



**Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino  
December 16, 2011**

**ARTS AND CULTURE**

**Avant-Garde Masters Grants**

The National Film Preservation Foundation is inviting applications for the Avant-Garde Masters Grants. Made possible through the support of the Film Foundation, the grants are intended to support nonprofit and public archives working to preserve significant examples of America's avant-garde film heritage. The program supports the preservation of a film or films by a single filmmaker or from a cinematic group significant to the development of avant-garde film in America. Works made within the last twenty years are not eligible. Applications should show how the proposed titles have made a significant contribution to American experimental film or, if the works are lesser known today, demonstrate how the films contribute to a better understanding of avant-garde film history. Proposals also must explain why the proposed films are in need of preservation and include plans detailing how the films will be made available to the public and the scholarly community.

**Deadline: January 31, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.filmpreservation.org/nfpf-grants/avant-garde-masters-grants>

**Small Grants to Libraries: America's Music**

America's Music: A Film History of Our Popular Music from Blues to Bluegrass to Broadway is a six-week public program featuring documentary film screenings and scholar-led discussions of twentieth-century American popular music. The six sessions focus on these uniquely American musical genres: blues and gospel, Broadway, jazz, bluegrass and country, rock n' roll, and mambo and hip hop. The project will provide DVDs of compelling documentary films, discussion guidelines, original essays by eminent scholars, extensive resource guides, and Web support. The project will offer participating organizations training in how to organize, promote, and run the series successfully. All libraries and nonprofit organizations selected to implement the public program will receive grants of \$2,500 for project expenses. Fifty organizations (libraries and other eligible nonprofits) will be selected to receive a grant to present this series of community programs on the history of American popular music. Applications are invited from libraries (public, academic, special) and non-profit institutions or venues related to music or American history.

**Deadline: March 14, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** [http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SGL\\_BluestoBluegrass.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SGL_BluestoBluegrass.html)

**EDUCATION**

**National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) Small Business Innovative Research**

This program is in concert with NIDRR's currently approved long range plan (the Plan). The Plan is comprehensive and integrates many issues relating to disability and rehabilitation research topics. Through the implementation of the Plan, NIDRR seeks to--(1) Improve the quality and utility of disability and rehabilitation research; (2) foster an exchange of expertise, information, and training to facilitate the advancement of knowledge and understanding of the

unique needs of individuals with disabilities from traditionally underserved populations; (3) determine best strategies and programs to improve rehabilitation outcomes for individuals with disabilities from underserved populations; (4) identify research gaps; (5) identify mechanisms of integrating research and practice; and (6) disseminate findings.

**Deadline: February 13, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,125,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-12-13/pdf/2011-31966.pdf>

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **National Environmental Education Foundation Offers Funding for Volunteer Groups Serving Public Lands**

The National Environmental Education Foundation, with funding from Toyota Motor Sales USA, Inc. offers Every Day Grants to support nonprofit organization volunteers working to improve and encourage responsible use of public land sites in the United States. These organizations are sometimes known as "friends group." To be eligible, applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or have an eligible fiscal agent; have been in existence for at least two years; be a community-based organization whose mission is focused on serving a public land site in the United States and the improvement and responsible use of that site (this includes groups that serve more than one site, such as a regional group of parks); and have an established collaborative relationship with a local public land site (including federal, state, regional, county, city, and other local public land areas) for at least one year.

**Deadline: January 13, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.neefusa.org/grants/every\\_day\\_grants.htm](http://www.neefusa.org/grants/every_day_grants.htm)

### **Environmental Justice Small Grants Program**

The Environmental Justice Small Grants Program (EJSG) provides funding for eligible applicants for projects that address local environmental and public health issues within an affected community. The EJSG Program is designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. The long-term goals of the EJSG program are to help build the capacity of communities with environmental justice concerns and create self-sustaining, community-based partnerships that will continue to improve local environments in the future

**Deadline: February 29, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/resources/publications/grants/ej-smgrants-rfp-2012.pdf>

## **HEALTH-RELATED**

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Public Health Law Research Program Invites Letters of Intent for Rapid Response Grants**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation seeks to build evidence for and strengthen the use of regulatory legal and policy solutions to improve public health. RWJF is equally interested in identifying and ameliorating laws and legal practices that unintentionally harm health. As public health practitioners, policy makers, and others consider how laws influence the public's health, they need evidence to inform questions such as: How does law influence health and health behavior? Which laws have the greatest impact? Can current laws be made more effective through better enforcement, or do they require amendment? The purpose of RWJF's Public Health Law Research program is to answer such questions by building a field of research and practice in public health law. The PHLR program is accepting applications for Rapid-Response

Evaluations awards of up to \$100,000 for a period of up to twelve months to support time-sensitive and opportunistic studies on emerging or anticipated changes in public health laws. These studies must produce nonpartisan analysis to inform policy debates or add to the public health law research evidence base.

**Deadline: December 29, 2011 (LOI)**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21181>

### **American Academy of Dermatology Invites Applications for Shade Structure Grant Program**

The American Academy of Dermatology's Shade Structure Grant Program annually awards grants for the purchase of permanent shade structures designed to provide shade and ultraviolet (UV) ray protection for outdoor areas used by children and teens. The AAD also provides a permanent sign to be displayed near the shade structure warning against the dangers of excessive sun exposure. Examples of outdoor locations that are eligible for grant funds include but are not limited to playgrounds, pool decks, ballfield dugouts, eating areas, etc. To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit organization or public school that primarily serves children and teens 18 years of age or younger; demonstrate an ongoing commitment to sun safety and skin cancer awareness by having a sun safety/skin cancer awareness program in place for at least one year prior to application; and be recommended by an AAD member dermatologist. (Member dermatologists can be located using the "Find a Dermatologist" tool available at the AAD Web site.)

**Deadline: January 2, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.aad.org/skin-care-and-safety/skin-cancer-prevention/shade-structure>

### **Public Health Conference Support Program**

Purpose The CDC/ATSDR announces the pending availability of appropriated fiscal year (FY) 2012 funds for the CDC/ATSDR Public Health Conference Support Program. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2020" focus areas of Environmental Health. This announcement is only for conferences planned to occur within the date range of May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013. Beyond the April 30, 2013 date, requires a new Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). Applicants can only submit an application for a single conference for a one-year project period. LOI due January 18, 2012.

**Deadline: February 2, 2012**

**Grant Link:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=hLnJTrDTGTS4LHsv1zTZbQqP1P2xTSGg1vX8jhcrbFKhPQcydQ6L!223240192?oppld=134673&mode=VIEW>

### **Neural Processes Underlying Sex Differences Related to Risk and Resilience for Mental Illness**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks to support basic and translational research on the neurobiology of sex differences. Specifically, NIMH and ORWH solicit Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant applications that explicitly test hypotheses regarding neural mechanisms underlying sex differences relevant to mental health. Applications should articulate a strong rationale for how the proposed project will significantly advance our understanding of the etiology and/or underlying pathophysiology of mental disorders in males and females.

**Deadline: March 13, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$275,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-13-021.html>

### **Research Dissemination and Implementation Grants**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support dissemination and implementation studies to 1) develop innovative approaches to translating efficacious treatments and effective prevention modalities for heart, lung, and blood diseases and sleep disorders to the clinic, community, and/or other real-world settings; 2) test the effectiveness, sustainability, determinants, and cost-effectiveness of these approaches in real-world settings; and 3) examine the effectiveness of interventions as they are disseminated and implemented in real-world settings to reduce risk factors for and enhance prevention and treatment of heart, lung, and blood diseases and sleep disorders.

**Deadline: May 7, 2013**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-063.html>

**Maternal Nutrition and Pre-pregnancy Obesity: Effects on Mothers, Infants and Children**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Nursing Research encourages R01 applications to improve health outcomes for women, infants and children, by stimulating interdisciplinary research focused on maternal nutrition and pre-pregnancy obesity. Maternal health significantly impacts not only the mother but also the intrauterine environment, and subsequently fetal development and the health of the newborn.

**Deadline: January 7, 2015**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-061.html>

**SAFETY**

**Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) National Law Enforcement Survivor Support**

Enacted in 1976, the Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) Program is a collaborative effort of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), PSOB Office, and local, state, tribal, and federal public safety agencies and national organizations to provide Death, Disability, and Education Benefits to those eligible for the program. This collaboration relies significantly on the ability of the PSOB Office to work with national partners to maintain and enhance a wide range of effective survivor resources, including national peer support and counseling programs that assist the families of public safety officers who have fallen in the line of duty.

**Deadline: February 9, 2012**

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

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

## TRANSPORTATION

### Highways for LIFE Technology Partnerships Program – 2012 Announcement

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) hereby requests applications for assistance to result in the award of multiple grant agreements under the Highways for LIFE Technology Partnerships Program. The focus of the 2012 Technology Partnership Program solicitation is to work with the highway industry to accelerate the adoption of promising innovations that 1) have the potential to directly reduce crashes or crash severity or 2) innovations that significantly enhance decision-making relative to the deployment of treatments to reduce crashes, crash severity and the understanding of the effectiveness of the treatments. The program is intended to provide the financial impetus to demonstrate a proven non-highway related innovation or to refine or improve existing innovations that have been demonstrated but not become adopted as routine or common practice in the highway industry.

**Deadline: January 26, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDTFH61-12-RA-00002-cfda20.200-instructions.pdf>

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