DUNKIN BRANDS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Deadline(s): Jan 01 2012

Deadline Information
Letters of inquiry are accepted on an ongoing basis. The request for proposal process is as follows: April: the foundation researches/reviews letters of inquiry; June: contacts organizations for full grant application; August: proposals are due; September: presentations are made by selected organizations; December: the foundation announces grants for the upcoming year.

Summary
The Dunkin’ Brands Community was created in partnership with the franchise owners of Dunkin’ Donuts and Baskin-Robbins to support emergency response organizations before a crisis occurs. The foundation’s goal is to help ensure that those depended on during a disaster have the training, equipment and resources they need to rise to any occasion. The Dunkin’ Brands Community Foundation helps to strengthen capacity and leadership for organizations that serve communities in times of crisis, from the people on the frontlines in the heat of a disaster to the silent heroes who rebuild communities after the limelight fades. Through its charitable grants and partnerships, the foundation helps emergency response organizations: (1) provide safety training to responders; (2) develop rapid-response preparedness plans; (3) update and improve emergency-response infrastructure; (4) purchase and maintain emergency response equipment; (5) raise public awareness of resource needs; and (6) encourage the public to get involved and show their support. The foundation supports emergency response organizations by providing financial assistance, building capacity, developing partnerships, encouraging volunteerism, honoring local heroes and much more.

History of Funds
Recent grants are provided at http://www.dunkinbrands.com/Foundation/page.aspx?section=about&page=grants

Average Award: Varies

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