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Funding & Technical Assistance Resources

Organization	Service	Contact	Address	Telephone	Fax	E-mail
Rasmuson Foundation www.rasmuson.org	Invests in well-managed Alaskan based organizations that provide a unique public service, thereby ensuring that basic human needs are met and that quality of life for all Alaskans is enhanced. Rasmuson is primarily interested in capital funding, not for operations.	Rosie Ricketts, Grants Administrator	301 West Northern Lights Blvd., Suite 400 Anchorage, AK 99503	(907) 297-2825	(907) 297-2770	rricketts@rasmuson.org
<i>Rasmuson Foundation: Individual Artist Award Program</i> http://www.rasmuson.org/index.php?switch=viewpage&pageid=92	Grants provide Alaskan artists, at any stage in their artistic career, funds to support specific, short-term projects that have a clear benefit to their growth as an artist and creative development of their art.	Victoria Lord		(907) 297-2827, 877-366-2700		Vlord@rasmuson.org
<i>Rasmuson Foundation: Art Acquisition Fund</i> http://www.rasmuson.org/index.php?switch=viewpage&pageid=90	Provides grants for Alaska museums to purchase current work by practicing Alaskan artists.	Michael Hawfield:	PO Box 853 Homer, AK 99603	(907)235-6078, (907)299-0290		hawfield@alaska.net
<i>Rasmuson Foundation: Creative Ventures Fund</i> http://www.rasmuson.org/index.php?switch=viewpage&pageid=115	Provides matching grants of up to \$50,000 to augment and enrich the programs offered by Alaska's arts and cultural organizations.	Victoria Lord		(907) 297-2827, 877-366-2700		Vlord@rasmuson.org
M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust www.murdock-trust.org	The Trust's mission is to enrich the quality of life in the Pacific Northwest by providing grants to organizations that seek to strengthen the region's educational and cultural base in creative and sustainable ways	John Van Zytveld, Senior Program Director	PO Box 1618 Vancouver, WA 98668	(360) 694-8415	(360) 694-1819	johnvz@murdock-trust.org
Paul Allen Foundation www.pgafamilyfoundation.org	Paul Allen offers funding in four program areas: Arts & Culture, Youth Engagement, Community Development & Social Change, Scientific & Technological Innovation	Anna Fulton, Grants Administrator	505 5 th Avenue South, Suite 900 Seattle, WA 98104	(206) 342-2030	(206) 342-3030	info@pgafamilyfoundation.org
National Science Foundation (NSF) www.nsf.gov	The National Science Foundation (NSF) is an independent federal agency created by the National Science Foundation Act of 1950. The purpose of the NSF is "to promote the progress of science; [and] to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare by supporting research and education in all fields of science and engineering." Primary focus includes financing for research, education and training projects.		4201 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22230	(703) 292-5111		info@nsf.gov
U.S. Economic Development Administration	To assist in the creation of public facilities needed to initiate and encourage the creation and retention of permanent jobs in the private sector in areas where economic growth is lagging behind the rest of the country and where there is significant economic distress.	Bernie Richert, Director, Alaska Region	510 L Street, Suite 444 Anchorage, AK 99501	(907) 271-2272	(907) 271-2274	brichert@eda.doc.gov
U.S. Department of Education (DOE) http://www.ed.gov	The U.S. Department of Education is providing nearly \$38 billion this year to states and school districts through formula based grant programs, to improve primary and secondary schools and meet the special needs of students. For a listing of grant programs with contact information, please visit the above page. There are many programs listed, with new opportunities announced regularly.					http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html

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AK Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development (DCCED)						
DCCED: Div. of Community & Business Development <i>Office of Tourism</i> www.dced.state.ak.us/tourism/		Caryl McConkie, Development Specialist	P.O. Box 110809 Juneau, AK 99811	(907) 465-2012	(907) 465-3767	caryl_mcconkie@dced.state.ak.us
DCCED: Div. of Community & Business Development <i>Development Section</i>		Ruth St. Amour, Development Specialist II	550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 1790 / Anchorage, AK 99501	(907)-269-4527	(907) 269-4539	Ruth_St.Amour@commerce.state.ak.us
DCCED: Small Business Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund:	Small business loans to expand employment opportunities in rural Alaska. Provides start-up and expansion capital of small businesses.			Anchorage T: (907)269-8150 Juneau T: (907)465-2510	Anchorage F: (907)269-8147 Juneau F: (907) 465-2103	investments@dced.state.ak.us
DCCED: Mini-grant Assistance Program www.dced.state.ak.us/cbd/grt/blockgrants.htm	Economic and/or comm. development projects, including projects using natural resources.	Jo Grove, Program Coordinator	Div. of Community & Business Dev. 209 Forty Mile Ave. Fairbanks, AK 99701-3100	(907) 452-4468	(907) 451-7251	Jo_Grove@dced.state.ak.us
State of Alaska Alaska Community & Economic Development Resource Guide http://www.dced.state.ak.us/dca/edrg/EDRG_Build_Browse_List.cfm	Provides an extensive overview of resources and funding opportunities for Alaskan organizations/individuals.	Indra Arriaga		(907) 465-4750	(907) 465-5085	Indra_Arriaga@commerce.state.ak.us
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) www.rurdev.usda.gov	(see below)	Dean Stewart - USDA Rural Development	800 W. Evergreen, Suite 201 Palmer, AK 99645	(907) 761-7722	(907) 761-7793	dstewart@rdmail.rural.usda.gov
USDA: Rural Business Opportunity Grants:	Assists with costs of providing economic planning for rural communities, technical assistance for rural businesses, or training for rural entrepreneurs or economic development officials.					
USDA: Housing & Community Facilities:	Community Programs administers programs designed to develop essential community facilities for public use in rural areas. These facilities include schools, libraries, childcare, hospitals, medical clinics, assisted living facilities, fire and rescue stations, police stations, community centers, public buildings and transportation.					
Alaska State Council on the Arts	Offers grants to assist the development of the arts; distributing state and federal funds through programs to support both individual artists and arts organizations.	Charlotte Fox, Executive Director	411 West Forth Avenue, Suite 1E Anchorage, AK 99501	(907) 269-6610	(907) 269-6601	Charlotte_fox@eed.state.ak.us

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National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) http://www.neh.gov/	(see below)		1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20506	(202) 606-8269, (202) 606-8267		publicpgms@neh.gov
<i>NEH: Consultation Grants for Libraries</i> http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/public-consult.html	Consultation grants help museums, libraries, historical organizations or community organizations develop a new public humanities project or chart a new interpretive direction of an existing program. They support the costs of conferring with a team of advisors to help identify key humanities themes and questions during the early stages of a project's development.					
<i>NEH: Interpreting America's Historic Places</i> http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/historicplanning.html	Planning grants may be used by organizations to develop in detail the content and interpretive approach of projects prior to implementation. The "place" to be interpreted might be a single historic site, a series of sites, an entire neighborhood, a community or town, or a larger geographical region. The place taken as a whole must be significant to American history and the project must convey its historic importance to visitors. Applicants should already have defined the appropriate humanities content and themes in consultation with scholars and programming advisors.					
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) http://www.nea.gov/	Offers grants in the following departments: arts & education, museums, dance, music, musical theater, design, opera, folk and traditional arts, presenting, literature, state and regional, local arts agencies, media arts, visual arts, and multidisciplinary.		1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20506	(202) 682-5400		webmgr@arts.endow.gov
Institute of Library and Museum Studies (ILMS) http://www.ims.gov/	The Institute of Museum and Library Services is an independent Federal grant-making agency dedicated to creating and sustaining a nation of learners by helping libraries and museums serve their communities.		1800 M Street NW, 9th Floor Washington, DC 20036-5802	(202)653-ILMS		imsinfo@ims.gov
Alaska State Museum: Grants-in-Aid http://www.museums.state.ak.us	Alaska museums or museum-related organizations, such as historical societies, historic site, museum support groups, cultural centers, and science centers may apply. The grants may be used to purchase materials, equipment, personal services, or other items necessary to support and improve museum services and operations.	Kenneth DeRoux	395 Whittier Street Juneau, AK 99801	(907) 465-2396	(907)465-2976	Ken_deroux@eed.state.ak.us