



# Build It Yourself - Let's Play Community Construction Grants

## Grants to USA Nonprofits, Schools, and Agencies to Plan and Build a Community Playground

**GrantWatch ID#:** 181051

**Agency Type:** Foundation / Corporation

**Funding Source:** Keurig Dr Pepper and KaBOOM!

**Deadline:** 09/16/19

**Conf. Date:** 00/00/00

**Description:** Grants of \$15,000 to USA nonprofit organizations, municipal agencies, and schools to purchase playground equipment to be used for the construction or renovation of a playground. Funding is intended to serve children from low-income families by creating safe play spaces for local communities, including the replacement of unsafe existing equipment.

Grantees will lead their community through a self-guided planning process, using the grant toward the total cost of playground equipment and assembling the playground using the KaBOOM! community-build model. Grantees will have the support of a remote KaBOOM! Grants Manager and an onsite Certified Playground Installer.

**Estimated Size of Grant:** \$15,000 grants are awarded to be used toward the purchase of playground equipment.

**Term of Contract:** Applicants must finish the project within 12 months of award.

### Eligibility:

- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

### Additional Eligibility Criteria:

Municipalities, schools, and child-serving nonprofit organizations without a playground or with existing equipment that is unsafe for children are eligible for this opportunity.

### Applicants must:

- Own land or have permission to build
- Spend \$24,000 to \$50,000 on playground equipment (not including surfacing, site prep, freight, contractor fees, benches, and other non-playground equipment items)
- Work with a KaBOOM! Preferred Vendor (BCI Burke, Landscape Structures, Playworld Systems or Miracle Recreation)
- Use the KaBOOM! community-build model to plan and build the playground
- Serve a low-income population
- Demonstrate a strong need for a new play space in the community.

**Pre-Application Information:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. Applications will be reviewed when complete.

There will be three funding rounds throughout the year:

Round 1: January 18

Round 2: May 17

Round 3: September 16

Applications will be reviewed when complete. If eligible, all applicants will be contacted by email of eligibility and instructions for next steps.

FAQs: <https://kaboom.org/grants/faq>

Application help: [https://kaboom.org/grants/application\\_help](https://kaboom.org/grants/application_help)

Build a Playground Toolkit:

[https://kaboom.org/resources/build\\_playground\\_toolkit](https://kaboom.org/resources/build_playground_toolkit)

KaBOOM! Preferred Vendors:

[https://kaboom.org/resources/preferred\\_vendors](https://kaboom.org/resources/preferred_vendors)

**Contact Information:** Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

Online application:

<https://apply.kaboom.org/>

If you have any other questions about the application process, please email [grants@kaboom.org](mailto:grants@kaboom.org) with "Community Construction Grant" in the subject line.

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**URL for Full Text (RFP):** [https://kaboom.org/grants/build\\_it\\_yourself](https://kaboom.org/grants/build_it_yourself)

**Geographic Focus:**

USA: Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York City; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; Washington, DC; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming;

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