



# Resources & Tools

## 2021 Minnesota Foundation Deadlines

The following deadlines represent primarily Minnesota-based foundations that participate in significant grantmaking in Minnesota. This is a non-exhaustive list updated a few times a year with information from a combination of form 990s, foundation websites, and the [2021 Minnesota Grants Directory](#). Deadlines and priorities change, so please confirm dates with foundation staff before applying. This document was last updated on May 5, 2021.

Grantseekers should look to other resources for additional funding opportunities such as the [2021 Minnesota Grants Directory](#). MCN members can also access GrantStation, a comprehensive database of thousands of foundation and government funders, for \$75/year through their MCN membership. To learn more visit <https://www.minnesotanonprofits.org/membership/member-discount-partners/grantstation> (must be logged into your MCN account to receive subscription discount).

**January 1:** [Northland Foundation](#); [Marshall Community Foundation](#)

**January 8:** [Mankato Area Foundation \(LOI\)](#)

**January 12:** [F. R. Bigelow Foundation](#); [Mardag Foundation](#); [Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation \(Building Community Capacity\)](#)

**January 15:** [Ameriprise Financial](#); [Lloyd K. Johnson Foundation](#); [Ordean Foundation](#)

**January 21:** [Sheltering Arms Foundation](#)

**February 1:** [Carolyn Foundation](#); [Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation](#); [Securian Foundation](#); [RBC-USA Foundation \(Mineapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area\)](#); [Marbrook Foundation \(Immigrant & Refugee Empowerment & Education LOI\)](#)

**February 4:** [Bush Foundation \(Event Sponsorship\)](#)

**February 8:** [Travelers Foundation \(Culturally Enriched Communities\)](#)

**February 15:** [James R. Thorpe Foundation \(Youth Funding\)](#)

**February 18:** [Headwaters Foundation for Justice \(Giving Project\)](#)

**February 26:** [RBC-USA Foundation \(Outside Mineapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area\)](#)

**March 1:** [Winona Community Foundation](#); [The McNeely Foundation](#); [Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation](#); [Marbrook Foundation \(Immigrant & Refugee Empowerment & Education\)](#); [Donaldson Foundation](#); [Frey Foundation \(Housing\)](#)

**March 8:** [St. Croix Valley Foundation \(Vibrant Communities Mental Health\)](#)

**March 10:** [Laura Jane Musser Fund \(Rural Arts Initiative\)](#)

**March 15:** [The Blandin Foundation](#)

**March 17:** [Laura Jane Musser Fund \(Environmental Initiative\)](#)

**March 24:** [Laura Jane Musser Fund \(Little Falls/Morrison County Initiative\)](#)

**March 25:** [Tennant Company Foundation](#)

**March 31:** [H. B. Fuller Corporate Foundation \(STEM & Youth Leadership\)](#)

**April 1:** [Patrick and Aimee Butler Family Foundation \(Community Grants Program\)](#); [Marshall Community Foundation](#); [Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation](#); [Northland Foundation](#); [C. H. Robinson Worldwide Foundation \(LOI\)](#)

**April 2:** [Medica Foundation \(Behavioral Health\)](#)

**April 5:** [Travelers Foundation \(Academic and Career Success\)](#)

**April 13:** [FM Area Foundation](#)

**April 15:** [Lloyd K. Johnson Foundation](#)

**April 30:** [Medica Foundation \(Strategic Initiatives\)](#); [Medica Foundation \(Early Childhood Health\)](#); [Andersen Corporate Foundation](#)

**May 3:** [WCA Foundation](#)

**May 5:** [Constellation Fund](#)

**May 7:** [Schulze Foundation \(Invited Applications\)](#)

**May 15:** [Ameriprise Financial](#)

**May 31:** [H.B. Fuller Corporate Foundation \(Racial Equity Fund\)](#)

**June 1:** [Northland Foundation \(Maada'ooking Grassroots Grant Program\)](#); [Securian Foundation](#); [The McNeely Foundation](#); [Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless](#)

**June 2:** [Target Foundation \(Hometown Racial Equity Grants\)](#); [Sundance Family Foundation](#)

**June 15:** [Blandin Foundation](#); [Ordean Foundation](#)

**June 30:** [RBC-USA Foundation \(Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area\)](#)

**July 1:** [Marshall Community Foundation](#); [Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation](#); [Northland Foundation](#); [Frey Foundation \(Health & Human Services\)](#)

**July 15:** [Lloyd K. Johnson Foundation](#); [Ordean Foundation](#); [Marbrook Foundation \(Arts](#)

& Environmental LOI)

**July 16:** RBC-USA Foundation (Outside Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area)

**July 27:** F. R. Bigelow Foundation; Mardag Foundation; Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundation (Building Community Capacity)

**July 29:** James R. Thorpe Foundation (Senior Funding)

**August 1:** Winona Community Foundation; F.R. Bigelow Foundation

**August 27:** Medica Foundation (Rural Health)

**August 31:** H. B. Fuller Corporate Foundation (STEM & Youth Leadership)

**September 1:** Marbrook Foundation (Arts & Environmental); Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless

**September 13:** Travelers Foundation (Thriving Neighborhood)

**September 15:** Blandin Foundation

**September 30:** Andersen Corporate Foundation

**October 1:** Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation; Securian Foundation; Northland Foundation; Donaldson Foundation; Marshall Community Foundation

**October 5:** Tennant Company Foundation

**October 15:** Lloyd K. Johnson Foundation

**November 1:** Open Your Heart to the Hungry and Homeless; Frey Foundation (Education)

**December 1:** The McNeely Foundation; Shavlik Family Foundation

**December 15:** Blandin Foundation

**December 31:** Blandin Foundation