



**Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
December 9, 2011**

ARTS AND CULTURE

Youth Service America Invites Applications for J-Serve Grants to Support Projects on International Day of Jewish Youth Service

J-Serve, the International Day of Jewish Youth Service, is designed to provide teens with the opportunity to fulfill the Jewish values of *gemilut chasidim* (acts of loving kindness), *tzedakah* (just and charitable giving), and *tikkum olam* (the responsibility to repair the world). Since 2005, J-Serve has been a part of Youth Service America's Global Youth Service Day program. With support from the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation, and in an effort to empower communities around the world to participate and grow their J-Serve efforts, YSA is offering micro-grants to support J-Serve projects that take place on April 22, 2012. A limited number of micro-grants of up to \$500 each will be awarded for community projects committed to creating service opportunities that bring Jewish teens together to participate in a J-Serve project. Projects that are creative and innovative, especially those that are first-time events in a community, as well as projects conceived and planned by teen project leaders (with adequate adult supervision), will receive preferential reviews. Micro-grant applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, and grants will continue to be awarded as long as funding remains available.

Deadline: April 22, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$500

Grant Link: <http://www.ysa.org/grants/jserve>

Investments in Youth Development, Literacy, and Community Service

Comcast and The Comcast Foundation invest in organizations that assist our communities with digital literacy, youth leadership development, and community service/volunteerism programs. Their goal is to maximize the impact of our investments so they yield tangible, measurable benefits to our neighborhoods and the people who live there. Comcast and the Comcast Foundation do not accept unsolicited sponsorship requests or grant proposals. If your organization is interested in sending Comcast information, please verify that you operate within a Comcast service area and use the local address for all related correspondence.

Deadline: January 1, 2014

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.comcast.com/Corporate/About/InTheCommunity/Foundation/FAQ.html>

Digitizing Historical Records

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online. Projects must make use of existing holdings of historical repositories and consist of entire collections or series. The materials should already be available to the public at the archives and described so that projects can re-use existing information to serve as metadata for the digitized collection. To make these projects as widely useful as possible for archives, historical repositories, and researchers, the applications must demonstrate: 1. The national significance of the collections or records series to be digitized; 2. An effective work flow that repurposes existing descriptive material, rather than creating new metadata about the records; 3. Reasonable costs and standards for the project as well as

sustainable preservation plans for the resulting digital records; 4. Well-designed plans that evaluate the use of the digitized materials and the effectiveness of the methods employed in digitizing and displaying the materials. Projects may not use grant funds to create * descriptive metadata or * edited transcriptions of the digitized materials or * develop websites where people will have to pay a fee to view the images. **Deadline: June 7, 2012**

Maximum Grant: \$700,000

Grant Link: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/digitizing.html>

Publishing Historical Records

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish historical records of national significance. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, editing, and publishing documentary source materials. Because of the focus on documentary sources, grants do not support preparation of critical editions of published works unless such works are just a small portion of the larger project. All applicants should be aware that the application process is highly competitive. A top priority of the Commission is to support projects with plans to provide free online access to the editions they are preparing. A publishing project that has received NHPRC support can apply for a grant for a new or subsequent stage of that project. Such projects may plan editions on print, microfilm, or other media. In any case, they must present plans for online publication of their editions, including methods of providing free access. These plans need not include provision for the retrospective conversion of material already published. Applicants that have received NHPRC grants in the past must demonstrate that their ongoing projects have successfully achieved the performance objectives associated with previous NHPRC awards. Proposals must be substantially updated, including a description of the new activities, progress towards preparing online editions, and a justification of the new budget. Applicants not previously funded may apply for a grant to begin a historical documents publishing project. These applications are considered with other proposals. Although they may publish in other media, the initial focus of these projects must be on the preparation of online editions.

Deadline: June 7, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/publishing.html>

Traditional Arts Development Program Contracts

Recognized for its culturally competent leadership, intellectual capital, and excellence in program administration, ACTA is the California Arts Council's official partner in serving the state's folk and traditional arts field. Dedicated to sustaining and fostering the growth of cultural traditions found within the California's diverse communities, ACTA ensures that its core values of respect, cultural pluralism, and cultural democracy permeate every aspect of its activity and programming. The Traditional Arts Development Program offers contracts of up to \$1,500 to support consultancies, mentorships, and travel opportunities that foster new levels of artistic and/or organizational growth for California-based traditional artists, organizations, and unincorporated community groups. Requests may be submitted to ACTA at any time. ACTA staff will generally respond to requests within 30 days, to notify applicants of acceptance or decline. If accepted, ACTA will contract directly with the requested mentor or consultant to provide the service requested by the applicant. Fees will be paid directly to the mentor or consultant by ACTA after the service is completed and invoices and reports are received.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.actaonline.org/content/traditional-arts-development-program>

ENVIRONMENT

Development of Feasibility Studies under the Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program

The U.S. Department of the Interior's WaterSMART (Sustain and Manage America's Resources for Tomorrow) program establishes a framework to provide Federal leadership and assistance on the efficient use of water, integrating water and energy policies to support the sustainable use of all natural resources, and coordinating the water conservation activities of various DOI bureaus and offices. Through the program, DOI is working to achieve a sustainable water strategy to meet the Nation's water needs. The Bureau of Reclamation's Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse program (Title XVI) is an important part of WaterSMART. For purposes of the Title XVI program, a water reuse project is a project that reclaims and reuses municipal, industrial, domestic, or agricultural wastewater and naturally impaired groundwater and/or surface waters. Reclaimed water can be used for a variety of purposes, such as environmental restoration, fish and wildlife, groundwater recharge, municipal, domestic, industrial, agricultural, power generation, or recreation. Water reuse is an essential tool in stretching the limited water supplies in the Western United States. Title XVI projects develop and supplement urban and irrigation water supplies through water reuse, thereby improving efficiency, providing flexibility during water shortages, and diversifying the water supply. Title XVI projects provide growing communities with new sources of clean water while promoting water and energy efficiency and environmental stewardship. The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite applicants to submit proposals for the development of new Title XVI feasibility studies. Applicants must provide 50 percent non-Federal cost share for the proposed activity. Proposed activities should begin in FY 2012 and be completed by March 31, 2014.

Deadline: February 13, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=kTy9Thfh2VSJL5WGMh1BgNvjnf1LpqLnW3LyTqr0vd51WMMnbv60!-586801207?oppld=133313&mode=VIEW>

HEALTH-RELATED

Prevention and Treatment of Obesity, Diabetes, and Chronic Kidney Disease in Military Populations

The goal of this FOA is to encourage Research Project Grant (R01) applications on prevention and treatment of obesity, diabetes, and chronic kidney disease in military personnel (active duty and retired) and their families. Letter of Intent Due: January 14, 2012.

Deadline: February 14, 2012

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-048.html>

Behavioral Interventions to Address Multiple Chronic Health Conditions in Primary Care

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose to use a common conceptual model to develop behavioral interventions to modify health behaviors and improve health outcomes in patients with comorbid chronic diseases and health conditions. Specifically, this FOA will support research in primary care that uses a multi-disease care management approach to behavioral interventions with high potential impact to improve patient-level health outcomes for individuals with three or more chronic health conditions. The proposed approach must modify behaviors using a common approach rather than administering a distinct intervention for each targeted behavior and/or condition. Diseases and health conditions can include, but are not limited to: mental health disorders (e.g.,

depression), diabetes, smoking, obesity, chronic pain, alcohol and substance abuse and dependence, chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder, cancer and hypertension.

Deadline: January 7, 2014.

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-024.html>

NIAMS Small Grant Program For New Investigators

The National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) is seeking small grant applications to stimulate and facilitate the entry of promising new investigators into research on arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases and injuries. This FOA will provide support for pilot research that is likely to lead to a subsequent individual research project grant (R01). Clinical trials of any phase will not be supported by this FOA.

Deadline: November 20, 2014

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-045.html>

Alcohol impairment of immune function, host defense and tissue homeostasis

Susceptibility to infection and organ damage are the two most common causes of alcohol-related morbidity and mortality. These consequences of alcohol abuse are closely associated with profound impairment of the host innate and adaptive immune systems. The mechanisms of these immune alterations and their link with alcohol-related medical problems are, in most cases, poorly understood. The goal of this FOA is to attract applications on basic and translational research: 1) to identify how alcohol alters immune function; 2) to establish functional links between immune alterations and alcohol related infections and organ damage; and 3) to develop means for mitigating immune impairment with the goal of alleviating alcohol-induced pathology.

Deadline: January 7, 2015

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-025.html>

Cancer Education Grants Program

The purpose of this FOA is to support innovative educational efforts that would help to reduce cancer incidence, morbidity, and mortality, and that would improve the quality of life of cancer patients.

Deadline: January 7, 2015

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-049.html>

Effects of adolescent binge drinking on brain development

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications proposing to conduct mechanistic studies on the effects of adolescent binge alcohol consumption on synaptic maturation and myelin formation in the developing brain.

Deadline: January 7, 2015

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-027.html>

International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (PA) encourages collaborative research applications on drug abuse and addiction that take advantage of special opportunities that exist outside the United States. Special opportunities include access to unusual talent, resources, populations, or environmental conditions in other countries that will speed scientific discovery. Projects should have relevance to the mission of NIDA and where feasible should address NIDA's scientific priority areas. While the priorities will change from year to year, in FY12 priority areas include: linkages between HIV/AIDS and drug abuse, and prevention, initiation, and treatment of nicotine

and tobacco use (especially among vulnerable populations such as children, adolescents, pregnant women, and those with co-morbid disorders).

Deadline: January 7, 2015

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-040.html>

Investigations on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases

This Funding Opportunity is intended to support innovative investigations in primary immunodeficiency diseases. Of particular interest are the detection of primary immunodeficiency diseases, the identification of the molecular basis of these diseases, and the design and pre-clinical development of innovative therapies for these diseases. Clinical trials will not be supported by this FOA. Studies using samples obtained from humans and studies on animal models are encouraged. Investigators who have not received independent NIH funding in this field are encouraged to apply.

Deadline: January 7, 2015

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-036.html>

Mechanisms Mediating Osteoarthritis in Aging

The National Institute on Aging and the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases invite applications intended to encourage and accelerate the characterization of new or underutilized models and the testing of hypotheses that will lead to an improved understanding of the mechanisms mediating osteoarthritic progression.

Deadline: January 7, 2015

Maximum Grant: \$275,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-018.html>

NIDDK Education Program Grants

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages Research Education (R25) grant applications from applicant organizations that propose to create educational opportunities for undergraduate students, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows in areas of biomedical or behavioral research of particular interest to the NIDDK, while fostering the career development of these students and fellows. The structure of the educational opportunity can include an intensive summer research program, a curriculum-based program or a combination of both experiences. The NIDDK is especially interested in attracting students and postdoctoral fellows from scientific disciplines underrepresented in disease-oriented biomedical research, such as engineering, informatics, computer science, and computational sciences, to encourage them to apply their expertise to research relevant to diabetes and other endocrine and metabolic diseases; digestive and liver diseases; nutrition; obesity research and prevention; and kidney, urologic and hematologic diseases.

Deadline: January 7, 2015

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=4BBA99D6-B739-4365-8FA1-67506149E7D2>

Research to Advance Vaccine Safety

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to support research that will contribute to the overall understanding of vaccine safety. This research opportunity invites studies that address scientific areas potentially relevant to vaccine safety such as 1) physiological and immunological responses to vaccines and vaccine components, 2) how genetic variations affect immune/physiological responses that may impact vaccine safety, 3) identification of risk factors and biological markers that may be used to assess whether there is a relationship between certain diseases or disorders and licensed vaccines, 4)

creation/evaluation of statistical methodologies for analyzing data on vaccine safety, including data available from existing data sources such as passive reporting systems, or 5) the application of genomic/molecular technologies to improve knowledge of vaccine safety.

Deadline: January 7, 2015

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=by8LTYqYGPrhnTWKs6CxYphgyptq961NvW6RZdQFply7psChvVMD!347337819?oppld=132013&mode=VIEW>

Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), is to encourage research grant applications on screening and brief interventions to prevent and/or reduce alcohol use and its adverse consequences. This FOA is designed to stimulate a developmentally grounded program of research on screening and brief interventions to prevent and/or reduce underage drinking and hazardous young adult drinking.

Deadline: January 7, 2015

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-029.html>

HOUSING

Section 202 Demonstration Pre-Development Grant Program

The purpose of this Demonstration Pre-Development Grant program is to assist Sponsors of projects that receive Fund Reservation Awards pursuant to the FY 2010 NOFA for the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly program, as amended to include FY 2011 appropriations, by providing pre-development grant funding for architectural and engineering work, site control, and other planning related expenses that are eligible for funding under the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly program. Subsequent to providing pre-development grant funding to the selected applicants, HUD will assess the impact of the availability of such funding on the ability of project Sponsors to expedite the development processing of projects from Section 202 Fund Reservation to Initial Closing within 18 months. HUD is aware of the complexities of developing Section 202 projects and understands that a lack of pre-development funding may be a contributing factor in many instances where project Sponsors are not able to move their approved projects from Fund Reservation award to Initial Closing within the required 18-month time frame. Funding under this program is not intended to duplicate Section 202 Capital Advance funding, but rather to provide a source of funding for pre-development costs that would otherwise not be reimbursable until Initial Closing or would be payable from eligible funding resources secured outside of Section 202 Capital Advance funding.

Deadline: January 18, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$400,000

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=kTy9Thfh2VSJL5WGMh1BgNvjnf1LpqLnW3LyTqrOvd51WMMnbv60!-586801207?oppld=132793&mode=VIEW>

SAFETY

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Training and Technical Assistance Program

The Bureau of Justice Assistance's (BJA) Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Training and Technical Assistance Program supports the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHC). This program is funded through the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004 (MIOTCRA) (Public Law 108-414), which was reauthorized in 2008

(Public Law 110-416). BJA is seeking a training and technical assistance (TTA) provider to deliver TTA to grantees to assist with their efforts to plan, implement, or expand adult or juvenile justice and mental health collaboration programs.

Deadline: February 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$600,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/12JMHCPTTAsol.pdf>

Second Chance Act Technology Careers Training Demonstration Projects for Incarcerated Adults and Juveniles

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.3 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through local jails every year. There are approximately 94,000 youth in residential confinement within the juvenile justice system on any given day. Ninety-five percent of all offenders incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The Second Chance Act will help ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety. Section 115 of the Second Chance Act authorizes federal awards to states, units of local government, territories, and federally recognized Indian tribes to provide technology career training to persons confined in state prisons, local jails, and juvenile residential facilities.

Deadline: March 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$750,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/12JMHCPTTAsol.pdf>

VETERANS

VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of funds for supportive services grants under the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program. This Notice contains information concerning the SSVF Program, initial and renewal supportive services grant application processes, and amount of funding available.

Deadline: February 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/SSVF.asp>

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