

Mini-Directory of Entrepreneurship Foundations

The Burton D. Morgan Foundation
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Hudson, OH 44236

Foundation Center
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This Mini-Directory is intended to provide information to grantseekers in the fields of entrepreneurship and entrepreneurship education. It was created using the Foundation Center's Foundation Directory Online, the nation's leading online resource for funding research. This searchable database provides the most current, accurate, and comprehensive information available on U.S. grantmakers and their grants, drawn from reliable sources, including IRS Form 990s, grantmaker web sites and annual reports, and the grantmakers themselves. Currently, it features information on over 100,000 U.S. foundations and corporate donors, over 2.1 million recent grants, and over 500,000 key decision makers.

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CALIFORNIA

Broad Foundation, Eli & Edythe, The

10900 Wilshire Blvd., 12th Fl.
Los Angeles, CA 90024-6532

Web: broadfoundation.org/

Description: Provides Entrepreneurial and Non-Traditional Leaders Support for current innovators, such as superintendents, school boards, union presidents, and other leaders in the K-12 public education system, through rewards for high performance, grants for specific district and union projects, and funding for ongoing networking and assistance.

Conrad Foundation

1008 General Kennedy St., Ste. C
San Francisco, CA 94129-1729

Web: conradawards.org/conrad_foundation.htm

Description: Seeks to energize and engage students in science and technology through unique entrepreneurial opportunities. The foundation offers bold platforms that encourage students to explore entrepreneurship and design innovative solutions to important issues in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Foundation for Enterprise Development

1241 Cave St.
La Jolla, CA 92037-3602

Description: Giving primarily for the development of entrepreneurialism and employee ownership.

Intuit Foundation, The

P.O. Box 7850, MS MTV-07-02
Mountain View, CA 94043

Web:

intuit.com/about_intuit/philanthropy/how.jsp#Foundation

Description: Supports programs designed to cultivate an entrepreneurial spirit among small businesses in disadvantaged communities; and encourage financial literacy among people in need.

Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation

404 Euclid Ave.
San Diego, CA 92114-2221

Web: jacobscenter.org/

Description: Giving to explore and implement new ways to partner for community change through entrepreneurial projects, hands-on learning relationships, and the creative investment of resources.

Johnson Foundation, Franklin and Catherine, The

2100 Geng Rd., Ste. 200
Palo Alto, CA 94303-3307

Description: Grants are focused primarily in the areas of education, youth development, health and human services, arts and culture, and the furtherance of education in entrepreneurship.

Melissa Joy Manning, Inc. Corporate Giving Program

2500 Market St., Unit A
Oakland, CA 94607-3438

Web:

melissajoymanning.com/mm5/merchant.mvc?Screen=PHIL

Description: Melissa Joy Manning, Inc. is a certified B Corporation that donates a percentage of profits to nonprofit organizations involved with the arts, community and economic development, education, entrepreneurship, and the environment.

Omidyar Network Fund, Inc.

1991 Broadway St., Ste. 200
Redwood City, CA 94063-1958

Web: omidyar.net/

Description: The Access to Capital initiative works to create economic opportunity for people in emerging markets by focusing on microfinance, small/medium enterprises, emerging market ventures, and property rights.

Union Bank Foundation

P.O. Box 45174

San Francisco, CA 94145-0174

Web:

uboc.com/about/main/0,,2485_3457,00.html

Description: Supports programs designed to promote small business development through micro enterprise development and support; technical assistance and entrepreneurial training; organizations that promote access to capital for business or farms that meet SBA criteria; and job creation.

Wakerly Family Foundation

373 Foxborough Dr.

Mountain View, CA 94041-1667

Web: wakerly.org/WFF

Description: Supports programs that create new areas of employment through entrepreneurship.

Women's Economic Ventures

333 S. Salinas St.

Santa Barbara, CA 93103-2962

Web: wevonline.org

Description: Helps women become economically self-sufficient through entrepreneurship and career development.

X Prize Foundation, Inc.

5510 Lincoln Blvd., Ste. 100

Playa Vista, CA 90094-2015

Web: xprize.org

Description: The foundation's mission is to bring about radical breakthroughs for the benefit of humanity through incentivized competition that motivates individuals, companies, and organizations across all disciplines to develop innovative ideas and technologies that help solve the grand challenges that restrict humanity's progress.

COLORADO**First Nations Development Institute**

703 3rd. Ave., Ste. B.

Longmont, CO 80501-5995

Web: firstnations.org

Description: Leadership and Entrepreneurial Apprenticeship Development (LEAD) Program provides undergraduate, masters, or law students or rising nonprofit staff with hands-on experience at a reservation-based nonprofit organization.

Price Foundation, Inc., Louis and Harold, The

1371 Hecla Dr., Ste. B-1

Louisville, CO 80027-2318

Web: pricefoundation.org

Description: Supports innovative programs in entrepreneurship.

CONNECTICUT**Elmseed Enterprise Fund, The**

P.O. Box 207148

New Haven, CT 06520-7148

Web: elmseed.org

Description: Aims to create successful small businesses in New Haven by providing access to small, low-interest loans and technical assistance; and seeks to open the capital markets to motivated entrepreneurs who lack the capital or resources necessary to start or expand their small business.

Fippinger Foundation, Inc., Grace J.

30 Old Kings Hwy. S., P.O. Box 4004

Darien, CT 06820-1404

Web: gjfippingerfdn.org

Description: Supports education, medical research, human development, and entrepreneurship.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

African American Women's Giving Circle

1411 K St. N.W., Ste. 800
Washington, DC 20005-3458

Web: thewomensfoundation.org/join-us/become-a-grantee-partner/african-american-womens-giving-circle/

Description: Focuses on connecting African American girls and women to opportunities for earning income, gaining financial literacy, appreciating entrepreneurial opportunity, and building financial assets.

Case Foundation, The

1717 Rhode Island Ave. N.W., 7th Fl.
Washington, DC 20036-3023

Web: casefoundation.org

Description: Giving to achieve sustainable solutions to complex social problems by investing in collaboration, leadership, and entrepreneurship.

Center for International Private Enterprise, Inc.

1155 15th St. N.W., Ste. 700
Washington, DC 20005-2706

Web: cipe.org

Description: Program objectives include increasing public understanding and appreciation of the role of the entrepreneur in economic growth

CNFA

1828 L St., N.W. Ste. 710
Washington, DC 20036-5104

Web: cnfa.org

Description: Stimulates economic growth around the world by nurturing entrepreneurship, private enterprise, and market linkages.

FINCA International, Inc.

1101 14th St., N.W., 11th Fl.
Washington, DC 20005-5637

Web: finca.org

Description: Provides financial services to the world's lowest-income entrepreneurs so they can create jobs, build assets, and improve their standard of living.

National Veterans Business Development Corporation

1625 K St. N.W., Ste. 750
Washington, DC 20006-1695

Web: veteranscorp.org

Description: The organization's mission is to create more prosperous communities and a stronger national economy by fostering entrepreneurship and business opportunities for veterans and service-disabled veterans.

TechnoServe, Inc.

1800 M St., N.W., Ste. 1066
Washington, DC 20035-5802

Web: technoserve.org

Description: Helps entrepreneurial men and women in poor areas of the developing world to build businesses that create income, opportunity, and economic growth for their families, their communities, and their countries.

FLORIDA

Knight Foundation, John S. and James L.

Wachovia Financial Ctr., Ste. 3300
200 S. Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, FL 33131-2349

Web: knightfoundation.org

Description: Supports innovative and entrepreneurial organizations working across communities and disciplines to bring about transformation.

GEORGIA

Georgia-Pacific Foundation, Inc.

133 Peachtree St. N.E., 39th Fl.
Atlanta, GA 30303-1808

Web: gp.com/gpfoundation/index.html

Description: Supports programs designed to promote youth entrepreneurship; women and minority entrepreneurship; and MBM (Market Based Management) courses for universities and nonprofits.

UPS Foundation, The

55 Glenlake Pkwy., N.E.

Atlanta, GA 30328-3474

Web: community.ups.com/UPS+Foundation

Description: Economic and Global Literacy program promotes economic literacy in communities through teaching fundamentals of free enterprise and the foundations of economic education. Includes grants to micro enterprise organizations to support emerging entrepreneurs.

ILLINOIS**Coleman Foundation, Inc., The**

651 W. Washington Blvd., Ste. 306

Chicago, IL 60661-2134

Web: colemanfoundation.org

Description: Entrepreneurship Education program supports high school, collegiate, and community-based programs that promote entrepreneurship and improve the skills of both future and current entrepreneurs. Programs to improve the teaching skills of entrepreneurship educators are included as well.

Hughes Charitable Foundation, Inc., John E. and Jeanne T., The

1057 W. Monroe St.

Chicago, IL 60607-2603

Description: Areas of interest include self-employment education and training, entrepreneurship and educational research, primary through graduate education, business start-up education, selected medical research, arts, and volunteer-based programs.

MB Financial Charitable Foundation

6111 N. River Rd.

Rosemont, IL 60018-5158

Web:

mbfinancial.com/AboutMBFinancialBank/MBinYourCommunity/MBFinancialCharitableFoundation/tabid/171/Default.aspx

Description: Promotes small business entrepreneurship skill development.

McCormick Foundation

205 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 4300

Chicago, IL 60601-5983

Web: mccormickfoundation.org

Description: New Media Women Entrepreneurs Program supports women with original ideas for new Web sites, mobile news services, or other entrepreneurial initiatives that offer interactive opportunities to engage, inspire, and improve news and information in a geographic community or a community of interest.

Miller Family Charitable Foundation, Audrey and Jack

485 E. Half Day Rd., Ste. 200

Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-8806

Web:

foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/ajmiller/index.html

Description: Gives to organizations whose mission falls within education, with emphasis on self-reliance, character development and entrepreneurship

Opportunity International, Inc.

2122 York Rd., Ste. 150

Oak Brook, IL 60523-1996

Web: opportunity.org

Description: Provides opportunities for people in chronic poverty to transform their lives by offering emerging entrepreneurs access to small loans and training that will enable them to start or expand their own businesses.

INDIANA**Old National Bank Foundation, Inc.**

P.O. Box 718

Evansville, IN 47705-0718

Web: oldnational.com/About-Us/Grants-and-Sponsorships/Index.asp

Description: Supports programs designed to promote job training and workplace skills and youth and adult literacy and entrepreneurship.

Scott County Community Foundation, Inc.

60 N. Main St.

P.O. Box 25

Scottsburg, IN 47170-1129

Web: scottcountyfoundation.org

Description: Supports entrepreneurship programs and training that have a positive impact on the community.

LOUISIANA**Louisiana Cultural Economy Foundation**

5500 Prytania St., No. 403

New Orleans, LA 70115-4237

Web: culturaleconomy.org

Description: Increases the entrepreneurial capacity and economic health of cultural economy stakeholders in Louisiana by allowing them to increase their income or earned revenue through innovative, specific, and unique opportunities.

MASSACHUSETTS**Babson Foundation, Paul and Edith, The**

50 Congress St., Ste. 832

Boston, MA 02109-4017

Web: babsonfoundations.org

Description: Programs focused on providing and encouraging youth and community entrepreneurship education, community economic development, job training for youth, and urban youth business and enterprise initiatives.

Berkshire Bank Foundation

P.O. Box 1308

Pittsfield, MA 01202-1308

Web: berkshirebank.com/about/foundations.asp

Description: Supports programs designed to encourage entrepreneurship and economic development; revitalize low-income neighborhoods and downtown centers; foster development or retention of affordable housing; promote economic diversity and community growth; help economically disadvantaged persons play a stronger role in the local economy; help prepare people-at-risk for the workforce; and support the growth and strengthening of communities.

Berkshire Bank Foundation - Pioneer Valley

P.O. Box 1308

Pittsfield, MA 01202-1308

Web: berkshirebank.com/about/foundations.asp

Description: Supports programs designed to encourage entrepreneurship and economic development; revitalize low-income neighborhoods and downtown centers; foster development or retention of affordable housing; promote economic diversity and community growth; help economically disadvantaged persons play a stronger role in the local economy; help prepare people-at-risk for the workforce; and support the growth and strengthening of communities.

Berkshire Foundation, Inc., Greater

P.O. Box 1308

Pittsfield, MA 01202-1308

Web: berkshirebank.com/about/foundations.asp

Description: Supports programs designed to encourage entrepreneurship and economic development; revitalize low-income neighborhoods and downtown centers; foster development or retention of affordable housing; promote economic diversity and community growth; help economically disadvantaged persons play a stronger role in the local economy; and help prepare people-at-risk for the workforce.

Grinspoon Charitable Foundation, Harold, The

380 Union St.

West Springfield, MA 01089-4132

Web: hgcf.org

Description: Focuses on encouraging entrepreneurship among young people.

SEVEN Fund

1770 Massachusetts Ave., Ste. 247

Cambridge, MA 02140-2808

Web: sevenfund.org

Description: Works to catalyze, support, and disseminate research on questions of economic development, prosperity, and entrepreneurship, particularly new frontiers related to enterprise-based solutions to poverty and innovative ideas unlikely to be supported by conventional funding sources.

MAINE

Bangor Savings Bank Foundation

99 Franklin St.

P.O. Box 930

Bangor, ME 04402-0930

Web:

bangor.com/YouMatterMore/CommunitySupport.aspx

Description: Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to promote economic development; workforce development; and demographic and entrepreneurial health of regions served by Bangor Savings.

MICHIGAN

Fisher Foundation, Inc., Max M. and Marjorie S.

2 Towne Sq., Ste. 920

Southfield, MI 48075-3761

Web: mmfisher.org

Description: The foundation is one of the 10 main funders of The New Economy Initiative for Southeast Michigan, which is a \$100 million, 8-year program that seeks to: 1) Prepare, attract and retain skilled workers in southeast Michigan; 2) Encourage innovation and entrepreneurship in new and existing enterprises in the region; and 3) Change the region's culture regarding learning, work, and innovation.

Houston Foundation, Allan, The

38505 Woodward Ave., Ste. 1700

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-5205

Description: Facilitate individual and collective growth through initiatives that restore strong family units, provide economic empowerment through entrepreneurship, encourage education and life skill development, as well as enhance spiritual growth.

Lowe Foundation, Edward, The

58220 Decatur Rd.

P.O. Box 8

Cassopolis, MI 49031-0008

Web: EdwardLowe.org/

Description: Giving to champion the entrepreneurial spirit by providing information, research and educational experiences that support second stage entrepreneurs and the free enterprise system.

MINNESOTA

Initiative Foundation

405 1st St., S.E.

Little Falls, MN 56345-3007

Web: ifound.org

Description: Central Minnesota SEED Fund promotes the entrepreneurial culture and the capacity of manufacturing- or technology-related companies to grow in central Minnesota.

MoneyGram International Corporate Giving Program

1550 Utica Ave. S., Ste. 100

Minneapolis, MN 55416-5301

Web:

moneygram.com/MGICorp/CompanyInformation/CommunityGiving/index.htm

Description: MoneyGram makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations involved with education, entrepreneurship, and microfinance. Support is given primarily outside the United States.

Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NWMF)

4225 Technology Dr. N.W.

Bemidji, MN 56601-5118

Web: nwmf.org

Description: Provides business development assistance and loans for small business and self-employment opportunities; also supports investments in businesses that focus on new technologies and products.

Pentair Foundation, The

5500 Wayzata Blvd., Ste. 800
Golden Valley, MN 55416-1259

Web: pentair.com/About-Us/The-Pentair-Foundation.aspx

Description: Promotes entrepreneurial opportunities for and with economically disadvantaged individuals

Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation

525 Florence Ave.
P.O. Box 695
Owatonna, MN 55060-0695

Web: smifoundation.org

Description: The fund is focused on areas of job creation and retention, workforce development, and community building. The fund also operates revolving loan programs which provide gap financing to the region's small and medium-sized businesses.

Southwest Initiative Foundation

15 3rd Ave. N.W.
Hutchinson, MN 55350-1643

Web: swifoundation.org

Description: Micro-Enterprise Loan Program helps entrepreneurs develop small business and self-employment opportunities in southwest Minnesota by providing business loans (ranging between \$500 to \$35,000), on-going technical assistance, and training. Eligible businesses may be start-up or expansion projects and include, but are not limited to, manufacturing, service, retail, and daycare businesses.

Tastefully Simple Corporate Giving Program

1920 Turning Leaf Ln. SW
P.O. Box 3006
Alexandria, MN 56308-3006

Web: tastefullysimple.com/Cultures/en-US/WhoWeAre/GivingWithGratitude/GivingGuidelines/

Description: Supports nonprofit organizations involved with strengthening the family, empowering women, entrepreneurship, the environment, and arts and culture.

MISSOURI**Kauffman Foundation, Ewing Marion**

4801 Rockhill Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64110-2046

Web: kauffman.org

Description: Works to accelerate entrepreneurship in America by reaching individuals through the delivery of entrepreneurship education and development, and the promotion of an entrepreneurial environment.

NORTH CAROLINA**Mountain BizCapital, Inc.**

153 S. Lexington Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801-3607

Web: mountainbizworks.org

Description: Provides small business loans to micro-entrepreneurs.

NORTH DAKOTA**Dakota Foundation**

P.O. Box 1535
Jamestown, ND 58402-1535

Web: dakotafoundation.org/

Description: Giving to socially and ecologically-responsible entrepreneurial enterprises.

NEW JERSEY**International Foundation, The**

1700 Rte. 23N., Ste. 300
Wayne, NJ 07470-7537

Web: intlfoundation.org

Description: Social Development grants for cultural, economic, community, and entrepreneurial activity to help people of developing nations.

Kirby, Jr. Foundation, Inc., A. P.

14 E. Main St.

P.O. Box 90

Mendham, NJ 07945-1505

Description: Giving primarily to support public policy, free enterprise, entrepreneurship, historical preservation, medical research, and education.

Mareb Foundation, Inc., The

32 Benedict Crescent

Basking Ridge, NJ 07920-4916

Description: Promotes the advancement of women in business, finance, and entrepreneurial endeavors through charitable and/or educational organizations or institutions in the U.S.

PSEG Foundation, Inc.

80 Park Plz., 10C

Newark, NJ 07102-4109

Web: pseg.com/community/funding.jsp

Description: Supports programs designed to revitalize urban communities by developing new business and entrepreneurial opportunities.

Winters Family Foundation, Alan and Hope, The

P.O. Box 570

Ridgefield, NJ 07657-0570

Description: Funds for seed programs in education to women, children, immigrants, and refugees in areas of tolerance and entrepreneurship.

NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company Foundation

P.O. Box 25140

Santa Fe, NM 87504-5140

Web: sfntcfoundation.org

Description: Supports programs designed to preserve, promote, and advance American Indian self sufficiency and culture through the development of American Indian entrepreneurs, the facilitation of American Indian education, and the preservation of American Indian languages.

NEVADA

Norris Foundation, Elwood and Stephanie, The

8617 Canyon View Dr.

Las Vegas, NV 89117-5737

Description: Giving to support science, technology, and invention through educational or entrepreneurial organizations.

NEW YORK

ABC Home and Planet Foundation

888 Broadway 10th Fl.

New York, NY 10003

Web: abchomeandplanet.org

Description: Supports the empowerment of disadvantaged people throughout the globe by providing healthcare, literacy, entrepreneurial training, and counseling services.

Blackstone Charitable Foundation, The

345 Park Ave.

New York, NY 10154

Web:

blackstone.com/cps/rde/xchg/bxcom/hs/citizenship_charitable.htm

Description: Aims to invest in initiatives that encourage and support economic growth. Primarily focusing on promoting entrepreneurship.

Citizens Committee for New York City

305 7th Ave., 15th Fl.

New York, NY 10001-6008

Web: citizensnyc.org

Description: Youth Entrepreneur Awards provides workshops on how to develop business plans, panels on marketing strategies, meetings with famous entrepreneurs, and connections to other entrepreneurial resources.

Endeavor Global, Inc.

900 Broadway, Ste. 600
New York, NY 10003-1237

Web: endeavor.org

Description: Supports entrepreneurship by breaking down barriers to new venture creation and promoting the next generation of emerging-market business leaders.

Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. Corporate Giving Program, The

85 Broad St., 7th FL
New York, NY 10004-2434

Web: goldmansachs.com/citizenship/index.html

Description: 10,000 Women program offers mentoring and post-graduation support for women entrepreneurs

Guardian Life Insurance Company of America Corporate Giving Program, The

7 Hanover Sq.
New York, NY 10004-4010

Web:

guardianlife.com/company_info/community_involvement.html

Description: Girls Going Places College Scholarship Award Program awards 15 college scholarships to girls between 12 and 16 years old who demonstrate budding entrepreneurship, are taking the first steps toward financial independence, and make a difference in their school and community.

Heron Foundation, F. B., The

100 Broadway, 17th FL.
New York, NY 10005-4506

Web: fbheron.org/

Description: Advances enterprise development by supporting: 1) Financing and technical assistance for small business development; 2) Entrepreneurial networks; 3) Worker-owned cooperatives; and 4) Commercial real estate development.

JM Foundation, The

654 Madison Ave., Ste. 1605
New York, NY 10065-8430

Web: foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/jm

Description: Has a strong interest in educational activities which strengthen America's pluralistic system of free markets, entrepreneurship, and private enterprise. The foundation's current priorities include: supporting education and research that fosters market-based policy solutions, especially at state think tanks; developing state and national organizations that promote free enterprise, entrepreneurship, and private initiative; and identifying and educating young leaders.

Mizuho USA Foundation, Inc.

1251 Ave. of the Americas, 31st FL.
New York, NY 10020-1104

Web:

mizuhocbk.co.jp/english/global_branch/americas/community.html

Description: The foundation supports programs designed to promote economic and commercial revitalization through business development, entrepreneurship, job creation, and job retention.

OppenheimerFunds, Inc. Corporate Giving Program

2 World Financial Center, 11th FL.
225 Liberty St.
New York, NY 10281

Description: The Future Enterprisers program provides students kindergarten through college with access to a continuum of proven entrepreneurship education programming designed to equip and inspire students to succeed in school, work and life.

OHIO**Aileron**

6450 Sand Lake Rd., Ste. 100
Dayton, OH 45414-2679

Web: aileron.net/

Description: Provides a nurturing environment that meets the lifelong educational and developmental needs of entrepreneurs, business owners, and executives.

Cleveland Foundation, The

1422 Euclid Ave., Ste. 1300

Cleveland, OH 44115-2001

Web: clevelandfoundation.org

Description: Supports economic development projects: 1) stimulating private-public partnerships; 2) strengthening institutions that foster Cleveland's growth; and 3) supporting programs that assist entrepreneurs.

Fasenmyer Foundation, Richard J.

7575 Northcliff Ave., Ste. 203

Brooklyn, OH 44144-3205

Description: Fosters business entrepreneurship and promotes the free enterprise spirit and encourages economic development in partnership with the arts.

GAR Foundation, The

277 E. Mill St.

Akron, OH 44308

Web: garfdn.org

Description: Grants for education, the arts, and civic and social service agencies, including youth activities.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Corporate Giving Program

1111 Polaris Pkwy.

Columbus, OH 43240-7001

Web: jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/corporate-responsibility.htm

Description: Community Development and Human Services grants promote economic development, entrepreneurship, and the creation of entry-level jobs

Longaberger Foundation, The

1500 E. Main St.

Newark, OH 43055-8847

Web:

longaberger.com/longabergerFoundation.aspx

Description: Supports programs designed to promote entrepreneurial principles; preserve American history and ideals; strengthen families; and address regional quality of life needs.

Morgan Foundation, Burton D., The

22 Aurora St.

Hudson, OH 44236-2947

Web: bdmorganfdn.org

Description: Giving to strengthen the free enterprise system by investing in organizations and institutions that foster the entrepreneurial spirit. The foundation is interested in supporting projects that nurture creativity, invention, entrepreneurship, and innovation. The foundation seeks to support educational programs and projects at the adult, collegiate, and youth levels that are designed to build competencies in entrepreneurship, free enterprise, and innovation; nonprofit organizations and programs that directly assist entrepreneurs in business planning, start-up and acceleration, and access to capital; and selected initiatives aimed at rejuvenating economic competitiveness within Northeast Ohio.

Morino Institute

19111 Detroit Rd., Ste. 305

Rocky River, OH 44116-1740

Description: Giving for initiatives and programs that stimulate New Economy entrepreneurship

Wean Foundation, Raymond John, The

P.O. Box 760

Warren, OH 44482-0760

Web: rjweanfdn.org

Description: Enhances community well-being and vitality in the Mahoning Valley through strategic grant making intended to support people living in the Valley's economically disadvantaged communities and neighborhoods in adherence to the following principles: to explore new innovative approaches to addressing issues, to seek inclusion and broad community involvement; to build on the considerable assets of the Mahoning Valley; to strive for equity and support social justice; to leverage additional resources, partners and ideas; to support the development of human assets and capital; to cultivate leadership in the community; and to provide support to people and communities which are often overlooked or insufficiently funded.

OREGON

Lemelson Foundation, The

45 S.W. Ankeny St., Ste. 200
Portland, OR 97204

Web: lemelson.org/

Description: Supports inventors, innovators and entrepreneurs, with a growing emphasis on those who harness invention for sustainable development where the needs are the greatest.

PENNSYLVANIA

Benedum Foundation, Claude Worthington

1400 Benedum-Trees Bldg.
223 4th Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1713

Web: benedum.org

Description: Specific areas of Foundation interest include: 1) Promotion of entrepreneurship; 2) Projects which promote technology-based economic development; and 3) Programs to promote the growth and accessibility of new capital for businesses in distressed communities and areas of high unemployment.

Franklin Technology Partners of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Ben

4801 S. Broad St., Ste. 200
Philadelphia, PA 19112-1324

Web: sep.benfranklin.org

Description: Stimulates economic growth through innovation, entrepreneurship and the development and adoption of new technologies.

Heinz Endowments, The

30 Dominion Twr.
625 Liberty Ave., 30th Fl.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3115

Web: heinz.org

Description: Supports pilot projects that integrate entrepreneurship education within broader workforce training programs

Idea Foundry

4551 Forbes Ave., Ste. 200
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3524

Web: ideafoundry.org

Description: Transforms new technology ideas created by local entrepreneurs and research universities into viable commercial businesses that create jobs within the southwestern Pennsylvania region.

PNC Foundation, The

1 PNC Plz.
249 5th Ave., P1-POPP-20-1
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Web: pnccommunityinvolvement.com/PNCFoundation.htm

Description: supports programs designed to promote growth of targeted communities through economic development.

POISE Foundation

1 Gateway Ctr., Ste. 500
420 Ft. Duquesne Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1481

Web: poisefoundation.org

Description: Youth Entrepreneur Program improves the quality of life for Black Americans living in the Pittsburgh community by teaching teenagers on how to start and run their own business.

Tippins Foundation

3 Gateway Ctr., Ste. 13E
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1094

Description: Supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, animal welfare, health, medical research, human services, entrepreneurship development, and Christianity.

RHODE ISLAND

Providence Economic Development Partnership, Inc.

400 Westminster St., 6th Fl.
Providence, RI 02903-3222

Web: providenceri.biz/

Description: Technical Assistance Program provides assistance to businesses in the Providence area on a range of matters including site selection, workforce development and training, sourcing local customers and suppliers, access to government services, entrepreneurship skills, access to traditional and non-traditional finance, and other areas of technical assistance.

TENNESSEE

Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis

8 S. 3rd St., Ste. 110
Memphis, TN 38103-6600

Web: wfgm.org

Description: Makes grants in the areas of job readiness, career developments, non-traditional job training, economic and financial literacy, and entrepreneurship.

TEXAS

The Holthouse Foundation for Kids

1800 West Loop S., Ste. 1875
Houston, TX 77027-3209

Web: holthousefoundationforkids.org/home

Description: Provides proactive programs for at-risk youth in the areas of life skills, character education and entrepreneurship.

PHM Foundation, The

P.O. Box 1333
Coppell, TX 75019-1333

Web: phmfoundation.org/

Description: Promote entrepreneurship and development in developing countries.

Pickens Foundation, T. Boone, The

8117 Preston Rd., Ste. 260 W.
Dallas, TX 75225-6321

Web: tboonepickensfoundation.org

Description: Improves lives through grants supporting education, medical research/development and services, athletics and corporate wellness, at-risk youths, the entrepreneurial process, conservation and wildlife programs and a wide range of public policy initiatives.

VIRGINIA

Association for Enterprise Opportunity

1601 N. Kent St., Ste. 1101
Arlington, VA 22209-2114

Web: microenterpriseworks.org/

Description: Develops strong and effective U.S. microenterprise programs to assist underserved entrepreneurs in starting, stabilizing, and expanding a business.

Hunt Family Foundation, Inc., Rodney P.

1750 Tysons Blvd., Ste. 1200
McLean, VA 22102-4232

Description: Giving primarily to organizations that further youth sports or education for inner-city and disadvantaged children, cancer and AIDS research, and funding for minority business owners and entrepreneurs.

WASHINGTON

Jones Foundation, Herbert B., The

801 108th Ave. N.E., Ste. 260
Bellevue, WA 98004-8606

Web: hbjfoundation.com

Description: Promotes small-business and entrepreneurship through programs managed by post-secondary educational institutions.

Miller Freedom Foundation, Warren

2300 7th Ave., Ste. B100
Seattle, WA 98121-1904

Web: warrenmiller.org

Description: The foundation teaches ethical principles of business and entrepreneurship to young people.

WISCONSIN

Bradley Foundation, Inc., Lynde and Harry, The

1241 N. Franklin Pl.

Milwaukee, WI 53202-2901

Web: bradleyfdn.org

Description: Seeks to reinvigorate and revive the authority of the traditional institutions of civil society - families, schools, churches, neighborhoods, and entrepreneurial enterprises - that cultivate and provide room for the exercise of citizenship, individual responsibility, and strong moral character.

Kern Family Foundation, Inc., The

W305 S4239 Brookhill Rd.

Waukesha, WI 53189-9126

Web: kffdn.org/

Description: The KEEN (Kern Engineering and Entrepreneurship Network) identifies small private Midwestern engineering institutes and supports the development of entrepreneurship-oriented curriculum in those schools. The program hopes to foster entrepreneurially minded engineering students who, upon their graduation, will be of greater value to their employers or more inclined to start their own companies.

WYOMING

Friess Family Foundation, Lynn and Foster, The

P.O. Box 9790

Jackson, WY 83002-9790

Description: Giving primarily to faith-based entrepreneurial inner-city programs, especially one-on-one mentoring.