



**Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
January 13, 2012**

ANIMAL-RELATED

Avian Health and Disease Surveillance and Monitoring Support for Region

Avian Health and Disease Program Region 1 Request for Proposals FY2012 INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS This announcement solicits proposals for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS's) Pacific Region Avian Health and Disease (AHD) program. The AHD program supports avian conservation, surveillance and monitoring goals of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by including health and disease assessments into activities related to the management of migratory bird species. Proposals should be relevant to native Migratory Birds in the Pacific Region (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Hawaii and the Pacific Trust Territories). OBJECTIVES OF THE AVIAN HEALTH AND DISEASE PROGRAM Conduct health and disease surveillance of wild bird populations to: 1. Establish avian health baselines 2. Identify existing and emerging avian health and disease risks 3. Ensure disease preparedness and prevention 4. Develop, guide, and implement appropriate and effective management actions to address these objectives, we are requesting proposals that will allow us to provide support in one of the following areas: 1. Health and disease impact investigations 2. Technical assistance for management issues 3. Infrastructure and provisions needed for field operations 4. Morbidity and mortality monitoring, response and technical assistance 5. Personnel 6. Communications and informing policy 7. Collaborations Below are specific topics identified within the Avian Health and Disease National Strategic Plan (NSP) that could be considered in proposals seeking funding from the R1-AHD program.

Deadline: February 24, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GLtWPQnJbJILr2T1VC98n2R9xQnJ5yl1hY1FbPjvpDHRhC1LF2NLI-1890905838?oppld=137373&mode=VIEW>

American Kennel Club

The AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund has been established as a permanent charitable fund with the goals of providing resources, support, funds, and other assistance to:

1. Not-for-profit Canine Search and Rescue organizations.
2. The not-for-profit veterinary units providing support to the canine rescue teams.
3. Not-for-profit animal shelters and similar not-for-profit organizations providing care for domestic animals orphaned or displaced as a result of natural or civil disasters.

Funds may be requested or granted to support Search and Rescue Dog organizations in relation to past or current crises, disasters, and/or actual Canine Search and Rescue missions.

Deadline: February 29, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.akc.org/dogny/grants.cfm>

Wildlife Without Borders Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Fund

The Wildlife Without Borders Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Fund will fund projects that conserve the worlds most endangered species. Species eligible for funding are those that face a very high risk of extinction in the immediate future. Species should meet the

criteria to be listed as Critically Endangered or Endangered on the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List. Species listed as Data Deficient on the IUCN Red List are also eligible if the applicant can provide information that suggests a similar urgency for conservation action. Species listed as Extinct in Wild are eligible if the applicant is proposing a reintroduction attempt. The following species are NOT eligible for funding: Species with natural habitat range located primarily within the United States, territories of the United States, Canada, and the high income economies of Europe Species that are eligible for funding under one of the Multinational Species Conservation Fund programs, including Asian elephant, African elephant, rhinoceros (all species), tiger (all sub species), gorilla, chimpanzee, bonobo, orangutan, gibbons (all species) and marine turtles (all species) and Amphibian species that are eligible for funding through the Wildlife Without Borders Amphibians in Decline program, including frogs, toads, salamanders, newts, and caecilians. The goal of this grants program is to reduce threats to highly endangered wildlife in their natural habitat. Proposals should identify specific conservation actions that have a high likelihood of creating durable benefits. Project activities that emphasize data collection and status assessment should describe a direct link to management action, and explain how lack of information has been a key limiting factor for management action in the past. Proposals that do not identify how actions will reduce threats, or do not demonstrate a strong link between data collection and management action, have a lower likelihood of being selected. Proposed project work should occur within the species range, or, if work is to be conducted outside of the range, the proposal should show a clear relevance to its conservation. Proposals that emphasize ex situ conservation and captive management have a lower likelihood of being selected.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GLtWPQnJbJILr2T1VC98n2R9xQnJ5yl1hY1FbPJvpDHRhC1LF2NLI-1890905838?oppld=137834&mode=VIEW>

NAWCA-12-U.S. STANDARD

The U.S. Standard Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. A 1:1 match is required. Research funding is ineligible.

Deadline: March 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=15>

CAPACITY BUILDING

TCWF Sabbatical Program

The California Wellness Foundation Sabbatical Program was created to improve the long-term effectiveness of health service nonprofits by providing their executives with the rest they need to continue to direct their organizations' missions. The program offers \$30,000 grants to nonprofit health organizations in California, enabling their executive directors to take a paid leave of up to six months. Up to \$5,000 will also be awarded to each organization for the professional development of managers and staff who will assume extra responsibilities during the absence of the sabbatical awardees.

Deadline: February 9, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$30,000

Grant Link: http://calwellness.org/leadership_recognition/sabbatical_program_overview.htm

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

AVANCE

AVANCE, Inc., a national nonprofit organization that provides parent and early childhood education programs along with other family support services, has extended the deadline for proposals from qualified nonprofit organizations working to expand the AVANCE Parent-Child Education Program to serve low-income Hispanic families. PCEP promotes community economic development, positive parenting skills and behaviors, school readiness, parental school involvement, adult education, and civic engagement to achieve a simultaneous impact on both parent and child. The program has been shown to improve the school readiness of children from birth to three years of age and has had a life-changing impact on Latino families through partnerships with community-based organizations.

Deadline: January 31, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.avance.org/2012/01/uapp-deadline-extension/>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Choice Neighborhood Implementation Grants

Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants support those communities that have undergone a comprehensive local planning process and are ready to implement their “Transformation Plan” to redevelop the neighborhood. HUD is focused on directing resources to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Transform distressed public and assisted housing into energy efficient, mixed-up income housing that is physically and financially viable over the long term; 2. People: Support positive outcomes for families who live in the target development(s) and the surrounding neighborhood, particularly outcomes related to residents’ health, safety employment, mobility, and education and 3. Neighborhood: Transform distressed, high-poverty neighborhoods into viable, mixed-up income neighborhoods with access to well –functioning services, high quality public schools and education programs, high quality early learning programs and services, public assets, public transportation, and improved access to jobs. The plan must focus on the revitalization of a severely distressed public housing or HUD-assisted multifamily housing project located in a distressed neighborhood.

Deadline: April 10, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$30,000,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GLtWPQnJbJILr2T1VC98n2R9xQnJ5y1hY1FbPJvpDHRhC1LF2NLI-1890905838?oppld=137313&mode=VIEW>

EDUCATION

Computing Education for the 21st Century

The Computing Education for the 21st Century (CE21) program aims to build a robust computing research community, a computationally competent 21st century workforce, and a computationally empowered citizenry. In this undertaking, there are three interrelated challenges: the significant underproduction of degrees needed for the computing and computing-related workforce, the longstanding underrepresentation of many segments of our population, and the lack of a presence of computing in K-12. Innovation in information technology (IT) has driven economic growth, underlies many of our recent scientific advances, and ensures our national security; it is not surprising then that predicted IT job growth is very strong. Yet students are not majoring in computing in sufficient numbers. This shortfall is exacerbated by the longstanding underrepresentation of women, persons with disabilities, African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans and indigenous peoples in computing. We

cannot meet workforce demands without their participation and we cannot, in an increasingly competitive world economy, afford to cede the talents and creativity of so many. To ensure their participation, and the full participation of all students, we must provide better opportunities to study computing in K-12. We must start with a better understanding of how students learn computing. Unlike many of the other STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) disciplines, computing has not developed a robust research base on the teaching and learning of its fundamental concepts and skills. That research base must be built and it must be used in providing all students with rigorous academic curricula that cover computational concepts and skills, and the breadth of application and potential of computing. Providing access to rigorous, academic computing in K-12 will require an unprecedented effort to develop curriculum and materials and to prepare teachers. CE21 thus supports efforts in three tracks: Computing Education Research (CER) proposals will aim to develop a research base for computing education. Projects may conduct basic research on the teaching and learning of computational competencies; they may design, develop, test, validate, and refine materials, measurement tools, and methods for teaching in specific contexts; and/or they may implement promising small-scale interventions in order to study their efficacy with particular groups.

Deadline: April 9, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/grants/nawca/Standard/US/index.shtm>

ENVIRONMENT

FY12 Guidelines for Brownfields Multi-Purpose Pilot Grants

Under this competition, EPA is piloting a new grant program that will provide a single grant to an eligible entity for both assessment and cleanup work at a specific brownfield site. Only applicants who have received an EPA Brownfields grant in 2003 or later are eligible to apply for the Multi-purpose pilot grant. Applicants who received a brownfields grant prior to 2003 are not eligible to apply.

Deadline: February 10, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$550,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-12-01.pdf>

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program

The Environmental Justice Small Grants Program supports and empowers communities working on solutions to local environmental and public health issues. The program assists recipients in building collaborative partnerships to help them understand and address environmental and public health issues in their communities. Successful collaborative partnerships involve not only well-designed strategic plans to build, maintain and sustain the partnerships, but also working towards addressing the local environmental and public health issues. The long-term goals of the EJSJG program are to help build the capacity of communities with environmental justice concerns and create self-sustaining, community-based partnerships that will continue to improve local environments in the future.

Deadline: February 29, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html>

HEALTH-RELATED

Dental Reimbursement Program

This announcement solicits applications for Part F Dental Reimbursement Program (DRP) to expand HIV services and education and training. These services target low-income, underserved people living with HIV/AIDS. The primary purpose of the DRP is to improve access to oral health care services for patients with HIV and to train dental and hygiene students and dental residents to deliver HIV/AIDS dental care. The DRP assists institutions with accredited dental or dental hygiene education programs recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation by defraying their unreimbursed costs associated with providing oral health care to persons living with HIV/AIDS. Applicants are limited to dental schools and other dental education programs, that were described in 777(b)(4)(B) Public Health Service Act as such section was in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Health Professions Partnerships Education Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-392. In addition, dental hygiene programs that are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation are also eligible.

Deadline: April 13, 2012

Grant Link:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=9D330E74-EECE-477C-A25C-B3B639FABFEB&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation

The Foundation does not make grants to individuals. Grants are considered for IRS-qualified non-profit organizations located within the United States. The Foundation will consider requests to support museums, cultural, and performing arts programs; schools, hospitals, educational and skills training programs, programs for youth, seniors, and the handicapped; environmental and wildlife protection activities; and other community-based organizations and their programs. Organizations seeking support from the Foundation may submit a letter of request, not exceeding three pages in length, which includes a brief description of the purpose of the organization, and a brief outline of the program or project for which funding is sought.

Deadline: March 10, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.mvdreyfusfoundation.org/#%21application-guidelines>

Reintegration of Ex-Offenders (RExO) Adult Generation 5

The Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, announces the availability of approximately \$20.6 million to serve adult ex-offenders returning to their communities. The Department expects to award approximately 17 grants of up to \$1,212,000 each for 27-months, which includes up to three months for a planning phase and a minimum of 24 months of operation. Any non-profit organizations with IRS 501(c)(3) status may apply for these grants to provide pre-release and post-release services to ex-offenders returning to high-poverty, high-crime communities. These services will include job training leading to credentials for in-demand industries, employment preparation, mentoring and assistance connecting to supportive services such as housing, and substance abuse programs and mental health treatment.

Deadline: March 13, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,212,000

Grant Link: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/sga_dfa_py_11_02_final_1_11_2012.pdf

SAFETY

Jail Resource Management: Review and Revision

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) is seeking applications for the revision of its Jail Resource Management training program. The project will be for a 9-month period and will be carried out in conjunction with the NIC Jails Division. The awardee will work closely with NIC staff on all aspects of the project. To be considered, applicants must demonstrate, at a minimum, in-depth knowledge of • the purpose, functions, and operational complexities of local jails, • budget issues common in jails, • analysis of jail resource needs, • development and presentation of a budget request to appropriate governing bodies, • budget management, and • the resource constraints faced by many local governments and their jails. Also, the applicant must demonstrate expertise and experience in developing curricula based on adult learning principles, specifically the Instructional Theory into Practice (ITIP) model.

Deadline: February 9, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$80,000

Grant Link: <http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/nic/archive/2012/01/11/cooperative-agreement-jail-resource-management-review-and-revision.aspx>

BJA FY 12 Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program

BJA is accepting applications for FY 2012 grants to establish new drug courts or enhance existing drug court services, coordination, and offender management and recovery support services. The purpose of the Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (42 U.S.C. 3797u et seq.) is to provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop and implement drug courts that effectively integrate evidenced-based substance abuse treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in a judicially supervised court setting with jurisdiction over substance-abusing offenders. Additional Information on Eligibility: For Category 1: Implementation and Category 2: Enhancement, applicants are limited to states, state and local courts, counties, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). For Category 3: Statewide, applicants are limited to state agencies such as the State Administering Agency (SAA), the Administrative Office of the Court, and the state Alcohol and Substance Abuse Agency. Note: Applicants must demonstrate that eligible drug court participants promptly enter the drug court program following a determination of their eligibility. A required initial period of incarceration will be grounds for disqualification unless the period of incarceration is mandated by statute for the offense in question. In such instances, the applicant must demonstrate the offender is receiving treatment services while incarcerated if available and begins drug court treatment services immediately upon release.

Deadline: March 8, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$350,000

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

SPORTS

Tony Hawk Foundation Announces New Guidelines for Skatepark Grants

As part of its mission to foster lasting improvements in society with an emphasis on supporting and empowering youth, the Tony Hawk Foundation provides grants to encourage and facilitate the design, development, construction, and operation of high-quality public skateparks serving at-risk youth in low-income areas across the United States. Beginning with the winter 2012 grant cycle, the foundation has announced new eligibility requirements designed to encourage applicants to aim for higher quality skateparks. Ramp-style parks made from wood, steel, or polymer structures will no longer be eligible for a grant. Previously, these structures offered a less expensive, though temporary, solution to the immediate need to create skateparks. But a wider range of more durable concrete solutions has recently made the option of a permanent concrete skatepark possible with even the most modest skatepark budget. To be eligible for a grant under the new guidelines, skatepark projects must feature cast-in-place concrete (shotcrete) or permanent precast concrete designs (that do not feature steel transition plates). Furthermore, the previous foundation policy of only allowing each community to apply for a grant a total of two times has been rescinded. Communities that have not previously been awarded a Tony Hawk Foundation grant may now continue to apply. Each applicant will receive detailed feedback about their projects from Tony Hawk, foundation staff, and the board of directors.^{1st} Deadline February 1, 2012.

Deadline: July 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/news/2011/12/14/new-grant-guidelines-prompt-better-skateparks/>

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