



ARTS AND CULTURE

Documentary Festival Launch Environmental Filmmaker Grant Program

Whole Foods Market and AFI-Discovery Channel Silverdocs Festival have announced the launch of a grant program for filmmakers working in the green film genre. A portion of all ticket sales from the "Whole Foods Market Do Something Reel" Film Festival will go towards a film production and development grant that will encourage filmmakers to continue making stories about the environment and the impact of everyday choices consumers make. Two grants of \$25,000 will be awarded to documentary feature filmmakers working on films at varying stages of development, from conception through completion.

Deadline: April 30, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://silverdocs.com/event/whole-foods-grant/>

ASCAP Foundation Music Grants

The ASCAP Foundation is a publicly supported charitable organization dedicated to supporting American music creators and encouraging their development through music education and talent development programs. The foundation is accepting Letters of Intent for new 2012 grant funding from nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations engaged in music education and talent development programs for aspiring songwriters and composers. The foundation does not consider requests for general operating or administrative support or annual giving campaigns, capital purposes, endowments, deficit operations, recordings, marketing efforts, or performance and production funding. The foundation does not purchase advertisements, sponsor events, or donate equipment.

Deadline: August 1, 2011 (LOI)

Maximum Grant Amount: \$2,500

Grant Link: <http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html>

EDUCATION

NEA Foundation and Consortium for School Networking Invite Ideas for Mobile Phone Education Innovations

The NEA Foundation's newest C2i challenge, conducted in partnership with the Consortium for School Networking, is inviting ideas for mobile phone technology that can transform teaching and learning. The foundation will award grants of \$1,000 to as many as five individuals who post the best ideas on the C2i page at the U.S. Department of Education's Open Innovation Portal. The solutions selected will be shared by the NEA Foundation and CoSN via multiple outlets. The C2i challenge is open to public school educators, students, and other creative thinkers with an interest in improving public education. Proposed solutions must effectively incorporate smart phones or cell phones. Portal registrants can also review, comment, and vote on the posted solutions.

Deadline: May 13, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,000

Grant Link: <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/c2i-the-nea-foundations-challenge-to-innovate/>

Competitive Program for Science and Museums and Planetariums Plus Opportunities for NASA Visitor Centers and Other Informal Education Institutions - 2011

NASA's Office of Education, Integration Division, Informal Education Program, in cooperation with NASA's Offices of Communications and Chief Technologist and Mission Directorates (e.g., Aeronautics Research, Exploration Systems, Science, and Space Operations), solicits proposals for uniquely NASA informal education projects, exhibits and/or partnerships with K-12 schools to inspire support inquiry-based science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics (STEM) learning education projects led by informal education institutions that feature NASA missions, science, engineering, explorations, or technologies. This NRA or solicitation seeks projects featuring NASA-themed content in space exploration, aeronautics, space science, Earth science, or microgravity, or a combination of these topics to support NASA education outcomes. The Mission Directorates (Science, Exploration Systems, Space Operations, and Aeronautics Research) cooperating with this NRA have identified content priorities as described in aligned with the NASA Strategic Plan. Consult (I) and in the Section IV. Technical Content Description for Mission Directorate priorities (IV) sections of this solicitation. This solicitation seeks projects featuring NASA-themed content in space exploration, aeronautics, space science, Earth science, or microgravity, or a combination of these topics (See Section III of this document) to support NASA education outcomes. Proposals also should address substantiated (e.g., through an existing needs assessment) national, regional or local educational needs or challenges and offer solutions with potential for

significant impact. Leadership of the proposed projects must reside at informal education institutions (IEI); partnership relationships are highly encouraged (See Appendix C for partnership discussion). Proposed projects should address the NASA Education Strategic Coordination Framework's Outcome 3, which relates to formal and informal education partnerships, as their primary outcome. Proposals also should address substantiated (e.g., through an existing needs assessment) national, regional or local educational needs or challenges and offer solutions with potential for significant impact. Partnerships with K-12 schools to support inquiry-based education are highly encouraged. Partnerships with Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU) and other minority serving institutions are highly encouraged.

Deadline: June 29, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId={75AAC7BF-2F69-6C73-2980-B1DCF25EA665}&path=open>

Education and Interdisciplinary Research

Supports activities in conjunction with NSF-wide programs such as Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER), Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU), and programs aimed at women, minorities, and persons with disabilities. Further information about all of these programs and activities is available in the Crosscutting Investment Strategies section of the NSF Guide to Programs. The program also supports activities that seek to improve the education and training of physics students (both undergraduate and graduate), such as curriculum development or physics education research directed towards upper-level or graduate physics courses, and activities that are not included in specific programs elsewhere within NSF. The program supports research at the interface between physics and other disciplines and extending to emerging areas. Broadening activities related to research at the interface with other fields, possibly not normally associated with physics, also may be considered.

Deadline: September 28, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5610

EMPLOYMENT

Economic Research Partnership

USAID is looking to support research in economic development that is in line with Agency priorities in economic growth. Research proposals must focus on economic growth topics in the areas of Enabling Environments, Fiscal Policy, Trade and Investment Capacity, the Implications of International and Domestic Macroeconomic Policies and Trends on Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction in Low-income Countries, and Project/Policy Analysis. Priority will be given to proposals that take a cross-country approach. While all proposals must have an economic problem as its main focus, proposals are encouraged that also touch on other Agency priorities. For example, a proposal might look at the economic topics that impact farmers, the environment, or women and thereby touch on initiatives such as Feed the Future, Global Climate Change and Gender, respectively. All research must be applied rather than theoretical, and research must be on topics that focus on USAID economic growth priorities. In general, this research should be related to countries where USAID has field Missions and should fit within the strategic objectives of these missions and/or the appropriate Washington Operating Unit (WOU). However, broad, multi-country research activities that include some countries where USAID does not have a field mission will also be considered.

Deadline: April 8, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=h3KZnflp6GTJwp0HVgKxJbtLY1XxiGH1WtnTC2JbP6NrFQWs2phJ!-760305593?oppld=86253&mode=VIEW>

ENVIRONMENT

California American Water Funds 2011 Environmental Grant Program

California American Water, a subsidiary of American Water, is accepting applications for its 2011 Environmental Grant Program. The company will award several grants for a combined total of \$10,000 for innovative community-based environmental projects that improve, restore, or protect watersheds and drinking water supplies within the state. A wide variety of conservation projects are eligible for funding, including watershed cleanups, reforestation efforts, biodiversity projects, streamside buffer restoration projects, wellhead protection initiatives, and hazardous waste collection efforts. To be eligible for a grant, a proposed project must be located within one or more of California American Water's service areas; must be completed between May 1, 2011 and November 30, 2011; and must be a new or innovative community initiative or serve as a significant expansion to an existing program. Projects will be judged based on criteria that include clarity of project goals and projected impact, strength of collaboration with other community and/or municipal organizations, and evidence that the project will provide sustainable environmental results after California American Water's funding ends.

Deadline: April 26, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://amwater.com/corporate-responsibility/environmental-sustainability/environmental-stewardship-and-innovation/environmental-grant-program.html#California>

Advanced Fossil Energy Research: Novel Developments in Sensors and Controls for Fossil Energy Power Generation and Fuel Production Technologies

The goal of the Advanced Research - Coal Utilization Science Program is to conduct research that supports the development of technologies for clean, efficient electric power generation. This supports the DOE Strategic Plan by providing core competencies related to advanced power system technologies. The scope of this activity will include soliciting both novel and applied research projects from the three areas of research described below. Objective: The objective of this activity is to competitively solicit projects in the Sensors and Controls area of the National Energy Technology Laboratory's (NETL) Advanced Research (AR) Program. The AR Program sponsors innovative and transformational research and development (R&D) that bridges the gap between basic sciences and applied engineering. These R&D efforts are oriented and prioritized towards the full-scale implementation and operation of the next generation of fossil energy power systems and improvements to existing fossil energy power systems. These advancements are driven by the need for highly efficient, near-zero emission power systems that utilize domestic resources. The Department of Energy (DOE) NETL, in concert with industrial and university collaborators and other government laboratories, have realized advancements in the areas of advanced combustion, gasification, turbines, gas cleaning and separation technologies, and carbon capture. Technology development is also in place for the concurrent production of synthetic fuels from coal and other domestic resources. Advancements in these areas, while highly beneficial, have brought about other challenges that drive the need for new Sensors and Controls technology. The primary challenges being addressed by the AR Sensors and Controls include: 1) Sensing in harsh environments because higher efficiencies and CO2 management result in extreme temperature and pressure conditions and highly reactive and corrosive process conditions; 2) Monitoring the condition of equipment and processes since high system reliability is paramount to having a cost-effective operation. The conditions under which fuel is converted to power includes multiple components where condition monitoring is needed to improve reliability and proactive maintenance; and 3) Management of complexity within a process control system to enable full plant integration and optimization.

Deadline: May 16, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=xr1tNf9GqRn6Pgw58TyLR7fS6QpTnyBXDhVTwhVTsy8q2BP5KX2r!-760305593?oppld=85514&mode=VIEW>

Advanced Hydropower Development

DOE's Water Power Program has a mission to research, develop, test, evaluate, and demonstrate innovative water power technologies capable of generating renewable, environmentally responsible, and cost-effective electricity from water resources. Included in these activities are technologies and processes to upgrade unit and plant capacity, improve efficiency, and improve the environmental performance of Conventional Hydropower generation. Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement, the Wind and Water Power Program of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is seeking applications for the development, testing, validation, modeling, and interconnection of advanced conventional hydropower systems. This FOA seeks applications in the following Topic Areas: Topic Area 1: Sustainable Small Hydropower; Topic Area 2: Sustainable Pumped Storage Hydropower (PSH); Topic Area 3: Environmental Mitigation Technologies for Conventional Hydropower; and Topic Area 4: Advanced Conventional Hydropower System Testing at a Bureau of Reclamation Facility. Topic Area 4 is jointly funded by the Bureau of Reclamation and Department of Energy. Letter of Intent Due Date: 5/5/2011, 11:59 Eastern Time Application Due Date: 6/6/2011, 11:59 Eastern Time

Deadline: June 6, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=xr1tNf9GqRn6Pgw58TyLR7fS6QpTnyBXDhVTwhVTsy8q2BP5KX2r!-760305593?oppld=85733&mode=VIEW>

Solar Energy Grid Integration Systems - Advanced Concepts

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to fund projects that develop technologies in power electronics that reduce the overall photovoltaic (PV) system costs, allow high penetrations of solar technologies onto the grid (e.g. reactive power, energy storage, advanced functionalities), and enhance the performance, reliability, and safety of the PV system. In addition, projects funded under this FOA will demonstrate the feasibility of these technologies in the field and will directly support the objectives of the SunShot Initiative, which has a goal to reduce the total costs (including installer margin) of solar energy systems by about 75 percent before the end of the decade and to make solar competitive with conventional fossil-fuel sourced generation. The DOE has identified several major areas where significant cost reductions in power electronics can be made including: 1) economies of scale; 2) advanced components; 3) reliability; 4) smart grid integration; and 5) understanding of system implications. The DOE also is considering how changes in power electronics impact the cost of the PV

system as a whole. DOE anticipates that the U.S. Solar Industry can reach the aggressive SunShot targets by focusing on both power electronics research and in technologies more specific to grid-connected, photovoltaic systems. There will be two topics to which an application may be submitted under this FOA: Topic 1: Smart-Grid Functionality Topic 2: Using Power Electronics to Address Balance of System Costs.

Deadline: May 9, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=h3KZNflp6GTJwp0HVgKxJbtLY1XxjGH1WtnTC2JbP6NrFQWs2phJ!-760305593?oppld=86595&mode=VIEW>

TRANSFORMATIONAL PV SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: NEXT GENERATION PHOTOVOLTAICS II

The U.S. Department of Energy seeks to fund revolutionary, exploratory research to create highly disruptive solar photovoltaic (PV) technologies that will meet \$1/W and lower installed system cost targets beyond the end of this decade. The Transformational PV Science and Technology: Next Generation Photovoltaics II Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) intends to support research into technologies that have the potential for much higher efficiency, lower cost, and/or more reliable performance than existing commercial and near-commercial photovoltaics and their expected incremental progress in future years. As part of the SunShot Initiative, this early-stage applied research program is intended to demonstrate and prove new concepts in materials, processes, and device designs to feed into component development at the laboratory scale, with subsequent component integration, engineering scale-up, and eventual commercial production. Selected projects will have as a goal the proof-of-concept of novel materials, processes, or architectures as applied to a photovoltaic device. This FOA is designed to look beyond incremental near-term innovation and explore transformative concepts with the potential to break through performance barriers as we know them today. The full Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is posted on the EERE eXCHANGE website at <http://eere.energy.gov/financing/exchange>. Applications must be submitted through the EERE eXCHANGE website to be considered for award. The applicant must first register and create an account on the EERE eXCHANGE website. Preliminary Applications Due: 05/09/2011 Invitations for Full Applications Sent: 05/23/2011 Full Applications Due: 06/23/2011

Deadline: May 9, 2011

Grant Link: <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>

Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program

The available funding is subject to enactment of the FY2011 HUD appropriations. The overarching purpose of the Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Program and the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is to assist states, Native American Tribes, cities, counties/parishes, or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner-occupied housing, with the exception that the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is targeted for urban jurisdictions with the greatest lead-based paint hazard control needs. To be eligible to apply for funding under this NOFA, you must be a state, Native American Tribe, city, county/parish, or other unit of local government. Multiple units of a local government (or multiple local governments) may apply as a consortium. The available funding is subject to enactment of the FY2011 HUD appropriations.

Deadline: June 9, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=h3KZNflp6GTJwp0HVgKxJbtLY1XxjGH1WtnTC2JbP6NrFQWs2phJ!-760305593?oppld=86547&mode=VIEW>

HEALTH – RELATED

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Launches First Round of Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health: Community Grants

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has launched a new community grants program called Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health (MATCH) to jumpstart community efforts to address the many factors that influence health. The new initiative is designed to help communities work together to translate the Community Health Rankings into action, and to implement policies and practices proven to improve the factors that most affect health outcomes. The program is based on the understanding that social and economic factors such as education and employment can affect health directly and indirectly, and that those negative effects may accumulate over individuals' lifetimes and continue unbroken through generations. The community grants program will engage local funders and build case examples of communities translating the Community Health Rankings into evidence-informed policies and systems change efforts that address the factors that affect health outcomes in communities.

Deadline: April 27, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21351>

"It's OK to Talk About It"

The Mental Health Foundation, a nonprofit organization focused on educational efforts to improve public understanding about mental health and end stigma, has announced its 2011 "It's OK to Talk About It" Grant Initiative. Funding is available to support projects designed to improve access to mental health-related education and services for young adults. The foundation seeks to support innovative programs that address the reduction of stigma, the promotion of public awareness, and education on mental health issues for the target population of young adults. These programs must entail a peer component of young adults who have personally lived with mental illness and can share their condition and stigmatization in a candid and positive manner with peers. The grant program's goal is to improve acceptance of and access to mental health services and supports. The foundation will fund individual projects and not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organizations, including service organizations, as well as public institutions and institutions of higher learning. In general, the foundation limits its financial support to expenses directly related to project implementation.

Deadline: April 27, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.mentalhealthfoundation.net/>

Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring National Training and Technical Assistance Program - BJA FY 11

Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring (PDMP) National Training and Technical Assistance Program supports the Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Discretionary Grant Program. The grant program was created by the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2002 (Public Law 107-77) and has received funding under each subsequent year's Appropriations Act. To date, grants have been awarded to 47 states and 1 U.S. territory under this program. BJA is seeking a provider(s) to deliver training and technical assistance on a national level to PDMP grantees and other state agencies to assist them with developing effective strategies for planning, implementing, or enhancing prescription drug monitoring programs.

Deadline: May 19, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$700,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11PDMPTTAsol.pdf>

Planning Grants for Expansion of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2011 for Planning Grants for Expansion of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families (System of Care Expansion Planning Grants). The purpose of these grants is to develop a comprehensive strategic plan for improving and expanding services provided by systems of care (SOC) for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances and their families.

Deadline: June 2, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/sm_11_008.aspx

Public Health Surveillance for the Prevention of Complications of Bleeding and Clotting Disorders

The purpose of the program is to provide support and assistance through CDC cooperative agreements for non-research activities for the collection, aggregation and use of data describing the epidemiologic characteristics of people with bleeding and clotting disorders and the complications of these disorders, in order to monitor health indicators for these populations.

Deadline: June 2, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=h3KZnflp6GTJwp0HVgKxJbtLY1XxiGH1WtnTC2JbP6NrFQWs2phJ!-760305593?oppld=86544&mode=VIEW>

Emergency Countermeasure Dispensing Staffing Plan

The purpose of the program is to fund a nationally recognized community volunteer and support organization to develop plans to recruit, train, and maintain volunteers. The targeted impact of the FOA is to enhance community resilience and provide another volunteer tool in the community response toolbox. These volunteers would support the state and local public health agencies during a dispensing campaign. The awarded organization should develop an exportable model with transferrable plans and toolkits that can be disseminated to other community organizations for their consideration and use.

Deadline: June 3, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=xr1tNf9GqRn6Pgw58TyLR7fS6QpTnyBXDhVTwhVTsy8q2BP5KX2r!-760305593?oppld=85373&mode=VIEW>

NIMHD Resource-Related Minority Health and Health Disparities Research

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages applications from organizations to provide support for conducting minority health and health disparities resource-related research activities that support the objectives and research strategy

outlined in the NIMHD FY 2009-2013 Health Disparities Strategic Plan. The priority areas for this initiative are: Bioethics Research, Global Health Research, Data Infrastructure and Dissemination, and Healthcare for Rural Populations Research.

Deadline: June 8, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$750,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-11-005.html>

Asthma Interventions in Public and Assisted Multifamily Housing

The overall purpose of the program is to fund demonstration projects to improve asthma control among children and others currently residing in federally assisted multifamily housing developments that are administered by local public housing authorities (i.e., public housing) as well as privately owned multifamily housing that is subsidized by HUD (e.g. Project-based Section 8, section 202, and section 811 housing).

Deadline: June 9, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=xr1tNf9GqRn6Pgw58TyLR7fS6QpTnyBXDhVTwhVTsy8q2BP5KX2r!-760305593?oppld=86634&mode=VIEW>

Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program

This BAA is intended to solicit existing partners and establish new partners to support the development of a DHAPP.org web site. This site will serve as a source for program updates, with both a public side for general information, as well as password protected privacy modules for compartmentalized and specific partner information and access. Capacities of the site should include a file structure to upload and download files, internet and email messaging, as well as database functions to support information gathering and analysis.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=h3KZnflp6GTJwp0HVgKxJbtLY1XxiGH1WtnTC2JbP6NrfQWs2phJ!-760305593?oppld=86535&mode=VIEW>

Comprehensive Alcohol Research Centers

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) invites applications for Comprehensive Alcohol Research Centers using the P60 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 7, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-12-003.html>

The Specialized Alcohol Research Centers

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 7, 2011

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

Understanding Clinical Information Needs and Health Care Decision Making Processes in the Context of Health Information Technology

This is a Large Research Project (R01) FOA to express AHRQs interest in funding research aimed at elucidating the nature of cognition, task distribution, and clinical work in various health care delivery settings. Research projects funded under this FOA will address current knowledge gaps regarding our understanding of health care providers information needs and health care decision making processes, both individually and collectively, and as a health care team (composed of doctors, nurses, therapists, and administrative staff).

Deadline: July 5, 2014

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-198.html>

Understanding User Needs and Context to Inform Consumer Health Information Technology

This is a Large Research Project (R01) FOA to express AHRQs interest in funding research projects that will build a knowledge base of individuals personal health information management (PHIM) needs and practices and the design principles related to these activities. The increased interest in and availability of consumer health information technology (IT) applications meant to assist consumers in managing their personal health information has rapidly increased over the past decade. Many other industries have greatly benefited from design principles that take into account user needs and context, which help designers improve the utility of information management tools among a heterogeneous population of users. Individuals are the end users of consumer health IT; however, there is still a lack of basic research around these end users PHIM practices and needs and how these methods are influenced by a multitude of other contextual factors (e.g., care settings, demographics, motivations, user capabilities and limitations, informal caregiving networks, technology sophistication, and access to Internet) that, typically, represent a mixture of facilitators or barriers to adequate PHIM. This FOA looks to bridge the chasm that currently exists between consumer health IT designers and the users themselves, by bolstering basic research to better understand users PHIM practices, needs, and goals as they are intrinsically shaped by an array of contextual factors.

Deadline: July 5, 2014

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-199.html>

Housing

Homeless Families Demonstration Small Grant Research Program - FY 2011

The purpose of this Notice is to notify applicants that had submitted applications for funding under HUD's funding opportunity Notice of Public Interest (NOPI) for Fiscal Year 2010 Transformation Initiative: Homeless Families Demonstration Small Grant Research Program (FR-5415-N-23) that their preliminary application has been accepted for further consideration and HUD is asking for a full application as required under that NOFA. The purpose of this NOPI is to enhance the demonstration project conducted by the Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) that focuses on Homeless Families by providing a vehicle for conducting a number of small research projects aimed at collecting additional/supplemental information and analyses. Eligibility for funds under this Notice is restricted to applicants who have been selected to submit full applications under the funding opportunity Notice of Public Interest (NOPI) for Fiscal Year 2010 Transformation Initiative: Homeless Families Demonstration Small Grant Research Program.

Deadline: May 11, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=h3KZNflp6GTJwp0HVgKxJbtLY1XxiGH1WtnTC2JbP6NrFQWs2phJ!-760305593?oppld=86433&mode=VIEW>

Healthy Homes Production Program

The Healthy Homes Production Program is part of HUD's overall Healthy Homes Initiative launched in 1999. The program takes a comprehensive approach to addressing multiple childhood diseases and injuries in the home by focusing on housing-related hazards in a coordinated fashion, rather than addressing a single hazard at a time. The program builds upon HUD's successful Lead Hazard Control programs to expand the Department's efforts to address a variety of high-priority environmental health and safety hazards. Because FY2011 full-year funding has not been appropriated for this program, the availability of any such funding for these programs is contingent upon future Congressional action.

Deadline: June 9, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=h3KZNflp6GTJwp0HVgKxJbtLY1XxiGH1WtnTC2JbP6NrFQWs2phJ!-760305593?oppld=86573&mode=VIEW>

Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities

This program provides funding for the development and operation of supportive housing for very low-income persons with disabilities who are at least 18 years old. If you receive funding through this program, you must assure that supportive services are identified and available. HUD provides capital advances and contracts for project rental assistance in accordance with 24 CFR part 891. Refer to Section IV. E .3 in the NOFA for additional information on calculating the capital advance amount. Capital advances may be used for the construction or rehabilitation of a structure or acquisition of a structure with or without rehabilitation, to be developed into a variety of housing options described in Section III.C below. Capital advance funds bear no interest and are based on development cost limits in Section IV.E.3 identified in the NOFA. Repayment of the capital advance is

not required as long as the housing remains available for occupancy by very low-income persons with disabilities for at least 40 years. PRAC funds are used to cover the difference between the tenants' contributions toward rent and the HUD-approved cost to operate the project.

Deadline: June 23, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=h3KZNflp6GTJwp0HVgKxJbtLY1XxiGH1WtnTC2JbP6NrFQWs2phJ!-760305593?oppld=86413&mode=VIEW>

Notice of HUD's FY2011 NOFA Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2011 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs

This notice describes HUD's FY2011 policy priorities and requirements applicable to all of HUD's NOFAs published in FY2011. The General Section provides overall guidance and direction to applicants regarding HUD's Policy Priorities and their relationship to HUD's Strategic Goals as stated in the Department's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015. For detailed information on HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 visit HUD's website. HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 and HUD's Policy Priorities set forth a roadmap of actions to help transform communities through the implementation of HUD's programs. Each program NOFA will contain specific activities, requirements, policy priorities, and outcomes or measures of success that will be used to evaluate submitted applications. In each case, the outcomes described in the program NOFA will support the measures of success described in HUD's Strategic Plan. Each program NOFA will also describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program NOFAs, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, factors for award, variations from the General Section requirements, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program for which you intend to apply, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and the individual program NOFAs.

Deadline: April 4, 2012

Grant Link: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

LAND USE

Renewable Resources Extension Act - National Focus Fund Projects

The purpose of the grant program for FY 2011 is to provide funds for projects that: (1) Have national or regional relevance; or (2) Build capacity in the Cooperative Extension System to better serve forest and rangeland owners; or (3) Develop new and innovative projects that can be replicated at other institutions.

Deadline: June 6, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$110,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=xr1tNf9GqRn6Pgw58TyLR7fS6QpTnyBXDhVTwhVTsy8q2BP5KX2r!-760305593?oppld=86034&mode=VIEW>

MULTI-PURPOSE

Left Tilt Fund Invites Grant Applications for Social Justice Projects

The San Francisco-based Left Tilt Fund is a private nonprofit social justice foundation that funds organizations and artists working to address the root causes of economic, political, and social injustice through community-based organizing, education, legal advocacy, and other innovative means. The fund is particularly interested in economic equality, civil liberties, prisoners' rights, labor issues, racial justice, homelessness, the environment, the arts, and international work pertaining to Palestine, the Middle East, and Latin America. The fund strives to support a diverse range of social justice organizations, including those that do not receive funds from traditional sources.

Deadline: April 25, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

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

SAFETY

Grants to Tribes, Tribal Organizations and Migrant Programs for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Programs

The primary purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to provide financial support to selected Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Migrant Programs for child abuse prevention programs and activities that are consistent with the goals outlined by Title II of Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act. This legislation specifies that one percent of the available funding from Title II will be reserved to fund Tribes, Tribal Organizations and Migrant Programs. The goal of the programs and activities supported by these funds is to prevent the occurrence or recurrence of abuse or neglect within the Tribal and Migrant populations. The funds must support more effective and comprehensive child abuse prevention activities and family support services, including an emphasis on strengthening family life and reaching out to include fathers, that will enhance the lives and

ensure the safety and well-being of Migrant and Native American children and their families. Some examples of programs that may be funded include, but are not limited to, voluntary home visiting, respite care, parenting education, mutual support, family resource centers, marriage education, and other family support services. Applicants are strongly encouraged to implement evidence-based and evidence-informed programs and practices. The funds must also be used to support an evaluation of the programs and services funded by the grant. Finally, programs funded should develop stronger linkages with the Community-based Child Abuse Prevention Program (CBCAP) State Lead Agency funded under Title II of CAPTA.

Deadline: July 5, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$138,963

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=xr1tNf9GqRn6Pgw58TyLR7fS6QpTnyBXDhVTwhVTsy8q2BP5KX2r!-760305593?oppld=85653&mode=VIEW>

SBIR E-learning for HAZMAT and Emergency Response

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose to further the development of Advanced Technology Training (ATT) Products for the health and safety training of hazardous materials (HAZMAT) workers, emergency responders, and skilled support personnel. These products would complement the goals and objectives of the Worker Education and Training Program (WETP). The major objective of the NIEHS/WETP is to prevent work related harm by assisting in the training of workers in how best to protect themselves and their communities from exposure to hazardous materials. There is a need to ensure that learning and training technologies are further developed, field tested and applied to real world situations. It is the intent of this FOA to support the development of emerging technologies to improve worker preparedness through training and education enhancements and methodologies, and to support e-collaboration, e-teaching, and e-learning in safety and health training for workers engaged in hazardous materials response. The financial support for this initiative comes directly from NIEHS Worker Education and Training Branch SBIR funds.

Deadline: July 28, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-11-008.html>