



**Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
July 20, 2012**

ANIMAL-RELATED

PetSmart Charities

PetSmart Charities is accepting grant applications for its two high-impact spay/neuter United States grant programs. The Targeted Spay/Neuter Program is intended to provide funding and mentoring for high impact spay/neuter project that focus on owned pets in areas where there is a critical need. Target areas may include all or part of a county, city, township, ZIP code, census tract, neighborhood, mobile home park, or other location. The Free-Roaming Cat Spay/Neuter Program is intended to provide funding and mentoring for high-impact trap-neuter-return projects. The goal is to stabilize and ultimately reduce the free-roaming cat population within a specific geographic area. Target areas may include all or part of a county, city, township, ZIP code, census tract, neighborhood, mobile home park, or other location. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status, a pre-determination or decision letter from the IRS and at least twelve months of financial records after date of incorporation; and government, law-enforcement, and tribal entities, or educational institutions with a budget for animal care/control. PetSmart Charities typically does not provide funding to private foundations.

Deadline: August 31, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.petsmartcharities.org/http://www.petsmartcharities.org/>

ARTS AND CULTURE

Innovation in Archives and Documentary Editing

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that are exploring innovative methods to improve the preservation, public discovery, or use of historical records. Projects may also focus on techniques and tools that will improve the professional performance and effectiveness of those who work with such records, such as archivists, documentary editors, and records managers. Projects must anticipate results that will affect more than a single institution or a single state. Projects may focus on methods of working with records in any format, including born-digital records. Projects designed to publish historical records must focus on innovative methods of presenting archival records as primary sources. The Commission does not fund projects focused on artifacts or books.

Deadline: August 1, 2012 (LOI) – October 4, 2012 (Full Proposal)

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

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

Association of Performing Arts Presenters Accepting Applications for Cultural Exchange Fund Awards

The Association of Performing Arts Presenters recognizes that promoting global exchanges of artists and their work is essential to fully engage audiences and communities in the breadth and diversity of the performing arts experience and provide an opportunity for presenting professionals to expand and deepen their knowledge of artists, traditions, and cultures from around the world. With support from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Cultural Exchange Fund provides travel subsidies to help United States-based presenting professionals and their organizations and companies build partnerships and collaborations with touring artists, companies, and their collaborators in other countries and experience their artwork in its own

cultural context. Travel subsidies will be awarded to individual presenting professionals (including agents, managers, and producers), presenting organizations, and to groups of presenting professionals traveling to see the work of artists and companies, or to develop and advance projects with international artists and their collaborators.

Deadline: November 16, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.apap365.org/KNOWLEDGE/GrantPrograms/Pages/CEF3.aspx>

COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Food Security Learning Center (FSLC)

The purpose of FSLC is to gather and disseminate among local, community, state, and Federal organizations and agencies information about innovative programs that address or ameliorate common community problems in the general subject areas of food, nutrition, and agriculture, including the loss of farms and ranches, rural poverty, welfare dependency, hunger, community food insecurity, the need for job training, and the need for self-sufficiency by individuals and communities. The grantee should also work closely and cooperatively with NIFA to receive and distribute information on Community Food Projects supported by NIFA. In addition to operating a national information clearinghouse on innovative means to address food security and community problems, the grantee will also provide information and guidance on innovative programs through other means, for example, workshops, printed or copied materials, and electronic means. Clearinghouse information should be readily available to and easily accessible by Federal, state, and local government agencies, local community leaders, non-governmental organizations, and the public; and includes information on approved community food projects.

Deadline: August 9, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/fslc.html>

Comerica Giving program

Comerica and the Comerica Charitable Foundation concentrate support on programs and initiatives that address key issues in communities where the company has operations and where partnerships with other organizations can address critical community issues. They accept applications for cash grants to support program and capital expenses of nonprofit organizations whose mission meets the foundation's priorities for giving. The Comerica Charitable Foundation regularly reviews needs in each of their geographic focus areas to ensure grant allocations are directed to support the most critical needs in the communities. Their giving priorities include: Economic Self-Sufficiency for low- and moderate-income individuals and families including: Financial literacy, Job readiness, Job creation and retention, Small Business training and development, Transitional and supportive housing; Neighborhood Revitalization including: Affordable housing, Neighborhood business development; Education including: Financial literacy programs (K through 12 and adult), Scholarships for students with income needs for studies in business, finance and growth industries; Access to Health Care including: Preventive care for the uninsured and under-insured; and programs supporting Diversity and Inclusion.

Deadline: September 15, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.comerica.com/about-us/community-involvement/pages/comerica-charitable-foundation.aspx>

Pay for Success Pilot Projects

The Pay for Success (PFS) model is a new way of financing social services to help governments target limited dollars to achieve a positive, measurable outcome. Under the Pay for Success financing model, a government agency commits funds as the financial funding agency to pay for specific target outcomes that are achieved within a given timeframe. The

potential benefits of the Pay for Success model for the workforce investment system include: 1) Overcoming challenges of blending program- and population-specific government funds by providing flexible investor funding which could be used for integrated interventions for at-risk populations. 2) Creating incentives for social innovation, improved workforce outcomes, public sector cost savings, and efficiency gains. 3) Identifying effective preventative services that generate cost savings to the government. For instance, by preventing or shortening unemployment or under-employment, or addressing skills deficiencies, existing workforce system dollars can be spent more efficiently and reach more workers in need of employment services or training. 4) Allowing for more rapid learning about which methods and services work and which do not. Since the Pay for Success model allows for flexible management of service delivery strategies, providers will continually adapt their approach to improving results that are linked to payments. Through this mechanism, outcomes are incentivized in ways that encourage market-style efficiencies. 5) Providing a model for government investment in preventative and innovative service delivery models that transfer risks to the private sector.

Deadline: December 11, 2012

Grant Link: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

HEALTH

Walmart Foundation State Giving Program

Through the State Giving Program, the Walmart Foundation supports organizations with programs that align with the foundation's mission to create opportunities for people to live better. The State Giving Program awards grants starting at \$25,000 to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations that serve a particular state or region. The foundation has adopted four areas of focus: Education — addressing the educational needs of underserved young people between the ages of 12 and 25; Workforce — development/economic opportunity, providing job readiness and skills training as well as support services for workers with low to moderate skills; Environmental sustainability — promoting production systems that sustain people and the environment by reducing waste and promoting energy efficiency and the use of renewable resources; and Health and wellness — improving access to healthcare, reducing healthcare disparities, and promoting nutrition. **Current Focus on Hunger Relief** - Walmart and the Walmart Foundation made a \$2 billion commitment through 2015 to hunger relief efforts in the U.S. in order to support the record 1 in 6 Americans who do not know where their next meal is coming from. As hunger relief is now an integral part of the Foundation's work, the Foundation seeks to fund initiatives that integrate hunger relief into the main focus areas listed above.

Deadline: August 10, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8168.aspx?p=8979>

Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation Quality of Life

Quality of Life grants are awarded to programs or projects designed to improve the daily lives of people with paralysis, with some emphasis on but not limited to paralysis caused by spinal cord injuries. The grants program is designed to recognize and support organizations that help disabled individuals, their families, and caregivers in ways that more immediately give them increased independence and day-to-day happiness. Funding is awarded to nonprofit organizations that provide critical life-enhancing and life-changing programs and services that improve physical and emotional health. Funded projects offer a diversity of services and approaches - including improving access, providing education and job training, and sponsoring organized sporting opportunities for individuals living with paralysis and their communities. The Reeve Foundation gives special consideration to organizations that serve returning wounded military and their families, and to those that provide targeted services to diverse cultural communities. Quality of Life grants are most often awarded to nonprofit organizations that have

IRS 501(c)(3) status, but also may be awarded to community parks, schools, veterans hospitals, tribal entities, etc. Most grants are awarded within the United States, although the foundation does award a small number of grants to nonprofit organizations based outside the U.S.

Deadline: September 4, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.christopherreeve.org/qol>

SAFETY

Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate implements and administers the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants. SAFER grants provide financial assistance to help fire departments increase frontline firefighters, rehire firefighters that have been laid off, retain firefighters facing imminent layoffs, or filling of positions that were vacated through attrition. SAFER offers grants to support activities in two categories: 1. Hiring of Firefighters 2. Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters The authority for SAFER is derived from the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended (15 U.S.C. §2229a et seq.).

Deadline: August 10, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.fema.gov/staffing-adequate-fire-emergency-response-grants>

Susan Harwood Training Grant Program - Capacity Building Development grants

The Susan Harwood Training Grant Program provides funds for programs to train workers and/or employers to recognize, avoid, abate, and prevent safety and health hazards in their workplaces and provide related assistance. Applicants are encouraged but not required to develop training materials. Capacity Building grants are for longer-term grants that build safety and health competency. Applications for Capacity Building grants should focus on developing and/or expanding the capacity of the applicant organization to provide safety and health training, education and related assistance to the targeted audiences, Section IV. Organizations will be expected to institutionalize organizational capacity to provide safety and health training, education and related assistance services in their organizations to assist workers and employers on an ongoing basis and to ensure that services will continue after the grant ends. Developmental grants support and assist organizations who through their past activities have established a capability to provide occupational safety and health training, education, materials development, and/or technical assistance. Applicants will be expected to conduct a significant number of training programs addressing occupational safety and health hazards identified in their needs assessment. Applicants are strongly encouraged to develop educational materials and to provide technical assistance.

Deadline: August 10, 2012

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=5zQIQJLTNzPGT8LyTvyv8FjQGDhxnn3pK6bqvIRpkZvHh9fv1TLH!-522510686>

TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Assistance (FMCSA) Program

The FMCSA announces the availability of High Priority grant funding. Eligible awardees for High Priority funding are State agencies, local governments, and organizations representing government agencies that use and train qualified officers and employees in coordination with State motor vehicle safety agencies. The FMCSA may award grants to support, enrich, or evaluate State commercial motor vehicle (CMV) safety programs that: Implement, promote, and maintain national programs to improve CMV safety; Increase compliance with CMV safety

regulations; Increase public awareness about CMV safety; Provide education on CMV safety and related issues; and Demonstrate new safety related technologies. Priority is given to applications that demonstrate a direct connection between proposed activities and improvements in any or all of these areas. Funding is available for projects that are national in scope; these applications are typically submitted by non-governmental organizations.

Deadline: September 18, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=15522>

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