



Corporate Grants Program

Addressing the greatest challenges in our communities

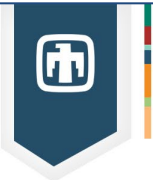
Sandia has a 75-year history of giving, serving and inspiring to ensure our next generation can achieve their dreams. This commitment has been demonstrated throughout Sandia's history and is an enduring part of our future. Grants are awarded to non-profits providing services in Educational Success and Family Stability. Applications are accepted in January and May. Please read through the materials below and return here to access the [Grant Application](#).

Overview

Sandia National Laboratories (Sandia) values being a 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) provide grants to address the greatest challenges facing families in our communities. 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, we are investing our corporate contributions in the areas of Family Stability and Educational Success. NTESS, on behalf of Sandia National Laboratories, contributes more than \$1.5M annually to our local Communities.





Grant Process and Cycles

In 2025, Sandia will conduct two grant cycles and will be accepting grant proposals for both focus areas, Educational Success, and Family Stability, during each cycle.

	Focus Area	Grant Amount	Grant Cycle Open Date	Grant Cycle Close Date	Review Period	Announcement Period	Funding Distribution
1st Qtr. Cycle	Educational Success and Family Stability	\$5000-\$20,000 (\$10,000 max in CA)	Jan 6	Jan 31 at 6 pm MST	Feb 3 - Feb 28	Mar 10 – 14	Apr 18
2nd Qtr. Cycle	Educational Success and Family Stability	\$5000-\$20,000 (\$10,000 max in CA)	May 5	May 30 at 6 pm MST	Jun 2 - Jun 27	Jul 7 – Jul 11	Aug 11

Educational Success Criteria

This grant opportunity is intended to support non-profit organizations that are working 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 and avoid duplication of services. Priority will be given to programs that address:

1. Students' academic skills in preparation for college and career readiness. Priority programs include programs to enhance STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and literacy learning.
2. Learning through 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. Teacher professional development programs that support teachers who provide STEM content, with priority for programs that support new teachers (under 5 years in the profession).



Family Stability Criteria

This grant opportunity is intended to support non-profit organizations that are helping families in crisis provide and sustain a stable home environment, especially for families with children. Programs should demonstrate sustainable improvement and where applicable, partnerships with other organizations to create efficiencies and avoid duplication of services. 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. Support those working toward obtaining short or long-term housing 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, Tarrant, 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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