



# COLLABORATIVE CORNER

★ Grant Opportunity Newsletter

October 2012

## ★ ANIMAL-RELATED

### **Adopt-A-Pet.com**

The Adopt-a-Pet.com Veterinary Care Fund is back, and is making grants to help shelters with veterinary expenses for the pets in their care. This program will provide 20 grants of \$1,000 each. From June 13 through October 25, 2012, one grant of \$1,000 will be awarded each week.

**Deadline: October 30, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://shelterblog.adoptapet.com/2012/06/veterinary-care-fund-2012/>

### **Turtle Conservation Fund**

Turtle Conservation Fund administers a turtle conservation and research grants program. Awards are granted to organizations or individuals for specific conservation or research projects dealing with highly endangered tortoises or freshwater turtles, but not marine turtles, with either partial or full support as funding allows. Priority for funding is given to projects that focus on tortoises or freshwater turtles that are already highly threatened according to the IUCN Red List criteria, either Critically Endangered or Endangered, or which may be highly threatened but not yet officially classified as such on the Red List. There is a species priority list included in the guidelines.

**Deadline: November 1, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$50,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.turtleconservationfund.org/grants/>

### **EQUUS Foundation Humanitarian Award**

The EQUUS Foundation Humanitarian Award was established by the United States Equestrian Federation and the EQUUS Foundation to celebrate the humanitarian achievements made by a member of the equine community. Specifically, the goal of the award is to spotlight and honor the selfless dedication of an individual or a group of individuals to horse welfare, whether on a regional or national scale. The award will be presented to an individual or group of individuals who have devoted considerable personal time to making the quality of life of horses paramount — from improving the health and welfare of the horse to promoting and expanding the general public's appreciation and respect of the diverse role of horses not just in equestrian sports but also as aides to the general public. The award is limited to individuals. Corporations, organizations, affiliate groups, and businesses are not eligible.

**Deadline: November 9, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.equusfoundation.org/humanitarian-award.php>

### **Operation Grants to Petfinder.com members**

To be eligible for an Operation Grant, shelters and rescues must maintain an active free account with Petfinder.com; must provide proof of 501(c)(3) tax-exempt and public charity status; must provide financial and other information to demonstrate sound management practices; must demonstrate proof of organizational stability and program best practices; must demonstrate a collaboration/partnership within the community that promotes, educates, and/or increases awareness of issues that contribute to dog homelessness; must track performance in areas such as intakes, adoptions, returns, transfers, euthanasia, community involvement, etc.; and must be willing to participate in monthly surveys, press outreach, etc. For this year only, prior receipt of a Pedigree Foundation Operation Grant will be a factor in determining recipients. One-time grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to fund basic operational expenses (e.g., facility/structure, medical, transportation, spay/neuter, etc.) that contribute to making dogs more adoptable. This year, monies will only be given based on the stated criteria and in order of applications received until all funds are released for the year.

**Deadline: Open, until funds expended**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.petfinderfoundation.com/pedigree-foundation-operational-grants>

### **American Humane Association Second Chance**

Grants of up to \$2,000 each will support animal-welfare organizations that provide medical care for abused and neglected animals. Groups that are assisting animals abandoned because of Hurricane Katrina are also eligible. Additional information is available on the organization's Web site. Who may apply: animal-welfare organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.americanhumane.org/secondchance>

## ARTS & CULTURE

### **Chamber Music America's Jazz Program Support**

With support from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Chamber Music America's Presenting Jazz program provides support to concert presenters engaging jazz ensembles for public performances in concert settings. Priority will be given to applicants presenting emerging or mid-career ensembles or concerts that represent new programming directions for the presenter. Additional incentives are available to presenters engaging one of the ensembles that have received grants from Chamber Music America's New Works: Creation and Presentation or New Jazz Works programs. To be eligible, a presenter must be based in the United States or its territories; be a 501(c)(3) organization or otherwise eligible for charitable contributions for federal income, estate, and gift-tax purposes.

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es; have presented, in the past two years, at least ten public music concerts by professional, touring music ensembles; be a CMA organization-level member; and have no overdue reports or financial obligations to CMA. The ensemble named in the application must be a professional composer-led or collective jazz ensemble; be based in the U.S. or its territories; consist of two to ten members, including guest musician(s); and include improvisation as an integral part of its composition and performance.

**Deadline: October 12, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: 10,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/jazz/grants#l645>

### **Avance Parent-Child Education Program – CAPACITY BUILDING**

Avance, a national nonprofit organization that provides parent and early-childhood education programs along with other family-support services, is accepting proposals from nonprofit organizations serving low-income Hispanic families to enter into a re-grant agreement with Avance to implement the Avance Parent-Child Education Program. The re-grant allows for a one-time payment of \$50,000 to four selected organizations to help with initial setup costs.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$50,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.avance.org/2012/05/50000-grants-available/>

### **National Dance Project Touring Awards**

A program of the New England Foundation for the Arts, National Dance Project Touring Awards support the national tours of new dance works, with up to \$40,000 in funding for each artist and company. Awards are distributed as NDP Presentation Grants to United States nonprofit organizations presenting the works and are designated to support artist fees and travel. Touring Awards are automatically given to all NDP Production Grant recipients. In addition, up to ten works created independently from the Production Grant process will receive Touring Awards through a competitive application process each fall. Choreographers and companies are eligible to apply. Agents, artist managers, and presenters may also apply on behalf of an artist, company, or project.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$40,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nefa.org/grants\\_services/touring\\_awards](http://www.nefa.org/grants_services/touring_awards)

### **Shubert Foundation Grants for Theater and Dance**

The Shubert Foundation is dedicated to sustaining and advancing the live performing arts in the United States, with a particular emphasis on theater and a secondary focus on dance. The foundation awards unrestricted grants for general operating support, rather than for specific project funding. Grants are awarded exclusively to U.S. nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organizations. The foundation does not make grants to individuals. Not-for-profit, professional resident theater companies are the primary recipients of Schubert Foundation funding, with an emphasis on producing, rather than presenting, organizations. A smaller amount of funding is provided for dance companies. The foundation also makes a limited number of grants to arts-related, not-for-profit organizations that help support the development of theater and dance, and to graduate drama departments of private

universities. Grants will be made only to organizations that have an established artistic and administrative track record as well as a pattern of fiscal responsibility. The foundation does not provide funds for project support, audience development, direct subsidies of reduced-price admissions, media (film, TV, and radio), renovation projects, or capital or endowment campaigns. No grants are made to conduit organizations (agencies that disburse funds to individuals or other organizations).

**Deadline: October 15, 2012; December 3, 2012 (Theater only)**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.shubertfoundation.org/grantprograms/default.asp>

### **MAP Fund**

The MAP Fund supports artists, ensembles, producers, and presenters whose work in the disciplines of contemporary performance embodies a spirit of exploration and deep inquiry. MAP is particularly interested in supporting work that examines notions of cultural difference or "the other," be that in class, gender, generation, race, religion, sexual orientation, or other aspects of diversity.

**Deadline: October 17, 2012 (LOI)**

**Maximum Grant: \$45,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://mapfund.org/>

### **2013 PTT Grants**

NCPTT advances the application of science and technology to historic preservation. Working in the fields of archeology, architecture, landscape architecture and materials conservation, the Center accomplishes its mission through training, education, research, technology transfer and partnerships. NCPTT seeks innovative projects that advance science and technology for historic preservation. The PTT Grants program funds projects that develop new technologies or adapt existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Projects may include, but are not limited to: • laboratory or field research that explores or assesses novel or adaptive methods; • training activities, including workshops, and course or curriculum development that promote the use of new or adaptive technologies; • documentation using new methods; • manuscript or website development that disseminates innovative preservation technologies; and • meetings that convene experts to discuss the use of technologies to address preservation problems. NCPTT does not fund "bricks and mortar" projects or straight-forward documentation projects using well-established methods.

**Deadline: November 1, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$25,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://ncptt.nps.gov/grants/call-for-proposals/>

### **Creative Placemaking Project Grants**

ArtPlace, a nationwide initiative to drive community revitalization through the arts, is inviting Letters of Inquiry for its third round of funding. A collaboration of eleven major national and regional foundations, six of the nation's largest banks, and eight federal agencies, ArtPlace works to accelerate creative placemaking in the United States. To that end, it defines creative placemaking as "a means of investing in art and culture at the heart of a portfolio of integrated strategies that can drive vibrancy and diversity so powerful that it transforms communities." Grants will be awarded to projects that involve arts organizations, artists, and designers working in partnership with local and national partners to make transformative impact on community vibrancy.

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**Deadline: November 1, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.artplaceamerica.org/loi/>

### **Filmmakers From Underrepresented Communities Invited to Apply for Tribeca All Access**

A program of the Tribeca Film Institute, Tribeca All Access supports working filmmakers in the United States and Puerto Rico from communities statistically underrepresented in the film industry with grants, year-round resources, and greater access to industry contacts. The program seeks feature-length narrative and documentary submissions from established and emerging filmmakers whose team includes a U.S.-based director or screenwriter from a community that is statistically underrepresented in the film industry. Projects may be in any stage of development, from treatment/screenplay to post-production. Projects of any genre and/or budget range are eligible for a grant.

**Deadline: November 5, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.tribecafilminstitute.org/filmmakers/taa/rules/>

### **Art Works, FY 2013**

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on May 1, 2013, or any time thereafter. A grant period is not expected to exceed one year. Increasingly, the NEA has aimed to explore the factors and conditions affecting arts participation and art-making, and also illuminate the impact of the arts on American lives and communities. Arts workers and arts industries depend on timely information and analyses to monitor patterns of employment, fiscal health, and public demand for their goods and services. The greater public, on the other hand, needs to know whether and how the arts should factor into such questions as where to live, how to spend one's discretionary time, and what kind of education to provide for one's children. The NEA's strategic plan identifies research as a mission-critical goal -- specifically, "to promote public knowledge and understanding about the contribution of the arts." Through high-quality research, the NEA will expand opportunities for rigorous research that investigates the value of the U.S. arts ecosystem and the impact of the arts on other domains of American life. The NEA's Office of Research & Analysis (ORA) has identified priorities in support of this overarching research goal, including: 1. Identifying and cultivating new and existing data sources in the arts. 2. Investigating the value of the U.S. arts ecosystem and the impact of the arts on other domains of American life. 3. Elevating the public profile of arts-related research. To help achieve these goals, the ORA has implemented a grants program for research in and about the arts.

**Deadline: November 6, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/Research/index.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>

### **Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections**

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting preventive conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections. Libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country are responsible for collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art, and historical objects that facilitate research, strengthen teaching, and provide opportunities for life-long learning in the humanities. To preserve and ensure continued access to such collections, institutions must implement preventive conservation measures, which encompass managing relative humidity, temperature, light, and pollutants in collection spaces; providing protective storage enclosures and systems for collections; and safeguarding collections from theft and from natural and man-made disasters. As museums, libraries, archives, and other collecting institutions strive to be effective stewards of humanities collections, they must find ways to implement preventive conservation measures that are scientifically sound and sustainable. This program therefore helps cultural repositories plan and implement preservation strategies that pragmatically balance effectiveness, cost, and environmental impact. Projects should be designed to be as cost effective, energy efficient, and environmentally sensitive as possible, and they should aim to mitigate the greatest risks to collections rather than to meet prescriptive targets.

**Deadline: December 4, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: 350,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/sustaining-cultural-heritage-collections>

### **Arts, Collaborative Research**

Collaborative Research Grants support interpretive humanities research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars, for full-time or part-time activities for periods of a minimum of one year up to a maximum of three years. Support is available for various combinations of scholars, consultants, and research assistants; project-related travel; field work; applications of information technology; and technical support and services. All grantees are expected to communicate the results of their work to the appropriate scholarly and public audiences. Eligible projects include • research that significantly adds to knowledge and understanding of the humanities; • conferences on topics of major importance in the humanities that will benefit scholarly research; • archaeological projects that include the interpretation and communication of results (projects may encompass excavation, materials analysis,

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laboratory work, field reports, and preparation of interpretive monographs); and • research that uses the knowledge and perspectives of the humanities and historical or philosophical methods to enhance understanding of science, technology, medicine, and the social sciences.

**Deadline: December 6, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants>

### **Grants for Quality Nonprofits from the Green Foundation**

The Green Foundation has ongoing funding for quality nonprofits focusing in a number of areas, including arts and creativity programs for children. The funding is ongoing, and the first steps are 1. see if your nonprofit is eligible, and 2. send in a letter of inquiry. Focus Areas: The Green Foundation's resources are focused on four specific areas - The Arts, Education, Human Services, Medical/Scientific Research, and Special Projects. Preferential attention will be given to institutions exhibiting the following positive factors: A history of achievement, good management, and a stable financial condition; Significant programs with the promise of making a measurable impact; and programs that are self-sustaining and will not necessitate continued dependence on the Foundation.

**Deadline: January 1, 2013**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.cac.ca.gov/othergrants/ogdetail.php?id=313>

### **Grants for Visual Artists**

The Pollock-Krasner Foundation's dual criteria for grants are recognizable artistic merit and demonstrable financial need, whether professional, personal or both. The Foundation's mission is to aid, internationally, those individuals who have worked as professional artists over a significant period of time. The Foundation welcomes, throughout the year, applications from visual artists who are painters, sculptors and artists who work on paper, including print-makers. There are no deadlines. The Foundation encourages applications from artists who have genuine financial needs that are not necessarily catastrophic. Grants are intended for a one-year period of time. The Foundation will consider need on the part of an applicant for all legitimate expenditures relating to his or her professional work and personal living, including medical expenses. The size of the grant is determined by the individual circumstances of the artist

**Deadline: January 1, 2013**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.pkf.org/grant.html>

### **America's Media Makers**

America's Media Makers (AMM) grants support the following formats:• interactive digital media;• film and television projects; and• radio projects. Interactive digital media may be websites, games, mobile applications, virtual environments, streaming video, or podcasts. Film and television projects may be single programs that address or a series that addresses significant figures, events, or developments and draw their content from humanities scholarship. They must be intended for national distribution. Radio projects may involve single programs, limited series, or segments within an ongoing program vehicle. They may also develop new humanities content to augment existing radio programming or add greater historical background or humanities

analysis to the subjects of existing programs. They may be intended for regional or national distribution. NEH encourages projects that feature multiple formats to engage the public in the exploration of humanities ideas. Proposed projects might include complementary components that expand or deepen the audience's understanding of a subject: for example, museum exhibitions, book/film discussion programs, or other formats that enhance the programs' humanities content, engage audiences in new ways, and expand the distribution of programs. Grant Categories Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production. Grants should result in a script or a design document and should also yield a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement in collaboration with a partner organization or organizations. Production grants support the production and distribution of digital projects, films, television programs, radio programs, and related programs that promise to engage the public.

**Deadline: January 9, 2013**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/amm>

### **America's Historical and Cultural Organizations**

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants provide support for museums, libraries, historic places, and other organizations that produce public programs in the humanities. Grants support the following formats:• exhibitions at museums, libraries, and other venues;• interpretations of historic places, sites, or regions;• book/film discussion programs; living history presentations; other face-to-face programs at libraries, community centers, and other public venues; and• interpretive websites. Types of America's Historical and Cultural Organizations awards Planning grants support the early stages of project development, including consultation with scholars, refinement of humanities themes, preliminary design, and audience evaluation. Implementation grants support final scholarly research and consultation, design development, production, and installation of a project for presentation to the public. See application guidelines for Implementation Grants.

**Deadline: January 9, 2013**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/americas-historical-and-cultural-organizations-planning-grants>

### **Amazon.com: Supporting the Writing Community**

Amazon.com offers grants and sponsorships for nonprofit author and publisher groups that share their obsession with fostering the creation, discussion, publication, and dissemination of books. They want to support innovative groups with a proven track record of success; an ability to work effectively with them to execute on the organization's goals, including appropriate public outreach; and an established presence and voice in the publishing community.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://amazon.com/supporting-the-writing-community>

### **Innovation in Music Education**

Nominations for the Mockingbird Foundation's DeLucia Award for Innovation in Music Education, which recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a passion for music through the use of unconventional genres, instruments, methods, or other aspects of music education that can be duplicat-

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ed. No more than five awards will be given each year.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://mbird.org/>

### **Music Empowers Foundation**

Music Empowers Foundation provides funding to nonprofits that provide music instruction to children in communities where it does not exist or is underdeveloped. The Foundation acts as a clearinghouse to identify and partner with organizations that have the best potential to make a sustainable and measurable impact. Because of this, we can support a diversity of quality initiatives, giving a greater number of children the opportunity to learn, play, create and perform music. Interested applicants can contact the Foundation through the contact form on the website or send a letter of inquiry.

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

**Grant Link:** <http://musicempowersfoundation.com/apply-for-a-grant.html>

### **VH1 Save The Music Foundation**

The VH1 Save The Music Foundation helps develop long-term, sustainable instrumental music programs that provide children with equal access to music education regardless of their financial situation. Through strategic partnerships with school districts, the Foundation provides brand-new musical instruments to public elementary and middle schools, jump-starting dormant music programs across the country. The school districts commit to funding certified music teachers' salaries, providing maintenance and supplies, and scheduling instrumental music classes during the school day. The Foundation maintains a partnership with the district until instrumental music is in place in every school. The VH1 Save The Music Foundation is dedicated to restoring instrumental music programs to ensure that all children have access to a complete education. In the communities with which we grant, we work at the district level, from the top down. If a need for instrumental music education exists, we look to the superintendent and school board for a commitment to restore music in every school within a district. With a common goal of fully rebuilding, community partnerships are created and instrumental music education is brought back to life.

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.vh1savethemusic.com/node/39>

### **CAPACITY BUILDING**

#### **GIH State Grant Writing Assistance Fund, Phase II**

Grantmakers In Health (GIH), with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is making available grant writing support to help states implement the Affordable Care Act. The GIH State Grant Writing Assistance Fund will provide up to \$30,000 to foundations that are interested in offering grant writing support to state and county government agencies. This RFP includes a revised matching rate of 2:1 (the fund will match two dollars for every dollar requested). Previous awardees are eligible to reapply. Please review the complete proposal request before submitting an application.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.gih.org/newsletter2679/newsletter\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=1618970](http://www.gih.org/newsletter2679/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=1618970)

### **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

#### **AVANCE Invites Re-Grant Applications to Implement Parent-Child Education Program**

AVANCE, a nonprofit organization that provides parenting and early childhood education programs along with other family support services, is accepting proposals from nonprofits to enter into a re-granting agreement to implement AVANCE's nine-month parent-child education program. With a \$12.6 million grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, AVANCE created the Unlocking America's Potential Project in 2010 to expand the evidence-based Parent-Child Education Program across the country. AVANCE is re-granting funds over a three-year period (2011-13) to twelve qualified organizations serving low-income Hispanic families.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$50,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.avance.org/press-releases/>

#### **Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse**

The Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau, announces the availability of competitive grant funds authorized by the Promoting Safe and Stable Families program. These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services, activities and services that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of being placed in out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. The Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act includes a new targeted grants program (section 437(f) of the Act), which directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reserve a specified portion of the appropriation for regional partnership grants to improve the well-being of children affected by substance abuse. The State child welfare agency that is responsible for the State plan under title IV-B or title IV-E of the Social Security Act must be included in the regional partnership. If your regional partnership consists of a county that is located in a State that is State-supervised, county-administered, the county child welfare agency satisfies the administration of the State plan; requirement. In such a partnership, the State agency that is ultimately responsible for State Plan compliance under title IV-B or title IV-E is not required to be a partner in the regional partnership, but also is not precluded from participating as a member of the regional partnership. In a State-administered system, a local office of the State child welfare agency can participate in the partnership and satisfy this statutory requirement. As required by the legislation, if an Indian Tribe or tribal consortium enters into a regional partnership, the Indian Tribe may (but is not required to) include the State child welfare agency as a partner in the collaborative agreement. If the partnership is an Indian Tribe or tribal consortia, it may not enter into a collaborative agreement with Tribal child welfare agencies (or a consortium of such agencies).

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,00,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CU-0321>

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### **CVS Caremark Community Grants Program Offers Funding for Organizations Serving Children With Disabilities and the Uninsured**

An annual philanthropic initiative of CVS Caremark, the CVS Caremark Community Grants program awards funds to nonprofit organizations and schools for programs that help children (under the age of 21) with disabilities lead full and independent lives, as well as programs that improve access to quality healthcare for the uninsured and underserved.

**Deadline: October 31, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants/>

### **COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

#### **RSVP Competition Grant**

In alignment with the Serve America Act (SAA) and the CNCS Strategic Plan, this Senior Corps RSVP Draft Notice will focus grant making for fiscal year 2013 in the six Focus Areas identified by SAA: • Education • Healthy Futures • Veterans and Military Families • Environmental Stewardship • Economic Opportunity • Disaster Services In order to carry out the intent of Congress and to maximize the impact of the investment in national service, CNCS seeks to fund programs that can demonstrate community impact and solve community problems through National Performance Measures in the Focus Areas listed above. Please see the full text of this Draft Notice for additional funding priorities. In this competition CNCS intends to fund RSVP projects that support volunteers 55 years and older serving in a diverse range of activities that meet specific local and community needs and respond to National Performance Measures. RSVP projects awarded under this Draft Notice must: • Serve all the counties in the geographic service area associated with the funding opportunity listed in Appendix A Part 1 or Part 2 of the Notice; • Support at least 80% of the number of volunteers listed in Appendix A of the Notice; • Minimize, to the extent possible, disruptions to the current volunteers associated with any incumbent project. Please see Appendix C of the Notice for more information; and • Meet the National Performance Measure requirements and other criteria established in this Draft Notice. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is releasing the 2013 RSVP Competition Draft Notice of Federal Funding Opportunity (Draft Notice) as a draft on August 2, 2012. CNCS' is offering this Draft Notice to provide potential applicants with additional time to become familiar with the requirements and characteristics of the RSVP Competition. It is anticipated that the final Notice, the final Application Instructions and eGrants will be open for submission of applications on or about September 1, 2012.

**Deadline: October 11, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.seniorcorps.gov/for\\_organizations/funding/nofa\\_detail.asp?tbl\\_nofa\\_id=97](http://www.seniorcorps.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=97)

#### **Association of Performing Arts Presenters and the MetLife Foundation All-In: Re-imagining Community Participation**

Supporting a grant program designed to support innovative strategies that target the full spectrum of community members from all generations and populations in community-based performing arts programs. The program provides support to APAP-member presenting organizations that

exhibit outstanding approaches to community engagement. The program is designed to identify and support organizations committed to learning about and integrating new approaches to fostering the participation of an entire community; support the planning and implementation of community engagement projects that go beyond conventional audience development strategies; and share new and adaptive strategies from funded projects in an effort to increase the effectiveness of community engagement practices. Projects should target one or more populations that lack significant engagement in the arts and cultural life of the applicant's community. Targeted populations may be based on demographics unique to the community (e.g., ethnically diverse/immigrants, generational/older adults, economically disadvantaged, people with disabilities, or others).

**Deadline: November 1, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$25,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.apap365.org/KNOWLEDGE/GrantPrograms/Pages/All-In.aspx>

#### **Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Safety**

This AFRI Challenge Area promotes and enhances the scientific discipline of food safety, with an overall aim of protecting consumers from microbial and chemical contaminants that may occur during all stages of the food chain, from production to consumption. This requires an understanding of the interdependencies of human, animal, and ecosystem health as it pertains to foodborne pathogens. The long-term outcome for this program is to reduce foodborne illnesses and deaths by improving the safety of the food supply, which will result in reduced impacts on public health and on our economy. In order to achieve this outcome, this program will support single-function Research Projects and multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects, and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants that address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Food Safety RFA for details).

**Deadline: November 14, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$800,000**

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

#### **Youth Garden Grant Awards**

Sponsored by the Home Depot Garden Club, the National Gardening Association's Youth Garden Grants are awarded to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and inter-generational groups in the United States are eligible. Applicants must plan to garden with at least fifteen children between the ages of 3 and 18. Previous Youth Garden Grant winners who wish to reapply may do so but must wait a year between winning and reapplying. Priority will be given to programs that emphasize integration of content standards, nutrition connections, environmental awareness, entrepreneurship, and social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning.

**Deadline: December 3, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2013-youth-garden-grant-award>

#### **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

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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](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)

#### **AAUW Community Action Grants**

The AAUW Community Action Grants Program annually provides funds to individuals, AAUW branches, and AAUW state organizations as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs and non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls. The program's one-year grants (\$2,000 to \$7,000) provide funding for community-based projects. Two-year grants (\$5,000 to \$10,000) provide start-up funds for new projects that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities. Project topic areas are unrestricted but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls. Special consideration will be given to projects focused on the achievements of K-12 girls and community college women in science, technology, engineering, or math.

**Deadline: January 15, 2013**

**Maximum Grant: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships\\_grants\\_community\\_action.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants_community_action.cfm)

#### **Albertson's Charitable Giving**

At the heart of Albertson's charitable giving is the idea that being a good corporate citizen is an ongoing responsibility. By helping to create stronger communities, we enhance the quality of life for customers and associates. As a neighbor to our customers in hundreds of communities throughout the Western United States, we know that being a good neighbor means also providing for our customers beyond our store's walls. We are focused on: Hunger Relief: Comprehensive hunger relief, as well as nonprofit food distribution centers. Health: Health and wellness awareness, education and programming, as well as disease management and prevention through diet. Nutrition: Healthy lifestyles and nutrition promotion and education, as well as access to

healthy foods.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:**

<https://shop.albertsons.com/eCommerceWeb/CommunityAction.do?action=beginCommunity>

#### **Anthony Robbins Foundation**

The Anthony Robbins Foundation makes grants to organizations that share its mission to empower youth, elderly, disabled, homeless and hungry and prison populations. To be considered for a grant from the Anthony Robbins Foundation, an organization must submit a Letter of Intent online. A request may be submitted at any time. If the Letter of Intent is approved by the Foundation board, you will receive a formal grant application.

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant: \$15,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.anthonyrobbinsfoundation.org/grants/grants.php>

#### **FedEx Grant Program**

The mission of the FedEx Social Responsibility department is to actively support the communities we serve and to strengthen our global reputation through strategic investment of our people, resources and network. FedEx is especially interested in supporting nonprofit organizations that request: 5% or less of a total project budget; contingency grants; or seed monies with the thought that other sources will contribute matching amounts. Organizations must show evidence of competent management, low administrative/fundraising expense ratios, and a nondiscriminatory program benefiting broad segments of the community. We heavily weigh the potential involvement of our employees in groups that seek our financial support. We have three core focus areas that our investments can impact in important and meaningful ways: Emergency and Disaster Relief, Child Pedestrian Safety, and Environmental Sustainability. FedEx has Corporate Neighbor Teams which serve as community service ambassadors. These teams work with many nonprofit organizations and act as a clearinghouse for requests for manpower assistance. They serve the following areas: Arts, Children/Youth, United Way, Adopt-A-School, Junior Achievement, Hearing-Impaired and Civic Affairs. Nonprofits needing volunteers should submit a written request.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://about.fedex.designcdt.com/charitable\\_contribution\\_guidelines](http://about.fedex.designcdt.com/charitable_contribution_guidelines)

#### **Jeld-Wen Foundation**

The Foundation focuses on identifying worthy capital projects and services that directly benefit the local communities. Support is provided to organizations that offer vital local services that help improve and enrich communities. Recipient of these awards vary greatly but are linked by the fact that they focus on capital improvements and provide great benefits to those they serve. Examples of projects that the Foundation supports is helping to buy books for reading programs, expanding educational facilities, renovating science classrooms and labs, and constructing a new fire house. The Foundation's giving categories include Community, Educational, Health and Medical and Arts and Humanities and most of its giving is related to the building, renovation, expansion, and improvements of facilities. **Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.jeld-wenfoundation.org/>

#### **Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program**

Under the Planning program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDs), which articulate and prioritize the strategic economic goals of recipients' respective regions. In general, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to the designated planning organization (e.g., District Organization) serving EDA-designated Economic Development Districts to enable these organizations to develop and implement relevant CEDs. In addition, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to Indian Tribes to help develop and implement CEDs and associated economic development activities. The Planning program also helps support planning organizations, including District Organizations, Indian Tribes, and other eligible Recipients, with Short Term and State Planning investments designed to guide the eventual creation and retention of higher-skill, higher-wage jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the Nation's most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or State organizations, institutions of higher education, and other eligible recipients to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility analyses and impact studies.

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant: \$100,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=3NkJQcGTZnfhZBkDQq528TyvGLdqyNdCSLPTMKNyXMcSkGsbRpJk!579898676?oppld=189193&mode=VIEW>

### **RESIST Grants**

RESIST gives small but timely grants and loans to grassroots groups engaged in activist organizing and educational work within movements for social change. They support strategies that build community, encourage collaborations with other organizations, increase skills and/or access to resources, and produce leadership from the constituency being most directly affected. RESIST supports both ongoing or new projects that address social and/or economic injustice.

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant: \$4,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.resistinc.org/grants/guidelines>

### **Wells Fargo**

Wells Fargo continues to serve the community through its broad range community support programs, including Wells Fargo contributions. Wells Fargo has built an internal culture of giving back to our communities through the promotion of volunteerism among our team members. While we make grants in three primary areas: Community Development (Affordable housing, Training people to find and retain jobs, Community revitalization and stabilization), Education (educational programs promoting academic achievement by low- to moderate-income students in pre-Kindergarten through the twelfth grade in the key areas of, Math and science, Literacy, History of the American West), and Human Services. Send completed proposals via US mail to: Robin Hought, AVP - Community Support Representative Wells Fargo Foundation, 74199 El Paseo, 1st Floor, Suite

104, MAC E2545-012, Palm Desert, CA 92260-4149. Phone (760) 836-0406.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca\\_guidelines](https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca_guidelines)

## **EDUCATION**

### **Forward Promise Innovation Grants**

Promoting Opportunities for the Health and Success of Young Men of Color is a new initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to improve the health of middle school- and high school-aged boys and young men of color, as well as their opportunities for success in school, work, and life. The program's goal is to identify and support innovative programs that address the challenges facing young men of color and that correspond with RWJF's areas of interest; have potential to change the organization and system(s) of service delivery; be poised for growth and/or replication; and demonstrate the potential to transform social norms within the context of schools and/or communities. Applicants must have implemented an existing program model that has a fully articulated theory of change or logic model, have preliminary evidence of improving outcomes for this population, and demonstrate potential to be replicated for broader application and greater impact. Preference will be given to organizations or institutions that apply funds to support program infrastructure and project expansion. No more than 50 percent of the grant request should be allocated to existing program activities.

**Deadline: October 10, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21406>

### **Race to the Top-District**

The purpose of the Race to the Top--District competition is to build on the lessons learned from the State competitions conducted under the Race to the Top program and to support bold, locally directed improvements in learning and teaching that will directly improve student achievement and educator effectiveness. Applications for grants under this competition must be submitted in electronic format by mail .

**Deadline: October 30, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-08-16/pdf/2012-20037.pdf>

### **United States Institute of Peace Public Education for Peacebuilding Support Program**

The United States Institute of Peace and the Institute of International Education have announced the launch of the U.S. Institute of Peace Public Education for Peacebuilding Support Program. Through this program, administered by IIE, USIP will support American colleges, universities, and public libraries to enable them to hold events that advance and promote the understanding of peacebuilding and international conflict resolution. Over the next year, the initiative will provide grants of \$2,000 to two hundred and fifty U.S. institutions and public libraries. Funding may be used for a variety of activities, including educational or training workshops, lectures, speaker programs, library forums, or Web-based forums. The activity must address issues of international conflict and its resolution and be held during the spring 2013 academic semester.

**Deadline: November 1, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$2,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.iie.org/programs/usip-support>

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### Shell Science Lab Challenge

The National Science Teachers Association, with support from Shell Oil Company, is accepting entries for the third annual Shell Science Lab Challenge. The challenge invites middle and high school science teachers (grades 6-12) in the United States and Canada (with special attention to urban and underrepresented groups) to illustrate replicable approaches to science lab instruction utilizing limited school and laboratory resources. Entries will be judged on the basis of a number of criteria, including demonstrated science inquiry and innovation in the classroom with limited laboratory equipment, materials, and resources; demonstrated impact and engagement with students and the school community; and demonstrated need for support to improve science laboratory experiences.

**Deadline: November 12, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.nsta.org/shellsciencelab/>

### Learning Disabilities Foundation of America

The Learning Disabilities Foundation of America is accepting grant applications for projects which conform to the mission of the Learning Disabilities Foundation of America by responding to an unmet need in the field of learning disabilities. Funds are granted for charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes or for the identification, ongoing evaluation and education of and services for children and adults with learning disabilities. With the exception of LDA committed funds, grants will not be made for routine organizational operations or for endowment funds.

**Deadline: March 1, 2013**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.ldanatl.org/about/acld\\_grant.asp](http://www.ldanatl.org/about/acld_grant.asp)

### Pathway to Financial Success Grant

Applications for grants from the Pathway to Financial Success program, administered by Discover Financial Services. Grants will support the creation of financial education classes at high schools. Additional information is available on the Web site.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/get-a-grant>

## ENVIRONMENT

### North Face Explore Grant

The North Face Explore Fund was created by the North Face outdoor equipment and apparel company to inspire and enable the next generation of explorers and conservationists by funding nonprofit community organizations that are working to re-connect children with nature. The fund will support organizations that encourage youth outdoor participation by creating more connections between children and nature, increasing access to both front and back-country recreation, and providing education for both personal and environmental health. Applicant organizations must have nonprofit 501(c)(3) status or be seeking this designation. Proposed programs should encourage community involvement, focus on breaking down barriers to getting youth outdoors, seek a specific audience, and reach out to a specific community or place of interest. Programs should have a good chance of significant measureable results and momentum over a fairly short term (one to three years). The fund does not support organizations without 501(c)(3) status, general education efforts that do not include an experiential component that involves getting youth out-

doors, research, conferences, endowment funds, or political campaigns.

**Deadline: October 8, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$2,500**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.explorefund.org/>



### Conservation Innovation Grant

The purpose of CIG is to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies, while leveraging the Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection in conjunction with agricultural production. CIG projects are expected to lead to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) into NRCS policy, technical manuals, guides, and references or to the private sector. CIG does not fund research projects and projects intended to test hypotheses do not qualify for a CIG award. CIG is used to apply or demonstrate previously proven technology. It is a vehicle to stimulate development and adoption of conservation approaches or technologies that have been studied sufficiently to indicate a high likelihood of success, and that are a candidate for eventual technology transfer or institutionalization. CIG promotes sharing of skills, knowledge, technologies, and facilities among communities, governments, and other institutions to ensure that scientific and technological developments are accessible to a wider range of users. CIG funds projects targeting innovative, on-the-ground conservation, including pilot projects and field demonstrations. In fiscal year (FY) 2013, NRCS is offering an adaptation to drought funding category for CIG projects that demonstrate and/or enhance system resilience to drought. NRCS will accept applications for single or multi-year projects, not to exceed 3 years, submitted to NRCS from eligible entities from all 50 States.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/home>

### EarthEcho International and NEA Foundation Invite Applications for Water Planet

A collaborative effort between EarthEcho International and the NEA Foundation, the Water Planet Challenge grant program supports student service-learning programs designed to help improve the health of our water planet. The Water Planet Challenge Grants are available in the form of NEA Foundation Student Achievement Grants to middle and high school public educators. Interested applicants must cite specifically how they are utilizing EarthEcho's Water Planet Challenge Action Guides in the classroom with their students. From conserving energy and improving the quality of drinking water to understanding the impact of the Gulf Oil spill, the Water Planet Challenge's collection of action guides, videos, lesson plans, and service-learning materials are intended to help educators connect with students and jumpstart student awareness and involvement in affecting change.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$2,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/nea-foundation-earthecho-%20grants/>

### Value Added Producer Grant Program

The primary objective of the VAPG program is to help agricultural producers enter into value-added activities related to the processing and/or marketing of bio-based value-added prod-

ucts. Generating new products, creating and expanding marketing opportunities, and increasing producer income are the end goals of this program. You may receive priority if you are a beginning farmer or rancher, a socially-disadvantaged farmer or rancher, a small or medium-sized farm or ranch structured as a family farm, a farmer or rancher cooperative, or are proposing a mid-tier value chain, as defined in the Program Regulation. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP\\_VAPG.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_VAPG.html)

#### **National Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program**

The Exchange Network Grant Program provides funding to states, tribes, inter-tribal consortia and territories to develop and implement the information technology and information management capabilities they need to actively participate in the Exchange Network. This grant program supports the exchange of environmental data and collaborative work within the Exchange Network. Grantees may also use grant funds for the standardization, exchange and integration of geospatial information to support work to preserve and improve the environment, natural resources, and human health.

**Deadline: November 9, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://epa.gov/exchangenetwork/grants/index.html>

#### **Brownfields Assessment Grants**

The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act ("Brownfields Law", P.L. 107-118) requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to publish guidance to assist applicants in preparing proposals for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, Brownfields Assessment Grants – provides funds to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning (including cleanup planning) and community involvement related to brownfield sites

**Deadline: November 19, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$600,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-12-07.pdf>

#### **Brownfields Cleanup Grants**

The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act ("Brownfields Law", P.L. 107-118) requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to publish guidance to assist applicants in preparing proposals for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofits to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. Brownfields Cleanup Grants - provides funds to carry out cleanup activities at a specific brownfield site owned by the applicant. Under these guidelines, EPA is seeking proposals for Cleanup Grants only.

**Deadline: November 19, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-12-09.pdf>

#### **Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grants**

The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act ("Brownfields Law", P.L. 107-118) requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to publish guidance to assist applicants in preparing proposals for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofits to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants – provides funds for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving fund and to make loans and provide subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites.

**Deadline: November 19, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-12-08.pdf>

#### **Environmental Education Regional Grants**

Under this solicitation EPA is seeking grant proposals from eligible applicants to support environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers, and citizens. This grant program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques, as described in this notice, and that will serve as models that can be replicated in a variety of settings. Under this solicitation EPA expects to award environmental education grants from the 10 EPA Regional offices.

**Deadline: November 21, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$216,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/education/pdf/solNotice2012.htm>

#### **2013 National Urban and Community Forestry Grant**

The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council is seeking innovative grants proposals for program development, research, and collaboration to address the following two strategic priority issues widely seen as confronting the urban and community forestry community at a national or multistate level. • Innovative proposals that demonstrate the connection between the personal benefits of urban forests and quality of life within a community through community engagement; and • Design an urban forestry recruitment program and retention strategies that support existing urban forestry academic curriculum. Organizations, local governments, tribal agencies, and partnerships are encouraged to submit proposals that will demonstrate the reach, resources, and expertise needed to address the two priority issues in ways that will lead to meaningful, replicable results. Potential Innovation grantees are encouraged to work collaboratively with other organizations and entities not traditionally involved in urban and community forestry. Applicants should consider multi-year projects and other sources of funds, including other Federal cooperative conservation sources. (Note: Federal dollars, in-kind services or donated materials may NOT be used as match to this grant program). As much as \$900,000.00 is available in FY 2013 for three or more Innovation Grants. Grant Category 1: Create an outreach program, pilot project or series of initiatives that communicates the connection between the personal benefits of urban forests and quality of life within a community through community engagement. Approaches must include the following: • educate distinct segments of the public about the benefits of urban forests; • mobilize individual action to help plant and care for

trees on community property and their own private property; • engage community groups to take responsibility for their local environment; • make urban forestry a key component of planning for a community's future. The intended results must be directed toward mobilizing individual or community action and policy integration. The best practices or initiatives that result from the project would be designed for adoption or integration into local land use planning efforts in similar cities, towns or villages. Grant Category 2: Design an urban forestry recruitment program and retention strategies that support existing urban forestry academic curriculum. • Result in a measurable increase to the baseline number of students enrolled in urban forestry as their chosen major or those with declared concentrations, or minors in urban forestry; • Increase the proportion of students enrolled in natural resources disciplines who seek post-graduation positions in urban and community forestry settings; and • Can be replicated for application in other schools. • Applicants should review the Society of American Foresters (SAF) list of schools and accreditation criteria when developing their proposal.

**Deadline: December 3, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$900,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Qn4yQvrT0vSb514Kf2StGfvgvhv3sFjk6bBL2BTQT8fBmT2TJmF23!1776773140?oppld=202853&mode=VIEW>

### **P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of the P3-People, Prosperity and the Planet Award Program, is seeking applications proposing to research, develop, and design solutions to real world challenges involving the overall sustainability of human society. The P3 competition highlights the use of scientific principles in creating innovative projects focused on sustainability. The P3 Award program was developed to foster progress toward sustainability by achieving the mutual goals of economic prosperity, protection of the planet, and improved quality of life for its people-- people, prosperity, and the planet – the three pillars of sustainability. The EPA offers the P3 competition in order to respond to the technical needs of the world while moving towards the goal of sustainability. Please see the P3 website for more details about this program.

**Deadline: December 11, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$15,000 (Phase I) - \$90,000 (Phase II)**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2013/2013\\_p3.html](http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2013/2013_p3.html)

### **Development and Use of Adverse Outcome Pathways that Predict Adverse Developmental Neurotoxicity**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing research that will identify and/or provide a better understanding of adverse outcome pathways (AOPs) that lead to developmental neurotoxicity (DNT). Such research should advance the state of knowledge by linking key events along the continuum from exposure to adverse outcomes, including windows of susceptibility, and ultimately resulting in AOP-based data and models for chemical testing that will allow risk assessors to predict DNT. EPA is particularly interested in funding research projects that focus on endocrine signaling pathways

that alter neurodevelopment, but will accept research proposals that address other AOPs. Public nonprofit institutions/organizations (includes public institutions of higher education and hospitals) and private nonprofit institutions/organizations (includes private institutions of higher education and hospitals) located in the U.S., state and local governments, Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments, and U.S. territories or possessions are eligible to apply.

**Deadline: December 12, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$800,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2012/2012\\_star\\_neurotox.html](http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2012/2012_star_neurotox.html)

### **Sara Jaffarian School Library Program Award**

The American Library Association Public Programs Office is accepting applications for the 2013 Sara Jaffarian School Library Program Award for Exemplary Humanities Programming. Public and private school libraries in the United States that served children in in any combination of grades K-8 and conducted humanities programs during the 2011-12 school year are eligible. The library must be staffed by a state-certified librarian. The library's humanities program or program series can be focused in many subject areas, including but not limited to social studies, poetry, drama, art, music, language arts, and foreign language and culture. Programs should focus on broadening perspectives and helping students understand the wider world and their place in it. They should be initiated and coordinated by the school librarian and exemplify the role of the library program in advancing the overall educational goals of the school.

**Deadline: December 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$4,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ala.org/offices/ppo/awardsgrants/jaffarian/jaffarianaward>

### **National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)**

As an agency with responsibilities for maintaining and improving the viability of marine and coastal ecosystems, for delivering valuable weather, climate, and water information and services, for understanding the science and consequences of climate change, and for supporting the global commerce and transportation upon which we all depend, NOAA must remain current and responsive in an ever-changing world. We do this in concert with our partners and stakeholders in federal, state, and local governments and private organizations, applying a systematic approach that links our strategic goals through multi-year plans to the daily activities of our employees. Every year we are committed to re-evaluate our progress and priorities, look for efficiencies, and take advantage of new opportunities to improve our information, products, and services. In furtherance of this objective, NOAA issues this BAA for extramural research, innovative projects, and sponsorships (e.g., conferences, newsletters etc.) that address one or more of the following four mission goal descriptions contained in the NOAA Strategic Plan: Climate Adaptation and Mitigation; Weather-Ready Nation; Healthy Oceans; Resilient Coastal Communities and Economies.

**Deadline: September 30, 2013**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=by8LTYgYGPrhnTWKs6CxYphgyptq961NvW6RZdQFply7psChvVMD!347337819?oppld=132454&mode=VIEW>

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### **Waste Management Charitable Giving**

Waste Management supports causes that promote civic pride, economic development and revitalization, and innovative problem-solving initiatives. Waste Management is most likely to support projects/organizations in the following areas: (1) Environment: Waste Management is committed to helping provide renewal resources to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, and to conserving and maintaining wetlands, wildlife habitats and green spaces for people's enjoyment. Waste Management supports organizations and programs that preserve and/or enhance natural resources. (2) Environmental Education: Waste Management prefers to support environmental education programs targeted at middle and high school students. This includes environmental and science related projects, science fairs, Earth Day projects and others. (3) Community: Waste Management is committed to enhancing communities through programs that help make them cleaner and better places to live.

**Deadline: December 31, 2014**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp>

### **Ben & Jerry's Foundation: National Grassroots Grant Program**

Through the National Grassroots Grant Program, Ben & Jerry's Foundation provides support to nonprofit community organizations throughout the United States that bring about progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. Our broad goals are to further social justice, protect the environment and support sustainable food systems. In making funding decisions, we focus on activities and strategies an organization uses for creating social and environmental change.

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$15,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-national-grassroots-grant-program.html>

### **Charette Grants**

An initiative of Enterprise Community Partners, Enterprise Green Communities provides funds and expertise to enable affordable housing developers to build and rehabilitate homes that are healthier, more energy efficient, and better for the environment. In addition to loans and other funding options, Green Communities offers Charrette and Sustainability grants to help cover the costs of planning and implementing green components of affordable housing developments, as well as tracking their costs and benefits. Charrette grants funding for affordable housing developers to engage in integrative design. A Green Communities charrette involves an intense working session that brings together a diverse group of housing development professionals as well as residents, technical experts, funders, policy makers, and community stakeholders to integrate sustainable green design principles into affordable housing developments. Enterprise seeks to help developers establish green goals as early as possible so that the most cost-effective green strategies can be incorporated in the building and site plans. Projects applying for pre-development charrette funds must be in the early stages of planning or schematic design phase of development.

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/tools/funding/grants/>

### **The Colcom Foundation**

Colcom Foundation's principal funding interests reflect a primary concern for quality of life, which it strives to address with honesty, compassion and responsibility. Through the practice of strategic grant-making, the Foundation focuses its philanthropic program on environmental sustainability, natural resource preservation, land and water conservation, and efforts to establish a sustainable population. Geographic areas of giving include national, regional, and local.

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.colcomfdn.org/interests.html>

### **Dr. Robert C. and Tina Sohn Foundation**

The Foundation has been formed to continue the vision and legacy of its founders. The Sohns lived their lives connected to both the spiritual and temporal worlds, committed to healing the spirit and at the same time preserving the planet and our physical beings. Their vision of a "wholistic" life, lived synergistically with nature and the environment, in which all people can breathe clean air, eat wholesome organic food, and be exposed to the wonders of music, dance and literature, continues in the Foundation. The Foundation will support a broad spectrum of causes which support the environment, alternative health care and the arts. The Foundation is particularly interested in funding educational projects which bring an awareness of the environment, alternative health care and the arts to those who are underserved, particularly to young people.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.sohnfoundation.org/Grant\\_guidelines1.htm](http://www.sohnfoundation.org/Grant_guidelines1.htm)

### **Ecosystem Restoration on Agricultural Lands (ERAL)**

The Wildlife Conservation Board's agricultural program is formally known as the Ecosystem Restoration on Agricultural Lands (ERAL) program. The intent of the funding is to assist landowners in developing wildlife friendly practices on their properties that can be sustained and co-exist with agricultural operations. In California, a large number of wildlife species are dependent on privately owned agricultural lands for habitat. Agricultural lands can provide significant habitat and connectivity with protected wildlife areas. In many cases agricultural landowners are willing to integrate wildlife habitat benefits into the management and operations of their properties, but lack the capital and/or expertise to implement these practices.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.wcb.ca.gov/ERAL/>

### **Kresge Foundation: Healthy Environments Program**

The Kresge Foundation is a national grant maker that seeks to influence the quality of life for future generations. The Foundation's Healthy Environments grant program aims to improve the health and well being of vulnerable children from low-income families by making the places they live, learn, and play supportive of overall good health. Funding priorities include clean air; safe and healthy housing and schools; and safe, accessible, and inviting outdoor play spaces. Grants are provided for highly promising, evidence-based regional and statewide efforts that have the potential to achieve broad change through replication or increased scale. Grants range from \$100,000 to \$750,000 for project periods of up to three

years. One-year strategic planning grants are also offered.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/healthy\\_environments/](http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/healthy_environments/)

### **National Geographic Conservation Grant**

Applications for Conservation Trust grants from the National Geographic Society for conservation and research programs that promote the sustainable use and preservation of the earth's biological, cultural, and historical resources. Grants of up to \$20,000 each are available. Additional information is available on the organization's Web site. Who may apply: individuals who have conducted prior research or conservation work related to the proposed program. Advanced degrees are not required.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/explorers/grants-programs/conservation-trust>

### **Sustainability Training Grants**

Green Communities offers Sustainability Training Grants for affordable housing developers to maximize the health, economic and environmental benefits of green development throughout the project's life cycle. This grant program provides an opportunity to transfer the design knowledge that informed the Green Communities planning and construction process to the residents, as well as operations and management staff. Funding is available to cover the cost of implementing a training program and related tools that support green resident engagement and operations.

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/tools/funding/grants/sustainability/index.asp>

### **Watershed Restoration Projects in the West**

The Wick Kenney Fund, a component of Kenney Brothers Foundation, provides support to nonprofit organizations that work to protect and restore watersheds in the Western United States. Discretionary grants focus on projects that: provide a real opportunity to change western water policy on a local, state, or national level; defend environmental laws critical for the protection of all western rivers; focus on a specific strategy for protection of biologically important western watershed; or research and analyze western water issues.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.wickfund.org/index.html>

## **HEALTH**

### **NIMHD Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Initiative in Reducing and Eliminating Health Disparities: Dissemination Phase**

The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) invites applications for a limited competition Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to provide continuing support for NIMHD Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Intervention Research Phase grantees. The goal of this initiative is to support the implementation and dissemination of evidenced-based interventions designed to reduce health disparities using a community-based participatory research approach.

**Deadline: October 10, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$375,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-13-001.html>

### **Service Area Competition**

Health centers improve the health of the Nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by ensuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services. Health Center Program grants support a variety of community-based and patient-directed public and private nonprofit organizations that serve an increasing number of the Nation's underserved. Individually, each health center plays an important role in the goal of ensuring access to services, and combined, they have had a critical impact on the health care status of medically underserved and vulnerable populations throughout the United States and its territories. Targeting the Nation's neediest populations and geographic areas, the Health Center Program currently funds more than 1,200 health centers that operate more than 8,500 service delivery sites in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Basin. In 2011, more than 20 million medically underserved and uninsured patients received comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services through the Health Center Program. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits applications for the Health Center Program's Service Area Competition-Additional Area.

**Deadline: October 10, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,912,275**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=0280F80E-18B3-435B-A3EA-1AA4503189A8>

### **Addressing Needs of Informal Caregivers of Individuals with Alzheimers Disease in the Context of Sociodemographic Factors**

The National Institute of Nursing Research seeks research to address the needs of informal caregivers of individuals with Alzheimers Disease and other dementias in the context of different sociodemographic factors. Research has demonstrated that sociodemographic factors (such as geography, socioeconomic status, education, culture, race, ethnicity, gender, and age) play a role in informal caregivers experiences in providing care for their loved one as well as in managing their own health and well-being. The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to 1) develop interventions that address the needs of these caregivers in the context of different sociodemographic factors, and 2) inform the search for such interventions by better understanding or describing the unique experiences, perceptions, knowledge, and caregiver outcomes based on different sociodemographic factors.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$350,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NR-13-001.html>

### **Putting Patients First Program**

Funded by an unrestricted educational grant from  Toshiba America Medical Systems, AHRA: The Association for Medical Imaging Management's Putting Patients First Program helps hospitals and imaging centers build new or expand on existing education and patient care and safety initiatives. The program will provide six grants of up to \$7,500 to hospitals and imaging centers and an additional grant of up to \$20,000 to an Integrated Delivery Network to fund programs, trainings, or seminars aimed at improving patient care and safety in CT, MR, ultrasound, X-ray, and vascular imag-

ing. Three of the \$7,500 grants will be awarded for projects that improve pediatric imaging, while the other three will be awarded for projects that improve overall patient care and safety in imaging. The grant of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to an IDN or hospital system for projects that improve patient care and safety on a system-wide basis. All winning facilities will then develop and share their best practices.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$20,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.ahraonline.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Patient\\_First\\_Program1](http://www.ahraonline.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Patient_First_Program1)

### **Small Grants for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA), issued by the NCI, invites investigator-initiated Small Research Grant (R03) applications for research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources in behavioral research in cancer prevention and control. This FOA is designed to enhance basic and applied behavioral sciences research in the context of cancer control, with a secondary goal of attracting new investigators to the field from a variety of biomedical, behavioral and public health disciplines. Proposed research projects would include pilot or feasibility studies, secondary analyses of existing data, and meta-analyses particularly in the areas of: (1) basic biobehavioral and psychological services, (2) behavioral genetics, (3) cancer survivorship and bereavement, (4) health behaviors, (5) health communication and informatics, (6) health disparities, (7) processes of cancer care including delivery and utilization, and (8) tobacco control.

**Deadline: October 18, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-035.html>

### **HIV Early Intervention Services (EIS) Program Existing Geographic Service Areas**

This competition is open to existing Part C EIS grantees with project periods ending March 31, 2013, to new organizations proposing to replace a current grantee, and to applicants for open service areas as described in Appendix B. New organizations who seek to replace current grantees must demonstrate that they will serve the existing patients, target populations, scope of services, and service areas currently served by the grantee they intend to replace. Applicants must identify the grantee they intend to replace. Eligible applicants include public entities and nonprofit private entities. Faith-based and community-based organizations, Tribes, and tribal organizations are also eligible to apply. New applicants intending to replace a current grantee must be public entities and nonprofit private entities that are: a) Federally-qualified health centers under section 1905(1)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act; b) Grantees under section 1001 (regarding family planning) other than States; c) Comprehensive hemophilia diagnostic and treatment centers; d) Rural health clinics; e) Health facilities operated by or pursuant to a contract with the Indian Health Service; f) Community-based organizations, clinics, hospitals and other health facilities that provide early intervention services to those persons infected with HIV/AIDS through intravenous drug use; or g) Nonprofit private entities that provide comprehensive primary care services to populations at risk of HIV/AIDS, including faith-based and community-based organizations.

**Deadline: October 22, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=432B2D34-0B59-4842-8029-C081ED6BC560&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

### **Prevention of HIV Transmission/Acquisition through a better understanding of Reproductive Health**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH), invites Research Project Grant applications to further our understanding of HIV acquisition/transmission by increasing our knowledge regarding the intersection between reproductive health and HIV prevention. The emphasis of the FOA is to encourage comprehensive behavioral-biomedical approaches that can lead to new insights in HIV prevention research. This FOA is not intended to fund drug discovery or large scale clinical trials.

**Deadline: October 29, 2012 (LOI) – Application: November 29, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-13-008.html>

### **Retention Care RFP 2012**

AIDS United and the M·A·C AIDS Fund have announced a Request for Proposals for the Retention in Care initiative, which aims to increase retention in effective HIV health care by people living with HIV/AIDS, particularly those who are living in poverty and are at risk for dropping out of care or becoming sub-optimally engaged in care. The program will support approximately five grantees in the United States to facilitate retention in HIV health care by strengthening support and service systems and addressing barriers that affect people's ability to consistently participate in such care. AIDS United encourages applications that include a focus on marginalized, underserved populations that traditionally have less access to, and retention within, medical care. The organization is especially interested in funding proposals that combine retention in care efforts with intersecting areas of concern — for example, intimate partner violence, depression/mental health treatment, housing, and food security.

**Deadline: November 2, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.aidsunited.org/grant-seekers/grant-announcements/retention-in-care-rfp-2012/>

### **Suicide Prevention Research Grants**

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's research grants support the work of investigators from all disciplines that contribute to the understanding of suicide and suicide prevention. In an effort to stimulate research in understudied areas, the foundation is selecting priority areas of study. Research applications in these areas will be reviewed along with all research grant applications; however, strong grants in priority areas may be given priority over similarly reviewed grants that are not in a priority area. For 2012 and 2013 the research priority areas are anxiety disorders or alcohol and other substance-use disorders either alone or in combination with other co-morbid disorders.

**Deadline: November 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$225,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.viewPage&page\\_id=0535FDA2-FA7D-AAE8-D7A9A6BCFFE3574B](http://www.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.viewPage&page_id=0535FDA2-FA7D-AAE8-D7A9A6BCFFE3574B)

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### **Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology Grant**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support short-term preparatory, pilot or feasibility studies that will inform larger scale real world health IT implementation and use or the conduct of more comprehensive health IT implementation research.

**Deadline: November 16, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-269.html>

### **Small Research Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support a wide variety of research designs in order to improve the quality, safety, effectiveness, and efficiency of health care through the implementation and use of health IT. These designs include: small pilot and feasibility or self-contained health IT research projects; secondary data analysis of health IT research; and economic (prospective or retrospective) analyses of health IT implementation and use. Through economic analyses estimates of health IT implementation and use costs and benefits will be generated.

**Deadline: November 16, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-268.html>

### **Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**

This announcement solicits applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 for the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) program. The purpose of HTPC is to increase the number of innovative community initiated programs that promote access to health care for children, youth and their families nationwide, and employ preventive health strategies. This program most closely supports HRSA's goals to improve access to quality health care and services, to build healthy communities, and to improve health equity. HTPC funding supports direct service projects, not research projects. It is anticipated that HTPC grants will be awarded to approximately eight (8) recipients. The intent of HTPC grants are: 1) to support the development of family-centered, community-based initiatives that plan and implement innovative and cost-effective approaches for focusing resources to promote community defined preventive child health and developmental objectives for vulnerable children and their families, especially those with limited access to quality health services; 2) foster/promote collaboration among community organizations, individuals, agencies, businesses, and families; 3) involve pediatricians and other pediatric health professionals in community-based service programs; and 4) build community and statewide partnerships among professionals in health, education, social services, government, and business to achieve self-sustaining programs. HTPC encourages the use of innovative health information technology to increase access to a wide variety of stakeholders in communities. This community based program brings innovative services to communities as determined by local needs assessments.

**Deadline: November 19, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$377,000**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=9BB0499C-11D2-4C3B-862E-BCAE586B7C3B>

### **Specialized Alcohol Research Centers**

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) invites applications for specialized Alcohol Research Centers using the P50 mechanism. The overall purpose of the NIAAA Alcohol Research Center program is to provide leadership in conducting and fostering interdisciplinary, collaborative research on a wide variety of topics relevant to the Institutes mission. These topics include, but are not limited to: the nature, etiology, genetics, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of alcohol use disorders and their biomedical, psychosocial, and economic consequences across the lifespan. Centers also are regional or national resources that contribute to the development of new research methods, technologies and approaches that sustain innovative goal-directed research.

**Deadline: December 4, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,800,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-13-001.html>

### **AHRQ Patient Centered Outcomes Research**

The primary purpose of the AHRQ Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented AHRQ-supported independent investigators trained in comparative effectiveness methods to conduct patient care outcomes research. The program is designed to facilitate a timely transition from a junior non-tenure track faculty or a postdoctoral research position (or their equivalents) to a stable independent research career. The program targets investigators early in their careers to support their development in new sophisticated methodological comparative effectiveness research skills, interdisciplinary perspectives, and capabilities in PCOR. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the K99/R00 award mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Approximately \$1.5 million will be available to support the K99 phase of the award and \$3 million for the R00 phase. It is anticipated that AHRQ will make approximately 10 awards. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the quality, duration and costs of the applications received.

**Deadline: December 7, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-13-002.html>

### **American Federation for Aging Research Invites Applications for Research Grants**

The major goal of this program is to assist in the development of the careers of junior investigators committed to pursuing careers in the field of aging research. AFAR supports research projects concerned with understanding the basic mechanisms of aging. Projects investigating age-related diseases are also supported, especially if approached from the point of view of how basic aging processes may lead to these outcomes. Projects concerning mechanisms underlying common geriatric functional disorders are also encouraged, as long as these include connections to fundamental problems in the biology of aging. Projects that deal strictly with clinical problems such as the diagnosis and treatment of disease, health outcomes, or the social context of aging are not eligible.

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**Deadline: December 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.afar.org/research/funding/afar-research-grants>

**Basic social and behavioral research on culture, health, and wellbeing**

The NIH Basic Behavioral and Social Sciences Opportunity Network (OppNet) will provide grants for infrastructure support to develop, strengthen, and evaluate transdisciplinary approaches and methods for basic behavioral and/or social research on the relationships among cultural practices/beliefs, health, and wellbeing.

**Deadline: December 17, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-LM-12-002.html>

**Mary Byron Project Announces Roth Award for Domestic Violence Programs**

As part of its annual Celebrating Solutions Awards honoring innovative programs in the United States that demonstrate promise in ending the generational cycle of domestic violence, the Mary Byron Project has created the Roth Award to reward and spotlight domestic violence programs that address the needs of underserved populations. Eligible programs provide services to populations (including those based on age, race, ethnicity, gender, faith, disabilities, low socioeconomic status, sexual preference, and victims from economically comfortable suburban areas) that traditionally do not know how to avail themselves of services or who are too ashamed to find them.

**Deadline: December 21, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://marybyronproject.org/>

**No Kid Hungry**

Share Our Strength awards grants to nonprofit organizations, schools, and other eligible organizations who are involved in the following activities: Increasing access to summer meals programs supported through the Summer Food Service Program or the National School Lunch "Seamless Summer" Program; Educating and enrolling more eligible families in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program; Increasing the availability of school breakfast through alternative models such as "in-classroom" breakfast and "grab-n-go" breakfasts; Increasing access to afterschool snack and meal programs, as well as child care programs, supported through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP); and Advocacy around any of the above anti-hunger issues. Interested applications who have not received a grant from this organization previously should submit a Letter of Inquiry.

**Deadline: December 31, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.nokidhungry.org/solution/community-investments>

**HIV Care Grant Program – Part B**

Part B funding is used to assist States and Territories in developing and/or enhancing access to a comprehensive continuum of high quality, community-based care for low-income individuals and families living with HIV. As such, it supports the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) goals of: reducing HIV incidence, increasing access to care and opti-

mizing health outcomes, and reducing HIV-related health disparities. A comprehensive HIV/AIDS continuum of care includes the following core medical services: outpatient and ambulatory health services, AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) treatments, AIDS pharmaceutical assistance (local), oral health care, early intervention services, health insurance premium and cost sharing assistance, home health care, medical nutrition therapy, hospice services, home and community-based health services, mental health services and medical case management, including treatment adherence services and substance abuse outpatient care. These services assist PLWH/A in accessing treatment of HIV infection that is consistent with HHS Treatment Guidelines. The guidelines include ensuring access to antiretroviral and other drug therapies, including prophylaxis and treatment of opportunistic infections as well as combination antiretroviral therapies. Comprehensive HIV/AIDS care beyond these core medical services also includes access to support services: case management (non-medical), child care services, emergency financial assistance, food bank/home delivered meals, health education/risk reduction, housing services, legal services, linguistic services, medical transportation services, outreach services, psychosocial support services, referral for health care/supportive services, rehabilitation services, respite care, residential substance abuse services and treatment adherence counseling. This continuum of care may include only those supportive services that enable individuals to access and remain in primary medical care. Total program funding \$1.3 billion.

**Deadline: January 4, 2013**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=F4082369-0092-4E30-8C03-30904781F209&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp>

**AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Large Research Demonstration and Dissemination (R18) Projects, and expresses AHRQ portfolio priority areas of interest for these ongoing, extramural grants. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the AHRQ Large Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grant (R18) award mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. Budget and Project Period. The total costs awarded to a grant under this FOA will not exceed \$500,000 annually for the entire project period. An application with a budget that exceeds \$500,000 total costs per year will not be reviewed. Funding beyond the first year will be contingent upon a review and acceptance by Agency staff of the progress report.

**Deadline: January 7, 2013**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-071.html>

**Development and Translation of Medical Technologies to Reduce Health Disparities**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose to develop and translate medical technologies aimed at reducing disparities in healthcare access and health outcomes. Appropriate medical technologies should be effective, affordable, culturally acceptable, and deliverable to those who need them. Responsive grant applications must involve a formal collaboration with a healthcare provider or other healthcare organization serving a health disparity population during Phase I and Phase II.

**Deadline: January 7, 2013**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-EB-12-001.html>

### **Advancing Community-level Approaches to Reduce HIV Infection in Highly Impacted Communities**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks research to advance our understanding of community-level HIV-prevention and care interventions within geographic locations and specific populations highly impacted by HIV. In targeting communities, this FOA invites applications to address the need for efficacious interventions that simultaneously impact a large number of individuals. These interventions can target communities highly impacted by HIV based on geographic, social, or demographic criteria. Structural interventions and systemic interventions are encouraged. The goal is to lower HIV infections and HIV viral load at a community-level by changing individual behaviors via cost-effective and sustainable means. Interventions proposed in response to this initiative should target communities as defined by geographic proximity, shared goals, and/or common characteristics, which may include but are not limited to race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, social economic status, education level, behavior, and identity. This includes both populations that are vulnerable to HIV infection and individuals living with HIV. Intervention approaches should take into consideration the existing agencies or organizations in the community that are capable of adopting the efficacious community-level interventions that are developed and tested.

**Deadline: January 11, 2013**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-13-090.html>

### **Executive Nurse Fellows**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows program is a three-year advanced leadership program for nurses who aspire to lead and shape health care locally and nationally. Fellows strengthen and improve their leadership abilities related to improving health and health care. November 2, 2012 – web conference, registration required.

**Deadline: January 15, 2013**

**Grant Link:** [http://pweb1.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/cfp\\_ENF\\_2012.pdf](http://pweb1.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/cfp_ENF_2012.pdf)

### **Women's Mental Health During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to outline priority areas for research related to women's mental health during pregnancy and the postpartum period. Priority areas include basic and clinical neuroscience, studies of clinical course, epidemiological factors

and risk factors, as well as interventions and services research. The grant is committed to supporting research that will increase scientific understanding of and treatments for mental disorders experienced by women during and following pregnancy. Reduction of the public health burden of mental disorders during this perinatal period will improve the health and well-being of new mothers, their children and families.

**Deadline: May 7, 2015**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-215.html>

### **Development and Testing of Novel Interventions to Improve HIV Prevention, Care, and Program Implementation**

This FOA is issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institutes of Health for R34 applications, and provides resources to support (a) pilot or feasibility studies of new or adapted interventions to prevent HIV infection among populations where substance use may be a contributing factor; (b) pilot or feasibility studies of new or adapted interventions to improve the care of HIV infection among populations where substance use is prevalent, including interventions that integrate treatment for substance use disorders and HIV infection; or (c) pilot or feasibility studies to increase the scale, uptake, delivery, and/or quality of HIV prevention or care interventions with established evidence of efficacy. Both primary and secondary prevention will be supported. The full range of substance use will be considered including problematic episodic use and substance use disorders, as well as a full range of substances and modes of administration. The most important consideration is that substance use may affect transmission directly as in the case of injection drug use or may affect transmission risk behavior. Domestic and overseas populations will be considered, with particular attention to populations with disproportionate burden of HIV infection and those where HIV infection and/or drug use are emergent.

**Deadline: May 17, 2015**

**Maximum Grant: \$225,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-231.html>

### **Juvenile Protective Factors and Their Effects on Aging**

The purpose of this FOA is to invite both descriptive studies to identify putative juvenile protective factors, experimental studies to test hypotheses about their effects on aging, and translational studies to explore the potential risks and benefits of maintaining or modulating the level of juvenile protective factors in adult life. Juvenile protective factors are physiological factors that maintain or enhance certain functions across all or some stages of post-natal maturation, but which diminish or disappear during transitions between developmental stages (e.g., infancy, adiposity rebound, adrenarche, puberty, growth cessation). This FOA is uniquely focused on studies which involve comparisons between post-natal developmental stages or pre- vs. post-maturational changes to identify potential juvenile protective factors and their effects on aging.

**Deadline: July 5, 2015**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-218.html>

### **Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage interdisciplinary conferences and meetings to



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examine critical questions regarding the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development outcomes as well as on family functioning.

**Deadline: September 7, 2015**

**Maximum Grant: \$25,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-223.html>

### **Tobacco Control Regulatory Research**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage biomedical, behavioral, and social science research that will inform the development and evaluation of regulations on tobacco product manufacturing, distribution, and marketing. Research projects must address the research priorities related to the regulatory authority of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Tobacco Products (CTP) as mandated by the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act. The awards under this FOA will be administered by NIH using designated funds from the FDA CTP for tobacco regulatory science. Research results from this FOA are expected to generate findings and data that are directly relevant to inform the FDA's regulation of the manufacture, distribution, and marketing of tobacco products to protect public health. **Deadline: January 7, 2016**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-266.html>

### **HIV/AIDS, Drug Use, and Vulnerable Populations in the US**

Despite progress in HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention and reductions in HIV/morbidity and mortality, HIV/AIDS health disparities remain a challenge that must be addressed. This FOA encourages research to identify the role(s) that drug abuse plays in fueling the epidemic in vulnerable groups (racial/ethnic minorities, men who have sex with men (MSM), youth) in the United States and to develop effective interventions to prevent new infections and to improve the health and well-being of those living with HIV/AIDS. This FOA will support studies in vulnerable populations to: 1) understand the contribution of drug abuse (both injection and non-injection) to the acquisition and/or transmission of HIV; 2) study disease progression and disease outcomes; 3) develop and/or improve prevention and treatment interventions, particularly comprehensive, integrated interventions; 4) improve the availability, delivery and quality of evidence-based prevention and treatment services across a variety of settings; and 5) address organizational, structural, and/or community level factors including social, drug-using, and sexual networks associated with health disparities.

**Deadline: January 7, 2016**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.newmusicusa.org/creative-connections>

### **California Endowment Grant Programs**

Mission is to expand access to affordable, quality health care for underserved individuals and communities, and to promote fundamental improvements in the health status of all Californians. Based on these convictions, the endowment has based its work on three goals: Access to health; Culturally competent health systems; and Community health and the elimination of health disparities.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.calendow.org/grant\\_guide/](http://www.calendow.org/grant_guide/)

### **California Healthcare Foundation**

The California Health Care Foundation is encouraging applicants to submit unsolicited request funding to the Foundation by providing a letter of inquiry (LOI). The foundation reviews LOIs on a rolling basis and responds within six to eight weeks. Upon review, program staff may request a full proposal for further consideration.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.chcf.org/grants/letters-of-inquiry>

### **California Wellness Foundation's Responsive Grantmaking Program**

The California Wellness Foundation's Responsive Grantmaking Program seeks to balance a Foundation-directed approach with responses to unsolicited letters of interest. This approach allows us the flexibility to respond to changing circumstances within the nonprofit sector. The following health issues are prioritized: 1) Diversity in the Health Professions; 2) Environmental Health; 3) Healthy Aging; 4) Mental Health; 5) Teenage Pregnancy Prevention; 6) Violence Prevention; 7) Women's Health; and 8) Work and Health. The Foundation also responds to timely issues or Special Projects related to other health issues. While project funding requests are accepted, we particularly encourage requests for core operating support.

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.calwellness.org/how\\_to\\_apply/](http://www.calwellness.org/how_to_apply/)

### **Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization**

Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO) supports research, policy analysis and evaluation projects that provide policy leaders timely information on health care policy, financing and organization issues. Supported projects include: 1) examining significant issues and interventions related to health care financing and organization and their effects on health care costs, quality and access; and 2) exploring or testing major new ways to finance and organize health care that have the potential to improve access to more affordable and higher quality health services. Projects may be initiated from within many disciplines, including health services research, economics, sociology, political science, public policy, public health, public administration, and law and business administration.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19274&cid=XEM\\_205591](http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19274&cid=XEM_205591)

### **Cigna Foundation Health Enhancement Grant**

Applications for grants from the Cigna Foundation. Grants will be awarded to nonprofit organizations that work in one of the following areas: the elimination of ethnic and gender disparities in health care; the health of women, children, and families; mental-health services for needy children; obesity prevention; and improving communication between patients and doctors, as well as the promotion of health literacy.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <https://secure17.easymatch.com/cignagive/applications/agency/default.aspx?Skip=MultiLanding>

### **Commonwealth Health System Fund**

Letters of inquiry regarding grants from the Commonwealth Fund, which supports research on health and social issues and makes grants to improve health-care practice and policy.

Types of support include employee-matching gifts, program development, program evaluation, and research. Additional information is available on the organization's Web site. Who may apply: public agencies and organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Grants-and-Programs.aspx>

### **Help II Financing Program**

The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) was established to be the State's vehicle for providing financial assistance to public and non-profit health care providers through loans, grants and tax-exempt bonds. CHFFA administers the following programs:

-Bond Financing Program

-Tax-Exempt Equipment Financing Program

CHFFA also provides direct loans to small and rural health facilities through the following programs:

-Help II Financing Program

-Medi-Cal Bridge Loan Program

Additionally, CHFFA administers two grant programs to provide funding to community clinics and 13 of the state's children's hospitals. These programs are:

-Community Clinic Grant Program

-Children's Hospital Program

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$750,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa/index.asp>

### **New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming Midcareer Consultant Program**

New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming aims to expand the diversity of perspectives that inform the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's programming and introduce new researchers and scholars to RWJF, while simultaneously helping to meet staff needs for data analysis. New Connections is a career development program designed to enhance the research capacity of scholars from underrepresented groups — ethnic or racial minority or low-income communities, first-generation college graduates (i.e., the first person in one's family to receive a college degree), or others who historically have been underrepresented in research disciplines. The program invites midcareer consultants from historically disadvantaged and underrepresented communities to address program priorities for RWJF's teams and portfolios. These priorities include childhood obesity, healthcare coverage, human capital, public health, healthcare quality/equality, and vulnerable populations.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21400>

### **UnitedHealth Group/ PacifiCare Grants to Benefit California Health Care Consumers**

This commitment is intended to focus on programs that benefit California health care consumers. The \$25 million in grants, to be distributed over the next three years, will fall under several different categories, including: technology improvements for safety-net providers; medical education programs in traditionally underserved communities; population-based preventive health strategies; support for Coordinated Care Initiatives – research and informational activi-

ties about health care delivery within the coordinated care model in CA.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.pacificare.com/vgn/images/portal/cit\\_60701/600676563\\_200MM\\_Healthcare\\_Prov\\_Invest.pdf](http://www.pacificare.com/vgn/images/portal/cit_60701/600676563_200MM_Healthcare_Prov_Invest.pdf)

### **MULTIPLE FUNDING AREAS**

#### **CVS Caremark Community Grants Program Offers Funding for Organizations Serving Children With Disabilities and the Uninsured**

An annual philanthropic initiative of CVS Caremark, the CVS Caremark Community Grants program awards funds to non-profit organizations and schools for programs that help children (under the age of 21) with disabilities lead full and independent lives, as well as programs that improve access to quality healthcare for the uninsured and underserved. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until October 31, 2012, for grants in the following funding areas: Children With Disabilities — Support for programs serving children younger than 21 designed to ensure that children with disabilities develop the skills needed to live as independently as possible, including physical and occupational therapies, speech and hearing therapies, assistive technology, and recreational therapies; and/or physical movement and play programs that include either physical activities or play opportunities for children and should address the specific needs of the population served.

Public Schools — Support for initiatives designed to include children with disabilities as full participants alongside their typically developing peers in an early childhood, adolescent, or teenage programs.

Health Care for the Uninsured and Underserved — Support for programs designed to ensure that more uninsured people receive needed care; that the care received is of high quality; and that their healthcare providers participate in accountable community healthcare programs. There is no age limit for programs that create greater access to healthcare services.

Applicants must be nonprofit organizations or public schools located in states with CVS/pharmacy stores. Qualifying organizations are eligible for grants of up to \$5,000 each.

**Deadline: October 31, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants/>

#### **Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems**

The Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems (CCSS) program is intended to spur visionary systems-oriented activities in collaborative, multidisciplinary, and integrative research. CCSS supports systems research in hardware, signal processing techniques, and architectures to enable the next generation of cyber systems (CPS) that leverage computation, communication, and algorithms integrated with physical domains. CCSS offers new challenges at all levels of systems integration to address future societal needs. CCSS supports innovative research and integrated educational activities in micro- and nano-systems, communications systems, and cyber systems. The goal is to design, develop, and implement new complex and hybrid systems at all scales, including nano, micro, and macro, that lead to innovative engineering principles and solutions for a variety of application domains including, but not limited to, healthcare, medicine, environmental monitoring, communications, disaster mitigation,



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homeland security, transportation, manufacturing, energy, and smart buildings. CCSS also supports integration technologies at both intra-and inter-chip levels, new and advanced radio frequency (RF), millimeter wave and optical wireless and hybrid communications systems architectures, and sensing and imaging at terahertz (THz) frequencies. Proposals for the CCSS program may involve collaborative research to capture the breadth of expertise needed for such multidisciplinary integrative activities. ECCS will consider supporting a limited number of small team proposals of three or more Investigators from different disciplines and/or universities.

**Deadline: November 1, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=13381](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13381)

#### **Shell Oil Foundation Grant**

The Shell Oil Company Foundation's goal is to foster the general well-being of communities where Shell employees live and work. The foundation makes grants in the following areas: (1) Environment - As part of Shell's commitment to environmental stewardship, the Foundation supports projects that restore and protect critical ecosystems, particularly in areas where Shell Oil Company and its affiliates in the U.S. have a major presence. In addition to restoration and preservation efforts, the Foundation funds research projects for threatened wildlife and/or habitats. (2) Workforce Development / Education - The Foundation supports K-12 programs that boost math and science skills, as well as university programs that aid engineering and geoscientist students and their departments. Shell funds projects at vocational and technical schools where chemical and refinery operators and technicians are trained. The Foundation is especially interested in supporting educational outreach in math, science and technology to minority students and academic institutions with ethnically diverse enrollments. (3) Community Outreach - The Foundation will fund a broad array of community outreach projects, particularly in areas where our employees work and live. These projects range from small, local neighborhood improvement efforts, to large donations and fundraising events for regional non-profit organizations. The Foundation is especially interested in supporting groups that reflect the diversity and inclusiveness of our communities, which is a Shell core value. (4) Health and Welfare - The health and welfare of Shell employees is of high importance to the Foundation.

**Deadline: December 1, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.shell.us/home/content/usa/environment\\_society/grant/](http://www.shell.us/home/content/usa/environment_society/grant/)

#### **The Coca-Cola Foundation**

The Coca-Cola Foundation, and its regional foundations strive daily to be responsive to the citizenship priorities in the global communities where they live and work. At The Coca-Cola Company, their community investment priorities reflect the global and local nature of their business and focuses on those global pillars where The Coca-Cola Company can make a unique and sustainable difference: water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. All requests for community support in the form of grants or sponsorships for consideration by The Coca-Cola Company, The Coca-Cola Foundation or any of its affiliated regional foundations must be submitted online. Those proposals meeting specific guidelines, and further Coca-Cola's strategic goals and objectives, will be consid-

ered for funding.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant link:** [http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application\\_guidelines.html](http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application_guidelines.html)

#### **Green Foundation**

The Green Foundation has ongoing funding for quality non-profits focusing in a number of areas, including arts and creativity programs for children. The funding is ongoing, and the first steps are 1. see if your nonprofit is eligible, and 2. send in a letter of inquiry. *Focus Areas* - The Green Foundation's resources are focused on four specific areas - The Arts, Education, Human Services, Medical/Scientific Research, and Special Projects.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://ligf.org/Howtoapply.html>

#### **James Irvine Foundation California Democracy Grants**

**Governance Reform** — We make grants to improve state and local governance. Currently, we give priority to projects in three areas: budget and fiscal systems, election policies and practices, and the state redistricting process. We also welcome ideas for projects in other areas that can significantly improve state and local governance. Through our grantmaking, we support policy development, strategic communications, outreach, coalition building and other activities. For more information about our grants in this area. **Civic Engagement** — We make grants to increase opportunities for civic engagement among historically underrepresented communities, including low-income, ethnic and immigrant populations. We are particularly interested in innovative approaches and ongoing mechanisms for involving diverse communities in public decision making. In addition, we have a special focus on civic engagement specifically in the San Joaquin Valley and Inland Empire.

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/our-programs/californiademocracy/governancereform>

#### **JP Morgan Chase**

JP Morgan Chase provides funding in the following areas: **Community development** - address issues related to poverty and social exclusion by building economic infrastructure, promoting self-sufficiency, and supporting efforts to narrow social inequities. **Education** - ensure that all children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, have access to high quality educational opportunities with a particular focus on K-12 public schools that help them acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be productive, engaged citizens. **Arts & Culture** - increase community access to rich cultural resources that foster creativity, promote self-expression, celebrate diversity, and strengthen our environment.

**Deadline: Letters of Inquiry (LOI) accepted year round.**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Home/home.htm>

#### **Little Hope Grant**

A Little HOPE, Inc. is a not-for-profit publicly supported charitable foundation, recognized by the IRS under 501 (c) (3), which grants funds to organizations that provide bereavement support services and grief counseling to children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or loved one. Strong preference is given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to the use of community trained volunteers, whose programs demonstrate

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multicultural competence in addressing children & adolescent's bereavement needs, and whose programs are likely to be replicable in other communities. Grant applications are by invitation only and are sent to potential grant recipients during the last quarter of each year. To be considered, email or fax (no telephone calls): the name of your program, your website address, the name of your executive director, and the name of the program director, including their credentials. No other information is needed or will be processed. Do not send letters of inquiry or any other materials unless they have been requested by A Little Hope.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.alittlehope.org/granting/applicants.aspx>

### **Office Depot Foundation**

The Office Depot Foundation focuses on the following five strategic priorities for a period of five years. Known collectively as the 5 X 5 Program:

- Helping children get ready for life and work. The Foundation will seek to help 50,000 at-risk children in 50 states to get the tools and support they need to graduate high school and either get an advanced education or find a meaningful job.
- Helping non-profit (civil society) organizations become more professional and productive. The Foundation will endeavor to help 5,000 non-profit (civil society) organizations to get tools and support to increase their capacity to fulfill their missions.
- Enhancing disaster relief and recovery. The Foundation will assist local communities in the wake of hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, earthquakes and the like – and will continue to be involved through the rebuilding process
- Strengthening local communities. The Foundation will endeavor to enhance the quality of life and provide opportunities to deserving children and families at a local level.
- Promoting global development The Foundation will seek to promote entrepreneurship, economic and community development programs.

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant: \$3,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.officedepotfoundation.com/funding.asp>

### **PepsiCo Contributions'**

PepsiCo Contributions' Goal Is To Strengthen The Communities Where We Live And Work Through Community Investment. PepsiCo, Through Our Charitable Contributions, Is Committed To Advancing Objectives Related To Education, Health And Wellness, Diversity And Inclusion, And Thought Leadership. In Advancing These Objectives, We Provide Support To Approved Organizations On An Equal-access Basis. In That Regard, PepsiCo Does Not Discriminate In Awarding Grants On The Basis Of Race, Color, Religion, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Age, National Origin, Disability, Veteran Status Or Political And Philosophical Viewpoints. However, PepsiCo Has The Right To Determine If A Given Project Meets Its Objectives. As It Relates To The Promotion Of Diversity And Inclusion, PepsiCo Is Committed To Supporting Equality Generally,

Including Equality In The Workplace.

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant: \$100,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.pepsico.com/Purpose/PepsiCo-Contributions/Grants.html>

### **Sony Corporation of America**

Sony's company-wide philanthropic efforts reflect the diverse interests of our core businesses and focus on several distinct areas: arts education, arts and culture, health and human services, civic and community outreach, education, and volunteerism. Each operating company has its own philanthropic priorities and unique resources. While positive consideration is given to efforts that promote literacy and basic educational competency, the company also seeks to apply its financial, technological, and human resources to the encouragement of the creative, artistic, technical, and scientific skills required of tomorrow's workforce.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.sony.com/SCA/philanthropy/guidelines.shtml>

### **Webb Family Foundation**

The Webb Family Foundation supports a wide range of organizations through its grant making program, and grants may be used for a range of purposes including seed funding, programming, administration, mentoring and teaching. Their main mission is to provide a helping hand to individuals who are struggling against the odds to succeed with determination and a sense of calling. They are deeply inspired by those who face obstacles and who struggle to rise above them with a "can do" attitude, hard work, and integrity. They wish to help them make an impact on the world. They will honor them through our Foundation by championing efforts to support them or organizations that serve them. The online application may be filled out and submitted at any time during the year.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.webbfamilyfoundation.org/apply>

### **SAFETY**

#### **Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Initiative**

The awardee will provide training and technical assistance as follows: Evidence-Based Interventions/Systemic Implementation • Develop and deliver on request and free of charge a curriculum on the systemic implementation of alternatives to incarceration at all junctures of the criminal justice system. The curriculum should address effective use of evidence-based interventions based on risk and needs assessments, as well as the appropriate use of incentives and sanctions based on offender characteristics and needs. The curriculum must be made available to every jurisdiction requesting it that has established or is planning to establish a drug court for the purpose of instituting system-wide evidence based substance abuse interventions to reduce the number of drug involved offenders cycling through the criminal justice system.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,400,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=lv0LQSKf44RngJBnsNBwldscQgtz24J18QH1jY99wJ3T2FvYQ9p11770978411?opld=201353&mode=VIEW>

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**Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Demonstration Initiative** Despite progress in HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention and reductions in HIV/morbidity and mortality, HIV/AIDS health disparities remain a challenge that must be addressed. This FOA encourages research to identify the role(s) that drug abuse plays in fueling the epidemic in vulnerable groups (racial/ethnic minorities, men who have sex with men (MSM), youth) in the United States and to develop effective interventions to prevent new infections and to improve the health and well-being of those living with HIV/AIDS. This FOA will support studies in vulnerable populations to: 1) understand the contribution of drug abuse (both injection and non-injection) to the acquisition and/or transmission of HIV; 2) study disease progression and disease outcomes; 3) develop and/or improve prevention and treatment interventions, particularly comprehensive, integrated interventions; 4) improve the availability, delivery and quality of evidence-based prevention and treatment services across a variety of settings; and 5) address organizational, structural, and/or community level factors including social, drug-using, and sexual networks associated with health disparities.

**Deadline: October 16, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovv.usdoj.gov/docs/dv-homicide-reduction-initiative-call-for-concept-papers.pdf>

## **SPORTS**

### **Responsible Sports Grants Program**

Responsible Sports, a philanthropic program of insurance company Liberty Mutual, is accepting applications from youth sports organizations in the United States to participate in its Responsible Sports Community Grant program. To be eligible for the program, league administrators must first register their youth sports organization at the Responsible Sports Web site. Once they do, coaches, parents, administrators, and youth sports supporters can participate in the Responsible Sports Parenting and/or Responsible Coaching coursework. Participants who then pass the ten-question Responsible Sport Parenting quiz or Responsible Coaching quiz can credit the successfully passed quiz to their favorite youth sports league. Fifteen youth sport organizations with the most credited certifications will earn a Responsible Sports Community Grant to help defray the costs of running their youth sports program. To be eligible for a grant, organizations must be a registered nonprofit traditional youth sport organization or school athletic program recognized by the governing bodies of their sport(s) and operating in one of the fifty states of the United States or the District of Columbia. Eligible organizations include nonprofit youth sports teams or organizations, recreational departments, and high school athletic teams. Organizations must serve the community at large and must be open to the general public. Adult sports organizations serving participants 18 years of age and older and for-profit programs are not eligible.

**Deadline: November 30, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$2,500**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.responsiblesports.com/community\\_grants/community\\_grant\\_details.aspx](http://www.responsiblesports.com/community_grants/community_grant_details.aspx)

### **Daniels Fund - Amateur Sports Grants**

The Daniels Fund supports organizations that provide quality youth sports programs. The Daniels Fund places special

emphasis on programs that foster increased sportsmanship, confidence, discipline, and teamwork among players and coaches. The Daniels Fund also honors Bill Daniels' direction to support national and international amateur sports competition. Funding areas and focus include: Youth Sports, Community-based Youth Sports Programs, After-School Sports Programs, and Quality Coaching/Training.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/goals\\_sports.asp](http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/goals_sports.asp)

### **National Alliance for Accessible Golf Programs for Individuals with Disabilities**

Grants support organizations which provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to learn and enjoy the game of golf and its inherent values. The Alliance and the USGAs have the belief that the game of golf is exceptionally well-suited to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in a recreational or competitive activity with participants who have various types of disabilities as well as those who do not have disabilities. We encourage inclusive programming – opportunities that allow participants with disabilities and participants without disabilities to learn and play the game side by side.

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant: \$20,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance\\_grants.cfm](http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm)

## **YOUTH**

### **Youth-Led-Service-Learning Projects**

Youth Service America and United Healthcare are inviting schools and other community-based nonprofit organizations to "step into service" by applying for UnitedHealth HEROES grants. Grants are available for youth-led service-learning projects that aim to combat childhood obesity through walking, running, or hiking. Project proposals must include an activity element where young people can count their steps, as well as a service component that provides direct service, enables advocacy on behalf of a cause, or features youth philanthropy. Service-learning projects are projects that engage young people in performing meaningful service to the community as they gain new knowledge about the issue they are addressing (childhood obesity), and acquire important college, career, and workforce readiness skills in the process. Each UnitedHealth HEROES project will begin on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (January 21, 2013) and end on Global Youth Service Day (April 26-28, 2013). Webinar available September 13, 2012.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ysa.org/HEROES>

### **Service-Learning Projects to Combat Childhood Obesity**

Youth Service America and United Healthcare are inviting schools and other community-based nonprofit organizations to "step into service" by applying for UnitedHealth HEROES grants. Grants of up to \$1,000 are available for youth-led service-learning projects that aim to combat childhood obesity through walking, running, or hiking. Project proposals must include an activity element where young people can count their steps, as well as a service component that provides direct service, enables advocacy on behalf of a cause, or features youth philanthropy. Service-learning projects are projects that engage young people in performing meaningful service to the community as they gain new knowledge about

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the issue they are addressing (childhood obesity), and acquire important college, career, and workforce readiness skills in the process. Each UnitedHealth HEROES project will begin on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (January 21, 2013) and end on Global Youth Service Day (April 26-28, 2013). Youth Service America will hold webinars to help applicants through the application process and answer questions. The first webinar will be held September 13, 2012

**Deadline: November 1, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ysa.org/HEROES>

#### **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**

Created by Prudential Financial and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program annually honors middle and high school students in the United States who volunteer in communities at home or abroad. The program's goals are to applaud young people who already are making a positive difference in their towns and neighbourhoods, and to inspire others to think about how they might contribute to their communities. Over the past 17 years, more than 345,000 young Americans have participated in the program, and more than 100,000 of them have been officially recognized for their volunteer efforts.

**Deadline: November 6, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc>

#### **Nestlé Very Best Community Service Awards**

The biennial Nestlé Very Best in Youth program was created to spotlight the best in youth leadership by identifying and honoring teenagers in the United States whose community service efforts are making a profound difference in the lives of others. Nestlé seeks to help young people who want to make a difference realize their dreams by donating \$1,000 in the name of each winner to the charity of his or her choice. Nestlé also awards the winner a trip to Los Angeles, California, for the Very Best in Youth awards ceremony. The trip includes round trip air travel and hotel accommodations for three nights for the winner and a parent or guardian as well as spending money.

**Deadline: November 8, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/public/default.aspx>

#### **James Irvine Foundation Linked Learning Grant**

The goal of the Youth program is to increase the number of low-income youth in California who complete high school on time and attain a postsecondary credential by the age of 25. Irvine seeks to transform high school education in California by making Linked Learning available to a majority of low-income youth and across all socioeconomic groups. Our plan begins with developing and refining the Linked Learning approach, demonstrating its viability at the school and district levels and scaling up for statewide adoption of comprehensive Linked Learning systems.

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/our-programs/youth>

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