Below are resources for grants for your schools and communities. Click on the links for more information.

**Nutrition/Farm to School Grants**

**Comprehensive List and resources from USDA**
Find information on specific grants related to child nutrition and physical activity as well as resources to locate grants and information on the grant writing process.

**Team Nutrition (TN) Training Grants for Healthy Meals**
Identified in USDA's National Strategic Plan for Training and Technical Assistance as one of the anchor delivery systems for supporting the implementation of USDA’s nutrition requirements and the Dietary Guidelines for Americans in meals served in schools and child care institutions. TN Training Grants offer funding to State agencies to establish or enhance sustainable infrastructures for implementing Team Nutrition's goal of improving children's lifelong eating and physical activity habits.

**Alliance for a Healthier Generation**
Resources Including: The Healthy Schools Program offers you free access to a wealth of resources and tools that will help your school become a healthier place for students to learn and staff to work.

**Love Your Veggies School Grant program**
A nationwide school lunch campaign sponsored by Hidden Valley awarding grants to elementary schools. Each grant award will support a school in developing a vegetable program offering fresh produce.

**Box Tops for Education** has helped America’s schools earn over $400 million since 1996. You can earn cash for your child’s school by clipping Box Tops coupons from hundreds of participating products. Box Tops also offers easy ways to earn even more cash for your school online.

**The HealthierUS School Challenge** (HUSSC) is a voluntary initiative established in 2004 to recognize those schools participating in the National School Lunch Program that have created healthier school environments through promotion of nutrition and physical activity.
Schools may [submit applications](#) for the HealthierUS School Challenge by US mail or online. A [simplified district application process](#) is available if there are two or more schools applying from one school district.

**National Association for Sport and Physical Education.**
NASPE’s grant opportunities database provides information about the availability of program and research grants and is updated monthly.
The Nathan Cummings Foundation - Health Program Grants
The Nathan Cummings Foundation provides Health Program Grants as part of its commitment to improving people’s health and well-being, especially for those with low- to moderate-socioeconomic status and the disadvantaged. The Foundation defines health as the link between physical health and the economic, social, environmental and psychological factors that affect individuals, families and communities. The Foundation supports projects that address any of their three objectives: health access, environmental health, and capacity building.

FSCP
The CVS Caremark Community Grants program awards funds to nonprofit organizations targeting children with disabilities, projects focusing on healthcare to the uninsured and underserved, and to public schools. Selected organizations meeting the above criteria will be eligible for receiving award amounts up to $5,000. Deadline: October 31, 2011  
Please contact CVS for more information and to apply for this funding

The Abbott Fund is devoted to building healthier communities through the funding of creative proposals that promote science, expand access to health care, and strengthen communities worldwide. The Abbott Fund's main funding priorities are access to care, community vitality, AIDS care, and science and innovation programs. Awards amounts vary. Eligible organizations include 501(c)(3) nonprofits and governmental entities. Other interested organizations may apply for funding at the discretion and invitation of the Abbott Fund.

Michael and Susan Dell Foundation - Helping Children in Urban Poverty Grants
The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation seeks to fund projects that directly serve or impact children living in urban poverty, particularly in the areas of education, childhood health and family economic stability. Award amounts vary. Charitable or tax-exempt organizations are eligible to apply.

KaBOOM! is a national nonprofit that envisions a place for children to play within walking distance to local residences in North America. In order to achieve this, KaBOOM! has created ongoing opportunities for community organizations to build a new playground or skatepark. Ideal community partners are usually child-serving non-profit organizations, but can be community development organizations, neighborhood coalitions, schools or any organization that can mobilize a volunteer work force and is in need of new play places.

The Sara Lee Foundation
The purpose of The Sarah Lee Foundation is to decrease food insecurity and increase access to fresh produce and meals. Significant funding consideration is given to programs that focus on food recovery, increased access to fresh produce and protein, meal programs when schools are not in session, and hunger awareness.
The GTECH After School Advantage Program is a national community investment program, which gives non-profit community agencies and public schools with state-of-the-art computer labs. These centers are targeted towards inner-city children aged five to 15 with a meaningful, safe and fun environment after school hours.

Nike, Inc. is committed to providing the benefits of sport to all young people by serving low-income youth, minorities, and young women and providing access to safe spaces, inspirational coaches, and the best classroom curriculum and equipment.

Grant Writing Tips
Grant Writing from USDA