin, and East Contra counties

## Non-Discrimination

Sandia supports programs that demonstrate a practice of nondiscrimination and inclusion. As such, Sandia will only support programs that provide equal opportunity and access to individuals regardless of race, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

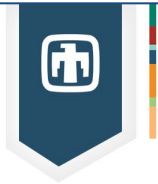
## Funding Restrictions

In general, Sandia Labs is not able to provide funding for:

- Individuals
- Individual schools
- Student teams/clubs (exception: Climate Education Grants/Livermore site)
- Expenses associated with an individual's enrollment in an educational institution (example: scholarships)
- Professional development conferences/workshops (exception: Teacher Professional Development)
- Sponsorships for fundraising events

## General FAQs

**Who is eligible for a grant?**



Qualified 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organizations providing services that meet the grant criteria and operate in the specified counties.

**Can an organization apply using a fiscal agent?**

Yes.

**Does Sandia fund local offices, chapters, or affiliates of national organizations?**

Yes.

**If my organization has received grants in the past, are there limitations to how many years we can receive grants?**

No.

**Does Sandia provide funding for capital projects?**

Sandia will consider funding capital projects that align with Family Stability or Educational Success.

**Does Sandia provide multi-year grants?**

No, Sandia does not fund multi-year grants.

**Does Sandia fund faith-based 501(c)(3) organizations?**

Sandia may fund faith-based organizations if the funds will be used for nonreligious programs that provide equal opportunity and access regardless of an individual's religious affiliation.

**How are grant applicants notified?**

Per the above grant cycle, Sandia will contact organizations via email to inform them of their funding status.



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