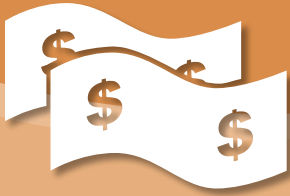


Funding for Green Schools



Funding for Go Green programs is available through grants, fundraisers, and loans. Free and low cost materials are also available to stretch school dollars. Environmentally and socially friendly fundraising organizations provide an alternative to traditional school fundraising that may not be consistent with stewardship values.



City of San José Go Green Mini-Grants

City of San José Go Green Schools Program
Environmental Services Department
200 E. Santa Clara Street, 10th Floor Tower, San José, CA 95113-1905
(408) 975-2533

www.sanjoseca.gov/esd/gogreen/mini-grants.asp

Go Green Mini-grants promote environmental stewardship in San José K-12 public and private schools. They foster on-campus recycling and composting programs and other sustainable environmental programs. Grants are intended for projects that work directly with and benefit K-12 students. Examples of past projects include paper recycling programs, school gardens, field trips to connect children with nature, environmental education materials, and teacher trainings. Teachers, principals, environmental or science club advisors, student environmental or other leadership clubs or groups, custodians, parents and PTAs and PTOs of San José K-12 schools, public or private, are eligible and encouraged to apply. Grants range from \$500 to \$5,000.

City of San José Youth Watershed Education Grants

City of San José Youth Watershed Education Team
Environmental Services Department
Sandra Freitas
170 W. San Carlos Street, San José, CA 95113
(408) 277-5786

sandra.freitas@sanjoseca.gov

www.sanjoseca.gov/esd/schools/youth-watershed-education-grants.asp

Youth Watershed Education Grants are designed to promote understanding and stewardship of the Santa Clara Basin Watershed among South Bay youth in grades K-12. Grant projects include youth education, curriculum development, adoption and implementation of published watershed-based curricula, and teacher/youth leader training. Eligible applicants/project managers should be educators or youth leaders affiliated with a school or a charitable, nonprofit, nonsectarian organization serving grades K-12 within the cities of San José, Santa Clara, Milpitas, Cupertino, Campbell, Los Gatos, Saratoga, or Monte Sereno. Grants range from \$500 through \$5,000.



Funding for Green Schools

Keep San José Beautiful

Beautification Grants

City of San José, Keep San José Beautiful

www.sjbeautiful.org/beautification_grants.html

(408) 723-3754

San José public and private non-sectarian schools and community groups can apply for beautification grants ranging from \$500-\$3,500. Funding is to be matched by volunteer efforts and/or matching cash donations. Projects must be within the city limits of San José. Funding is available for projects which include:

- Theme, cultural or educational gardens
- Plants and materials to support the plants
- **Life Lab** projects that teach science, nutrition and horticulture

California Department of Conservation Community Outreach Grant Program

www.consrv.ca.gov/index/qh_grants.htm

Offers grants to establish recycling programs.

Environmental Grantmakers Association

www.ega.org/funders/index.php

Association of foundations which fund environmental projects; online directory of environmental funding sources.

California Integrated Waste Management Board

www.ciwmb.ca.gov/grants

Grants and loans for waste reduction projects, including waste tire playground and rubberized asphalt concrete grants.

U.S. Department of Education

www.ed.gov/print/programs/innovative/index.html

Grants for educational reform and school improvement programs based on scientific research.

Compass Point Silicon Valley

Sobrato Center for Nonprofits

600 Valley Way, Suite A, Milpitas, CA 95035

Phone: (408) 719-1400

Fax: (408) 719-1444

www.compasspoint.org/

Offers professional development workshops, including several courses in beginning grant-writing and fundraising for non-profit organizations, often on a sliding scale fee basis. Also provides a funding library with print and electronic resources available to the public for free on-site use.

RAFT, Resource Area for Teaching

1355 Ridder Park Drive , San José , CA 95131

(408) 451-1420

raft@raft.net

www.raft.net

Extremely low cost recycled business surplus materials for schools and community groups for creative, hands-on learning and play, available at warehouse store, including books, office supplies, stickers, matte boards, refurbished computers, furniture, Activity Kits, free Green Room Gatherings mini-classes, discounted workshops and much more.

KidMAX for California's Schools — CalMAX

www.ciwmb.ca.gov/calmax/Kidmax.htm

State program offering FREE and/or bargain-priced materials for schools. Educators can obtain a variety of materials, donated by industry. Materials found might include science supplies, art supplies, buckets, computers, binders or fabric.

Greenraising

5737 Kanan Road #334, Agoura Hills, CA 91301

(818) 442-4453

sales@greenraising.com

info@greenraising.com

www.greenraising.com

Provides help with planning for environmentally-friendly fundraising, including webdrives and catalog drives featuring fair trade chocolate and other items, and green cleaning and office supplies.

KidsGardening.Com — National Gardening Association

www.kidsgardening.com/

Grants and much more help with growing school gardens. See entry in School Gardens.