

***Updated as of 7/14/26**

Arkansas Grants & Giveaways					
Grant Name	Grantor	Amount	Deadline	Notes	App/Info Link
Community Grant	Mu Beta Sigma Foundation	TBD	Aug 6 at Midnight		https://forms.gle/ofJ1UpJgyUPuJ3Zx5
Summit Cares Charitable Giving Grant	Summit Utilities	\$5,000-\$10,000	June 1-July 10, 2026	Operate within the Summit Utilities service area. Focus areas: Basic Human Needs, Community Enrichment, Environmental Stewardship, or STEAM Education	https://summitutilities.com/about-summit/community/com_summitcares
The Arkansas Environmental Education Association (AEEA) Mini-Grant Program	AEEA	\$500	Opens Sept 2026 Deadline Fall 2026		https://arkansasee.org/ee-funding/
Entergy Open Grants	Entergy	TBD	Rolling	Please make sure to submit your application at least three months prior to the time the requested funds are needed	https://www.entergy.com/communities/open-grants/
Entergy Micro Grants	Entergy	\$1,000	Rolling	Please make sure to submit your application at least three months prior to the time the requested funds are needed	https://www.entergy.com/communities/micro-grants/
Entergy Charitable Foundation Grant	Entergy	TBD	Feb 1 and Aug 1	Please make sure to submit your application at least three months prior to the time the requested funds are needed	https://www.entergy.com/communities/grants
Youth Grants	Ozark Society	Between \$500 and \$3,000	Reopens October 2026	The Ozark Society (OS) is accepting applications for Youth Grants to support environmental projects. Projects must involve elementary or secondary school-aged youth in hands-on conservation activities or environmental engagement.	https://www.ozarksociety.net/ozark-society-awards-grants-scholarships/ozark-society-youth-grants/
Soybean Challenge	UADA	Free	Reopens 2027		https://www.uaex.uada.edu/farm-ranch/special-programs/Education_in_Agriculture/soybean-science/school-community-garden.aspx
AR Farm Bureau General Funding	AR Farm Bureau Foundation	TBD	2026 Funding Opens July 15, 2026; Closes Aug 15, 2026		https://www.arfb.com/pages/foundation/arfb-foundation-grant-recipients/
AR Farm Bureau Foundation Community Grant	AR Farm Bureau Foundation	Up to 10,000	2025-2026 Cycle Opens Nov 3, 2026; Closes Jan 15, 2026	The Community Grant Program is a funding opportunity for Arkansas non-profits and tax-exempt entities, to support projects that are relevant to the ArFB Foundation's mission and invest in rural communities.	ArFB Foundation Grant Program Arkansas Farm Bureau
The Good Earth Garden Center		Donation of plants, soil, etc	Rolling	wecare@thegoodearthgarden.com	
Access to Local Food Grants	Arkansas Community Foundation	\$15,000	TBD		Access to Local Foods Grants – Arkansas Community Foundation

Giving Tree Grants	Arkansas Community Foundation	\$500-\$4,000	2026 Cycle Opens Jan 10; Closes Feb 15	Counties accepting applications: Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Fayetteville, Greene, Johnson, Lee, North Delta, Phillips, Pope, Sharp, St. Francis, Twin Lakes, and White. Contact your local affiliate office for information	https://www.arcf.org/apply-for-giving-tree-grants/
Free Mulch Giveaway	Pulaski County Government	Free		403 W 33rd St, Little Rock, 72204 & Two Rivers Park, Little Rock	https://www.facebook.com/events/1242639600573978/1242639607240644/
Seed Library	Saline County Library	Free	February-October	The Seed Library allows you to “check out” (with no return date) up to 3 packages of seeds each month! Must be a Saline County cardholder.	https://www.salinecountylibrary.org/elibrary/books-more/library-of-things/seed-library/
Seed Cart	Faulkner County Library	Free			https://fcl.org/departments/garden/
Seed Library	Central Arkansas Library System- McMath Branch	Free		Participants are required to complete the Seed Library Member Information form and maintain a log of the seeds that are checked out and returned.	https://cals.org/seed-library
National Grants & Giveaways					
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Walmart Local Community Grants	Walmart	\$250-5,000	FY27 Dates Cycle 2: May 1– July 15 Cycle 3: Aug. 1 – Nov. 30		https://www.walmart.org/how-we-give/program-guidelines/spark-good-local-grants-guidelines
The Community First Grant	Whole Foods	\$3,500	March: Team Member Nomination Opens; June: Nomination Closes; July: Eligible organizations invited to apply		https://www.wholefoodsmarketfoundation.org/our-work/food-access/comm-first-grant
FTPF Orchard	The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation	Free	Rolling		https://www.ftpf.org/apply
Free Milkweeds for Schools & Non-Profits	Bring Back the Monarchs	Free	Early Oct: Application opens; Early to mid-Feb: application closes		https://monarchwatch.org/bring-back-the-monarchs/milkweed/free-milkweeds-schools-nonprofits/
Cliff Family Foundation: Open Call Grant		\$5,000-\$50,000	Application closes March 1, 2026 and Aug 1, 2026	Areas not funded: Faith-based or religious organizations; Food banks (unless engaged in wider systemic change)	https://clifffamilyfoundation.org/grants-program
Cultivating Connected Communities Prize Challenge	Administration for Community Living	Phase 1: Up to \$4,000 Phase 2: Up to \$8,000	Phase 1: May 20-August 26, 2026 Phase 2: October 19, 2026-May 26, 2027	ACL specifically seeks to identify and support existing community garden projects interested in extending their outreach to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), people living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and older adults.	https://acl.gov/cultivating-connections-challenge-details?tab=problem-and-desired-outcomes0#problem-and-desired-outcomes0
Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program	USDA	TBD	Oct 1-September 30, 2026	Eligible food projects: Local food systems such as community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs or greenhouses	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program-34