

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

(also known as LISC)

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Type of Grantmaker: Public charity

Additional Descriptor: Organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public

Financial Data (yr. ended 12/31/11): Assets: \$440,406,573; Total giving: \$37,783,384

EIN: 133030229

990: [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#)

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Online Communications

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Background

Established in 1979 in NY.

Limitations

Giving limited to AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, HI, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, and WV.

Purpose and Activities

The corporation helps community development organizations transform distressed communities and neighborhoods into healthy and sustainable communities that are good places to live, do business, work, and raise families.

Program Area(s)

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

Financial Opportunity Center Social Innovation Fund

With support from the Social Innovation Fund, this program awards funds to be used to support an integrated service model that focuses on improving the financial situation for low- to moderate-income families by helping people boost earnings, reduce expenses, and make appropriate financial decisions that lead to asset-building. These centers will provide individuals and families with services across three critical and interconnected areas: employment placement, job retention, and skill improvement; financial coaching and counseling; and accessing income support/public benefits. Eligible organizations must have 501(c)(3) status and be located in the following cities: Chicago; greater Cincinnati (including northern Kentucky); metropolitan Detroit; Duluth, Minnesota; Houston; Indianapolis; Minneapolis/St. Paul; Providence/Woonsocket, Rhode Island; San Diego; and the San Francisco Bay Area (including Oakland, Richmond, San Francisco, and San Jose). Grants of at least \$100,000 will be awarded; applicants must demonstrate a 1:1 cash match of non-federal funding.

Grants

The organization provides funding to assist organizations develop affordable housing, commercial and retail space, and community facilities, as well as other community development activities. Grants are designed and provided consistent

with local program office strategies and local community development needs.

MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards Program

Awarded in conjunction with the MetLife Foundation, these awards recognize, sustain, and share the work of innovative partnerships between community groups and police to promote neighborhood safety and revitalization. Awards will be given in two categories. Neighborhood Revitalization Awards, ranging from \$15,000 to \$25,000, will be awarded to exemplary collaborative programs between community groups and police that yield crime reduction as well as economic development outcomes, such as real estate development, business attraction, and job growth. Special Strategy Awards of \$15,000 each will be awarded to five partnerships between community and police who have achieved significant accomplishments in one of the following areas: applied technology, aesthetics and greenspace improvement, diversity inclusion and integration, drug market disruption, gang prevention and youth safety, and seniors and safety.

NFL Grassroots Program

In partnership with the National Football League Youth Football Fund, this program provides nonprofit, neighborhood-based organizations with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields. Applicants may request a maximum of \$250,000 from the program to be used for capital improvements. Strong preference will be given to those proposals that seek to upgrade existing facilities that are in poor condition or otherwise underutilized; demonstrate active use of the fields; attract matching funding that exceeds the minimum required match of 1:1; involve local partnerships with non-profit community partners (i.e. parks and recreational departments, YMCA branches) to promote youth and community programming on the fields; and provide for continuing maintenance and field safety. There are two levels of funding available. Requests of up to \$50,000 will be accepted for general field support (e.g., irrigation, bleachers, lights, etc.); matching grants of up to \$200,000 are also available to help finance the resurfacing of football fields. A smaller number of matching grants of up to \$100,000 each will be available to help finance the resurfacing of a football field utilizing natural grass/sod surfaces. In order to be eligible, projects must be sponsored by community-based nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations or middle or high schools. In addition, all organizations applying for funds must be located specifically and exclusively within NFL target markets and serve low- to moderate-income areas within those markets.

Fields of Interest**Subjects**

Child development, education
Community/economic development
Community/economic development, management/technical assistance
Community development, business promotion
Community development, citizen coalitions
Community development, neighborhood development
Community development, real estate
Community development, small businesses
Crime/violence prevention
Economic development
Employment
Housing/shelter
Housing/shelter, development
Rural development
Urban/community development

Geographic Focus

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado

Connecticut
District of Columbia
Florida
Hawaii
Illinois
Indiana
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
Ohio
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin



FOUNDATION
CENTER

Types of Support

Conferences/seminars
Income development
Program-related investments/loans
Program development
Seed money
Technical assistance

Publications

Annual report
Newsletter

Application Information

Copies of proposal: 3
Deadline(s): Varies

Officers and Directors

Note: An asterisk () following an individual's name indicates an officer who is also a trustee or director.*

Robert E. Rubin,* Chairperson

Affiliation(s):

Citigroup, Inc., Chairperson

Greg Belinfanti

Affiliation(s):

One Equity Partners, Partner

Lisa Cashin

Audrey Choi

Affiliation(s):

Morgan Stanley, Manag. Director

Larry H. Dale

Affiliation(s):

The National Equity Fund, Inc., Chairperson

Michelle De la Uz

Affiliation(s):

Fifth Avenue Committee, Executive Director

Colvin W. Grannum

Affiliation(s):

Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation, President

Nilda Ruiz

Michael Rubinger

Staff

Number of Staff

310 full-time professional

Key Staff

Note: Does not include officers.

Lea Palabrica, Program Officer

Memberships

Affinity Groups

Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and Economic Development

Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities

Grantmakers for Effective Organizations

National Association of Affordable Housing Lenders

National Children's Facilities Network

Neighborhood Funders Group

Financial Data**Year ended 12/31/11:**

Revenue: \$149,668,788

Assets: \$440,406,573 (market value)

Gifts received: \$103,384,044

Expenditures: \$122,982,376

Total giving: \$37,783,384

Program services expenses: \$101,687,819

Giving activities include:

\$37,783,384 for 488 grants (high: \$747,861; low: \$5,013)

Additional Location Information

County: New York

Metropolitan area: New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA

Congressional district: New York District 10

U.S. Bank N.A. Corporate Giving Program

c/o Community Affairs

800 Nicollett Mall

Minneapolis, MN 55402-7000

URL: www.usbank.com/cgi_w/cfm/about/community_relations/sponsorship_event.cfm

Type of Grantmaker: Corporate giving program

Last Updated: 11/1/2011

Additional Contact Information

Contacts for Sponsorship Managers: Troy Morrison for AZ, CA, CO, NV, and UT, tel.: (858) 523-4216; Dan Bernert for AR, IL, IN, KY, OH, TN, and WI, tel.: (513) 632-2989; Dennis Bash for ID, MT, NE, OR, WA, WY, and national sponsorships, tel.: (503) 275-5244; Leslie Berkshire for KS, MN, MO, ND, SD, and national sponsorships, tel.: (612) 973-2391

Online Communications

[Grants Database](#)

Limitations

Giving primarily in areas of company operations in AR, AZ, CA, CO, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NV, OH, OR, SD, TN, UT, WA, WI, and WY.

No support for national organizations.

No grants to individuals, or for out-of-state travel, purchase of event tickets or program ads, tables at events or golf-hole purchases, civic or other memberships, or seminars or trade shows.

Purpose and Activities

U.S. Bank makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations involved with arts and culture, education, employment, housing, youth development, and community economic development. Support is given primarily in areas of company operations.

Program Area(s)

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

Five Star Volunteer Award

Through the Five Star Volunteer Award, the company honors their most exceptional employee volunteers. The employee receives recognition and a financial contribution to the organization cited in their nomination.

Make It Happen Program

Through Make It Happen, the company invites U.S. Bank Visa credit and debit cardholders to submit stories that would help a charity, friend, or the local community if they had \$5,000. Cardholders use social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn to encourage the public to vote for their story. The cardholder with the most votes at the end of the promotion period receives \$5,000 for their cause and \$5,000 for themselves. Cardholders also receive an entry to win \$5,000 every time they make a purchase during the promotion using their U.S. Bank Visa debit or credit card.

Fields of Interest**Subjects**

Arts
Business/industry
Community/economic development
Education
Employment, services
Employment, training
Historic preservation/historical societies
Housing/shelter
Housing/shelter, development
Human services, financial counseling
Salvation Army
Secondary school/education
United Ways and Federated Giving Programs
Youth development

Geographic Focus

Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Minnesota
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
North Dakota
Ohio
Oregon
South Dakota
Tennessee
Utah
Washington
Wisconsin
Wyoming

Types of Support

Annual campaigns
 Building/renovation
 Capital campaigns
 Continuing support
 Curriculum development
 Donated equipment
 Donated products
 Employee volunteer services
 Equipment
 General/operating support
 In-kind gifts
 Loaned talent
 Management development/capacity building
 Matching/challenge support
 Professorships
 Program development
 Sponsorships

Publications

Application guidelines
 Corporate giving report

Application Information

The Community Development Department handles giving. The company has a staff that only handles contributions. Initial approach: Contact local Sponsorship Manager for sponsorships
 Copies of proposal: 1
 Deadline(s): Varies for sponsorships
 Final notification: Following review

Staff

Number of Staff

1 full-time professional
 1 full-time support

Memberships

Regional Associations of Grantmakers

San Diego Grantmakers

Additional Location Information

County: Hennepin
 Metropolitan area: Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI
 Congressional district: Minnesota District 5

E. L. Wiegand Foundation

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Type of Grantmaker: Independent foundation

Financial Data (yr. ended 10/31/12): Assets: \$115,895,369; Total giving: \$4,420,162

EIN: 942839372

990: [2012](#) **990-PF:** [2012](#) [2011](#) [2010](#) [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#) [2001](#)

Last Updated: 6/3/2013

Donor(s)

Note: If a donor is deceased, the symbol (‡) follows the name.

Ann K. Wiegand‡

Edwin L. Wiegand‡

Background

Established in 1982 in NV.

Limitations

Giving primarily in NV and adjoining western states, including AZ, ID, MT, OR, UT and WA; public affairs grants given primarily in Washington, DC, and New York, NY.

No support for organizations receiving significant support from the United Way or public tax funds; organizations with beneficiaries of their own choosing; or federal, state, or local government agencies or institutions.

No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds, fundraising campaigns, debt reductions, emergency funding, film or media presentations, or operating funds; no loans.

Purpose and Activities

The foundation makes grants primarily to develop and strengthen programs and projects: at educational institutions in the academic areas of science, business, fine arts, law, and medicine; and at health institutions in the areas of heart, eye, and cancer surgery, treatment and research, with priority given to programs and projects that benefit children. Emphasis on Roman Catholic institutions, including Catholic education.

Program Area(s)

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

Education

Grants are made to strengthen and develop programs and projects at educational institutions in the academic areas of science, business, fine arts, law, and medicine. Applications are accepted for AZ, ID, NV, MT, OR, UT and WA only.

Health and Medical Research

Grants are for projects and programs at health and medical institutions in the areas of heart, eye, and cancer research. Priority is given to programs that will benefit children. Applications are considered for AZ, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, and WA only.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

Arts

Biology/life sciences

Business school/education

Cancer research

Chemistry

Elementary school/education

Eye research

Heart & circulatory diseases

Heart & circulatory research
 Higher education
 Law school/education
 Medical research, institute
 Medical school/education
 Museums
 Performing arts
 Performing arts, music
 Performing arts, theater
 Physics
 Public affairs
 Secondary school/education
 Visual arts

Geographic Focus

Arizona
 District of Columbia
 Idaho
 Montana
 Nevada
 New York
 Oregon
 Utah
 Washington

Types of Support

Building/renovation
 Equipment
 Program development
 Research

Application Information

The foundation is only able to review a small percentage of the proposals it receives. Rejection of a proposal may be due to a number of factors and no adverse inference as to the quality of the proposal or the applicant should be construed from such rejection. Application form required. Applicants should submit the following:

1. Timetable for implementation and evaluation of project
2. Copy of IRS Determination Letter
3. Brief history of organization and description of its mission
4. Copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
5. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
6. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget

Initial approach: Letter of inquiry with precise description of request. If proposal complies with staff review, a numbered Application for Grant form shall be forwarded to the applicant

Copies of proposal: 1

Board meeting date(s): 2 to 4 times per year, typically in Feb., June, and Oct.

Deadline(s): None

Final notification: Within 15 days of meeting at which application is reviewed

Additional information: Applying organizations must have been in operation a minimum of 5 years and be fiscally sound.

Officers and Trustees

Note: An asterisk () following an individual's name indicates an officer who is also a trustee or director.*

Raymond C. Avansino, Jr.,* Chairperson

Affiliation(s):

Avansino, Melarkey, Knobel & Mulligan, Of Counsel

Gamco Investors, Inc., Director

Kristen A. Avansino, President and Executive Director

Jim Carrico, Executive Vice President and Treasurer

Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.

Affiliation(s):

American Gaming Association, Chief Executive Officer and President

Harvey C. Fruehauf, Jr.

Mario J. Gabelli

Affiliation(s):

Gabelli Asset Management Inc., Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer

Staff**Number of Staff**

2 full-time professional

2 part-time professional

2 part-time support

4 shared staff (shared with Edwin L. Wiegand Trust)

Financial Data**Year ended 10/31/12:**

Assets: \$115,895,369 (market value)

Expenditures: \$7,134,234

Total giving: \$4,420,162

Qualifying distributions: \$6,043,228

Giving activities include:

\$4,420,162 for 48 grants

\$734,194 for foundation-administered programs

Estimated financial data for year ending 10/31/13:

Assets: \$125,000,000

Additional Location Information

County: Washoe

Metropolitan area: Reno-Sparks, NV

Congressional district: Nevada District 2