



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

ANIMAL-RELATED

Nutro Company Announces Grant Program for Community Dog Parks

The Nutro Company, a manufacturer of pet food products, is inviting applications for the third annual Room to Run Dog Park Appreciation Project, a grant program designed to support dog parks and off-leash areas serving communities in the United States. The program will award thirty grants of \$2,000 on a rolling basis (through October 2012) to help fund enhancement efforts in public, nonprofit dog parks. Examples of funded enhancements include general repairs and maintenance (e.g., painting benches, repairing fences), installation of new agility equipment, landscaping, updates to water system, and creation of a poop bag center.

Deadline: September 30, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$2,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nutro.com/about-us/community-initiatives.aspx>

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 AND HUMANITIES

TERRA Foundation Exhibition Program Grant

Letters of inquiry for grants to support exhibitions that enlarge the understanding and appreciation of historical American art made between 1500 and 1980 from the Terra Foundation for American Art. To be eligible for a grant, exhibitions that take place internationally or in Chicago may be aimed at the general public, scholars, or both; exhibitions that take place only in the United States, but outside of Chicago, must present historical American art in an international context and reach a scholarly audience. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or its international equivalent. Grants do not support individuals; acquisitions or capital expenditures; exhibitions and programs focused on art made after 1980; exhibitions primarily comprising private or commercial collections; online exhibitions; permanent collection installations; or exhibitions focused on architecture, conservation, or film..

Deadline: August 1, 2012 (LOI) – October 15, 2012 (Full Proposal)

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://www.terraamericanart.org/grants/exhibitions>

The Vilcek Prize for Creative Promise in Contemporary Music

The Vilcek Foundation will award three prizes of \$35,000 each to foreign-born artists and professionals who work in the field of contemporary music and demonstrate outstanding early achievement. Applicants must be no more than 30 years of age as of December 31, 2012. In selecting the recipients of the Creative Promise Prize in Contemporary Music the jury will

consider the candidates' creativity, vision, and achievement. Applicants active in the various genres of contemporary musical are encouraged to apply. For the purposes of the selection process, contemporary music is considered to encompass virtually all musical styles, forms, and content, yet is distinct from the conventions of classical music and jazz, in style, composition, and/or theory. More specifically, eligible candidates for the Vilcek Prize for Creative Promise in Contemporary Music will include those who create new songs, develop new musical forms, and/or devise innovative methods that may draw from, but are not directly derivative of, classical methods. Eligible music professionals may be working in pop, rock, R&B, hip hop, or country, or an amalgam of styles. A suitable candidate might, for example, be a DJ who appropriates excerpts from a Bach symphony and transforms them into a hip hop song; or an experimental guitarist who builds upon the improvisational methods of John Coltrane.

Deadline: August 14, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$35,000

Grant Link: <http://www.vilcek.org/prizes/creative-promise/contemporary-music.html>

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 duplicated. No more than five awards will be given each year. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site.

Deadline: Open

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

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

She Will Innovate: Technology Solutions Enriching the Lives of Girls

Entries for the "She Will Innovate: Technology Solutions Enriching the Lives of Girls" competition, administered by Ashoka Changemakers with support from Intel. The competition focuses on finding innovative solutions that equip girls and women with new digital technologies that advance their socioeconomic progress. The contest is open to solutions from around the world, with special consideration for innovations developed for women by women ages 18 to 34. Only entries in English, Spanish, Portuguese, or French will be accepted.

Deadline: August 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$35,000

Grant Link: <http://www.changemakers.com/girltech>

Global Domestic Violence Prevention App Challenge

Entries for the Ending Violence at Home challenge administered by the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, with support from the Avon Foundation for Women. The competition invites teams of two to five people to develop mobile and Web-based applications that raise awareness about and prevent domestic violence against women and children. The first place team will receive \$10,000, second place will receive \$7,500, third place will receive \$5,000, and fourth place will receive \$2,500. Who may apply: teams from anywhere in the world comprising individuals who are at least 18 years old. Teams must include a member who works in domestic-violence prevention.

Deadline: July 31 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.iom.edu/Activities/Global/ViolenceForum/EndViolenceHome.aspx>

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/>

EDUCATION

Innovative Approaches to Literacy

The Innovative Approaches to Literacy (IAL) program supports high-quality programs designed to develop and improve literacy skills for children and students from birth through 12th grade within the attendance boundaries of high-need local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools. The U.S. Department of Education (Department) intends to support innovative programs that promote early literacy for young children, motivate older children to read, and increase student achievement by using school libraries, distributing free books to children and their families, and offering high-quality literacy activities. Many schools and districts across the Nation do not have school libraries that deliver high-quality literacy programming to children and their families. Additionally, many schools do not have qualified library media specialists and library facilities. Where facilities do exist, they are often under-resourced and lack adequate books and other materials. In many communities, high-need children and students have limited access to appropriate age- and grade-level reading material in their homes. The IAL program supports the implementation of high-quality plans for childhood literacy activities and book distribution efforts that are supported by at least one study that meets the definition of scientifically valid research

Deadline: August 10, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-07-11/pdf/2012-16930.pdf>

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Rehabilitation

The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRPS) The purpose of DRRPs, which are under NIDRR's Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. DRRPs carry out one or more of the following types of activities: Research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance.

Deadline: August 24, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$499,999

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-07-10/pdf/2012-16832.pdf>

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

California Wildlands Grassroots Fund

Applications for grants of up to \$5,000 each from the California Wildlands Grassroots Fund for projects that protect and preserve ecosystems, plants, natural landscapes, wildlands, and wildlife in California. Who may apply: organizations with budgets of \$100,000 or less that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or individuals affiliated with those organizations.

Deadline: August 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.rosefdn.org/section.php?id=158>

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>

HEALTH

Managing and Learning from Payment and Delivery System Reform Grant

Applications for grants of up to \$800,000 each over a maximum of two years from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Grants will support organizations that can assist the foundation with its efforts to change the fee-for-service system of paying for health care. Who may apply: preference will be given to applicants that are either public entities or nonprofit organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations or Type III supporting organizations.

Deadline: July 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$800,000

Grant Link: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21396>

Goldman Sachs Foundation Grant

The foundation's grant-making interests include advancing high academic achievement at secondary schools, nurturing the abilities of promising youths, and developing future entrepreneurs and global leaders. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site. Who may apply: organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Deadline: September 10, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.goldmansachs.com/foundation/>

Health Impact Project

The Health Impact Project, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Pew Charitable Trusts, has announced a Call for Proposals for organizations seeking to conduct health impact assessments (HIAs). HIAs identify and address the health impacts of decisions in other sectors, such as planning roads, passing agriculture legislation, or siting schools. The Call for Proposals will support two kinds of awards: HIA demonstration projects that inform a specific decision and help to build the case for the value of HIA; and HIA program grants to enable organizations with previous HIA experience to conduct HIAs and develop sustainable, self-supporting HIA programs at the local, state, or tribal level. Demonstration Projects — The project will support up to five HIA demonstration projects designed to inform decisions on proposed local, tribal, or state policies, projects, or programs, or federal decisions that will have impacts limited to a specific state, region, or local community, such as permitting a new mine or building a new highway. Grants will be up to \$75,000 and must be completed within eighteen months. Applicants need not have experience with HIA to apply. Because many of the HIAs done in the United States to date have focused on aspects of urban land use planning, proposals focused on other topics will receive preference. Additionally, high priority will be given to HIAs from geographic regions where few HIAs have been completed to date.

Deadline: September 14, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.healthimpactproject.org/project/opportunities>

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>

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>

HOMELESSNESS/HOUSING

M.A.C. AIDS Fund

Applications for grants of up to \$50,000 each from the M.A.C. AIDS Fund for programs that increase the availability of and access to permanent housing for low-income people living with HIV/AIDS. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that have been in operation for a minimum of three years. Preference will be given to organizations that focus on needy areas such as the southern United States or rural areas, or help disadvantaged people such as women or injection drug users. Grant requests must not exceed 20 percent of the organization's total housing budget.

Deadline: August 31, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://www.macaidsfund.org/#/work/application>

VETERANS

Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment

The Upward Bound (UB) Program is one of the seven programs known as the Federal TRIO Programs, which provide postsecondary educational support for qualified individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. The UB Program is a discretionary grant program that supports projects designed to provide the skills and motivation necessary to complete a program of secondary education and to enter and succeed in a program of postsecondary education. There are three types of grants under the UB Program: Regular UB grants, UB Math and Science (UBMS) grants, and Veterans UB (VUB) grants. This notice announces the deadlines and other information only for VUB grants. The VUB Program supports projects designed to prepare, motivate, and assist military veterans in the development of academic and other skills necessary for acceptance into and success in a program of postsecondary education. The President has set a clear goal for our education system: By 2020, the United States will once again lead the world in college attainment. The Department views the VUB Program as a critical component in the effort to improve the quality of educational opportunities so that more veterans are well prepared for college and careers.

Deadline: August 9, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-07-10/pdf/2012-16839.pdf>

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