

GrantHarbor: Monthly Grant Prospect Report

SAMPLE. Example organization only; not a real client.

Prepared for: "Westside Readers Collective" (fictional example), a San Antonio, TX 501(c)(3) running after-school and summer reading tutoring for K-5 students reading below grade level. Annual budget under \$250,000. Operating more than 1 year.

Report date: October 22, 2026. **Funders researched:** 5. All details were checked on funders' own pages on Oct 22, 2026, where noted. Always confirm on the funder's site before applying.

Summary

Funder	Fit	Typical award	Next action
Walmart Spark Good Local Grants	Strong	\$250–\$5,000	Apply by Dec 31, 2026 (Cycle 3)
H-E-B Community Investment (education & literacy)	Strong	Not published	Rolling; submit 8+ weeks before the program start (e.g., by early Mar 2027 for summer)
Dollar General Literacy Foundation: Youth Literacy	Strong	Up to \$5,000	Expected spring 2027 (2026 window: Mar 5–Apr 2)
San Antonio Area Foundation: Responsive Grants (Youth Success)	Good	Based on org budget; 2-year general operating	Expected Jan–Feb 2027 (2026 window: Jan 20–Feb 20)
Kronkosky Charitable Foundation: Children & Youth	Good	Not published	Register on the portal now; confirm the next Children & Youth deadline

Funder details

1. Walmart Spark Good Local Grants

walmart.org/sg/Join-Spark-Good/program/local-grants

Why it fits: Local cash grants from nearby Walmart stores, Sam's Clubs, and distribution centers for organizations serving that facility's area. A neighborhood reading program fits well.

Award: \$250–\$5,000 (funder page).

Cycle: FY27 cycles: Feb 1–Apr 15, May 1–Jul 15, Aug 1–Dec 31. Decisions come before the next cycle opens. An organization funded by a facility can't reapply to that same facility in the same fiscal year.

Eligibility notes: Nonprofit must serve the local facility's service area and be verified through Walmart's registration process. Read the full program guidelines at walmart.org/how-we-give/program-guidelines for excluded organization types.

How to apply: Register through Walmart's Spark Good / Deed process, then apply online to a specific nearby facility.

2. H-E-B Community Investment Program

newsroom.heb.com/donation-guidelines · [Application FAQ](#)

Why it fits: "Education and literacy" is a listed focus area, and San Antonio is in H-E-B's service area.

Award: Not published. Requests over \$200 go online; \$200 or less can be requested at a local store.

Cycle: Rolling. Applications must arrive at least 8 weeks before the date you need a decision, and you must re-apply every year.

Eligibility notes: Verified IRS 501(c) status (pending status isn't funded). H-E-B doesn't fund operating expenses, advertising, individuals, school trips, sports, or third-party fundraisers, so ask for a specific program cost such as books for summer reading. Don't ask more than one H-E-B location for the same request.

How to apply: Through the My Community Investment (MCI) online portal: contact, organization, and request details, plus attachments.

3. Dollar General Literacy Foundation: Youth Literacy Grant

dgliteracy.org/grant-programs · [FAQs](#)

Why it fits: It directly funds nonprofits helping K-12 students who are below grade level or having trouble reading.

Award: Up to \$5,000. Allowable uses: books, instructional materials, technology, software, and professional development.

Cycle: 2026: opened Mar 5, deadline Apr 2 (5 pm CT), announced Sep 10. The site says the next cycle opens in spring 2027.

Eligibility notes: IRS nonprofit providing direct literacy services, with an address within 15 miles of a Dollar General store.

How to apply: Online application at grantprograms.dgliteracy.org when the cycle opens.

4. San Antonio Area Foundation: Responsive Grants (Youth Success)

saafdn.org/nonprofits/grants · [2026 Grant Guidance \(PDF\)](#)

Why it fits: The Youth Success area covers ages 0–24, including expanding educational access and closing opportunity gaps.

Award: Two-year general operating support. The amount is based on the organization's total budget; no fixed figure is published.

Cycle: 2026 Cycle 1 (Youth Success): opened Jan 20, closed Feb 20, decisions in June. A similar early-2027 window is likely; Texas Rural Funders lists Feb 20, 2027, which the Foundation hasn't confirmed.

Eligibility notes: Must operate in Bexar or a nearby listed county, and be a 501(c)(3), school, church, or government body for at least 1 year before the deadline. Fiscal sponsorship needs prior approval.

How to apply: Create a Grants Center account and preview the application online.

5. Kronkosky Charitable Foundation: Children & Youth

kronkosky.org/how-to-apply · [FAQ](#)

Why it fits: It funds 501(c)(3)s in Bexar, Bandera, Comal, and Kendall counties, and children & youth is a focus area.

Award: Not published on the site. Check recent 990-PF grant lists, for example on ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer.

Cycle: Requests are accepted on an ongoing basis, but each focus area is tied to a Decision Committee meeting; 2026's Children & Youth meeting is in November. Confirm the next Children & Youth grant consideration deadline on the calendar page.

Eligibility notes: No K-12 educational institutions, scholarships, event sponsorships, or individuals. A community nonprofit (not a school) is eligible.

How to apply: Eligibility screen, registration, organization profile (with 3 years of 990s or audits), and a Grant Consideration Form. If invited, a full application with budget follows. Note: the foundation's process includes a scheduled check-in with a program partner.

12-month deadline calendar (Nov 2026 – Oct 2027)

Month	Action
Nov 2026	Walmart Spark Good Cycle 3 application (pick 1 nearby store). Start a Kronkosky portal profile.
Dec 2026	Dec 31: Walmart Cycle 3 deadline. Gather 990s, budget, and outcomes data.
Jan 2027	Watch for the SA Area Foundation Responsive Grants opening (2026 opened Jan 20). Draft H-E-B summer-books request.
Feb 2027	SA Area Foundation Cycle 1 deadline (expected around Feb 20; confirm). Walmart FY Cycle 1 opens Feb 1, if the cycle repeats (confirm).
Mar 2027	Submit H-E-B request about 8+ weeks before the June summer program. Dollar General Youth Literacy expected to open (2026: Mar 5).
Apr 2027	Dollar General Youth Literacy deadline (2026: Apr 2). Walmart Cycle 1 ends (FY27 pattern: Apr 15).
May 2027	Walmart Cycle 2 opens (pattern: May 1) at a different store if Cycle 3 was funded elsewhere. Check Kronkosky's calendar.
Jun 2027	SA Area Foundation decisions (2026 pattern: June). Summer program runs; collect outcome data.
Jul 2027	Walmart Cycle 2 ends (pattern: Jul 15).

Aug 2027	Walmart Cycle 3 opens (pattern: Aug 1). Prepare impact reports.
Sep 2027	Dollar General Youth Literacy announcement (2026: Sep 10).
Oct 2027	Plan the next year. Submit H-E-B requests for spring programs.

2027 dates are projected from 2026 patterns unless stated. Confirm every date on the funder's site.

Draft letter of inquiry (H-E-B, summer reading books)

H-E-B Public Affairs: Community Investment

Re: Summer 2027 Reading Books for Westside K-5 Students

Dear H-E-B Community Investment Team,

Westside Readers Collective is a San Antonio 501(c)(3) that tutors K-5 students who read below grade level. Each summer we run a six-week reading program at [location] for about [number] children. Many of them have few or no books at home.

We respectfully request [amount] to buy new, level-appropriate books so that each participant takes home [number] books of their own. The request covers books only, not operating costs. At [amount] for [number] children, the cost is about [cost per child] per child.

We will track each child's reading level at the start and end of the summer and send H-E-B a short report with results and photos (with parental consent). The program begins [date], more than eight weeks from this request.

Thank you for your commitment to education and literacy in San Antonio.

Sincerely,

[Name], [Title]

Westside Readers Collective · [email] · EIN [XX-XXXXXXX]

Notes and disclaimer

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