COLLABORATIVE CORNER

⭐ <u>AGRICULTURE</u>

Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program
The purpose of this competitive undergraduate scholarship grant program is to increase the multicultural diversity of the food and agricultural scientific and professional workforce, and advance the educational achievement of all Americans by providing competitive grants to colleges and universities. The Multicultural Scholars Program is available every year.
Deadline: August 22, 2011
Maximum Grant: $600,000
Grant Link: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/multiculturalscholarshep.cfm

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program Phase I
The purpose of the SBIR program is to provide an opportunity for US-owned, for-profit small business firms to submit innovative, applied, research and development projects that address important problems facing American agriculture and have the potential to lead to significant public benefit if the research is successful. Research proposals are accepted in any of the following topic areas: 1) Forests and Related Resources; 2) Plant Production and Protection - Biology; 3) Animal Production and Protection; 4) Air, Water, and Soils; 5) Food Science and Nutrition; 6) Rural Development; 7) Aquaculture; 8) Biofuels and Biobased Products; 9) Marketing and Trade; 10) Animal Manure Management; 11) Small and Mid-Size Farms; and 12) Plant Production and Protection - Engineering. The SBIR program exists in three phases. The purpose of Phase I is to prove the scientific or technical feasibility of the proposed research and development effort. Phase I projects typically are for 8 months.
Deadline: September 1, 2011
Maximum Grant: $100,000
Grant Link: http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/sbir_rfa.html

Critical Agriculture Materials Program
The Critical Agricultural Materials Competitive Grants Program supports product development, demonstration and validation of product performance under operational field conditions, specifically for paints, coatings, adhesives for composites, and aerial delivery systems or components that are manufactured from domestically produced agricultural materials and are of strategic and industrial importance to benefit the economy, defense and general well-being of the Nation. Many such products replace petroleum-based products, and offer opportunities to create new businesses and new markets for agricultural materials.
Deadline: September 2, 2011

Maximum Grant: $1,000,000
Grant Link: http://nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/11_cam.pdf

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 food-borne pathogens. The long-term outcome for this program is to reduce food-borne illnesses and deaths by improving the safety of the food supply, which will result in reduced impacts on public health and on our economy.
Deadline: October 11, 2011
Maximum Grant: $7,000,000
Grant Link: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/foodsafetyafri.cfm

Simply Organic 1% Grant
The Simply Organic 1% fund supports and promotes the growth of organic and sustainable agriculture. The types of projects they support include: research into organic production methods and crop improvement; educating farmers on organic growing techniques, certification standards and documentation; educating the public on the value of organic agriculture; and developing projects that help organic farmers to be more efficient, produce better products, and add value to their products. They evaluate grant requests based on the following criteria: how well it meets the goals of the SO1% fund; cost vs. benefit of the project; the goals, values, reputation, and track record of the organization making the request; recommendations from others in the organic community; and thoroughness and professionalism of application (all requested information provided, typed document, specific monetary request, details on how the money will be used, clear and understandable presentation, etc.)
Deadline: Open
Grant Link: http://www.simplyorganicfoods.com/simplyorganic/ourvalues/applying.php

The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation
The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation (FTPF) is an award-winning international nonprofit charity dedicated to planting fruitful trees and plants to alleviate world hunger, combat global warming, strengthen communities, and improve the surrounding air, soil, and water. FTPF programs strategically donate orchards where the harvest will best serve communities for generations, at places such as community gardens, public schools, city/state parks, low-income neighborhoods, Native American reservations, international hunger relief sites, and animal sanctuaries. Orchard donations are available for recipients who pledge to care for their trees and util-

ize them for a charitable purpose. If selected for an orchard donation, FTPF provides high-quality fruit trees and shrubs, equipment, on-site orchard design expertise and oversight, horticultural workshops, and aftercare training and manuals.
Deadline: Open
Grant Link: http://www.ftpf.org/apply.htm

ANIMAL-RELATED

Build-a-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation: Domestic Pets Grant
The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide direct support for animals in domestic pet programs including animal welfare organizations, pet rescue and rehabilitation organizations, and therapeutic and humane education pet programs.
Deadline: October 28, 2011
Maximum Grant: $10,000
Grant Link: http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700013

Sea World & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund
The SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund, a nonprofit organization created by Anheuser-Busch Adventure Parks, supports wildlife research, habitat protection, animal rescue, and conservation education in the United States and around the world. Since its inception in 2003, the fund has awarded more than $8 million in total support, including animal crisis grants to fund rapid response efforts when animals or their habitats are in peril due to either natural or human-caused events and catastrophes. Projects are supported in four key areas: 1) Species research; 2) Animal rescue and rehabilitation; 3) Habitat protection; and 4) Conservation Education.
Deadline: December 1, 2011
Maximum Grant: $25,000
Grant Link: http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/grantInfo.htm

Maddie's Fund®
Maddie's Fund grants are designed to help build a no-kill nation so that all shelter dogs and cats can be guaranteed a loving home. Maddie's Fund currently offers fourteen different grants, ranging in size from $5,000 starter grants to multi-million dollar community collaborative grants. Current funding opportunities fall into five categories: 1) Starter grants; 2) Community collaborative grants; 3) Lifesaving awards; 4) Colleges of Veterinary Medicine grants; and 5) Medical equipment grants.
Deadline: Open
Grant Link: http://www.maddiesfund.org/Grant_Guidelines.html

Animal Welfare Trust
Animal Welfare Trust's grant program seeks to assist organizations whose work can help alleviate animal suffering and/or raise public consciousness toward giving animals the respect they so need and deserve. Although general organizational funding will be considered, preference will be given to well-defined projects with clear goals and objectives. Areas of priority include farm animal welfare, vegetarianism and humane education.
Deadline: Open
Maximum Grant: $20,000

Grant Link: http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/awt/prog.html

Second Chance Fund
The Second Chance Fund is set up to give animal victims of abuse or neglect a second chance at life. Financial assistance is provided, in select cases, to animal welfare organizations and rescue groups responsible for the temporary care of animals as they are prepared for adoption into permanent, loving homes. Funding to any one agency is limited to $2,000 per fiscal year. Only animal sheltering agencies (private or public) and rescue groups are considered for the Second Chance Fund. Individuals, businesses and corporations are not provided for in the guidelines of the fund.
Deadline: Grants are awarded year-round as funds are available
Maximum Grant: $2,000
Grant Link: http://www.americanhumane.org/animals/professional-resources/for-shelter-professionals/grant-programs/second-chance-fund.html

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
The ASPCA Disaster Fund and is accepting disaster grant applications from qualified shelters and other animal welfare organizations responding to companion animal care emergencies resulting from the recent floods and tornadoes in the United States. Applicants to the ASPCA Disaster Fund must be a nonprofit organization or government agency (such as a municipal or county animal control) with an animal welfare mission and a federal tax ID (Employer Identification Number); a qualified shelter and/or other animal welfare organization in states affected by or responding to recent severe weather incidents, or organizations outside those states providing outreach and assistance; directly affected by or providing/participating in direct response to the spring 2011 natural disasters; and in need of immediate assistance.
Deadline: Open
Grant Link: http://www.aspcapro.org/emergency-and-disaster-response-grants.php

Support for Animal Rescue Groups
United Animal Nations: Lifeline Crisis Relief Grants Lifeline Crisis Relief Grants, offered by United Animal Nations (UAN), provide support to grassroots and rescue groups nationwide that need to act quickly to ensure safe lifetime care for a group of animals who are being rescued via large-scale criminal seizure or surrender. Funded situations must involve rescuing a minimum of ten equines or farmed animals, or a minimum of 30 dogs, cats, or other small animals. Grants are given to projects that are one-time in nature. Visit the UAN website for examples of funded projects as well as grant application guidelines.
Deadline : Open
Grant Link: http://www.uan.org/index.cfm?navid=167

ARTS & CULTURE

Art Works: School-Based Project
The purpose of this project is to support the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the

arts. Within this category, all Arts Education projects will have lifelong learning in the arts as their primary outcome. Innovative projects are strongly encouraged. School-based projects are directly connected to the school curriculum and instructional program. Activities may take place in or outside of the school building at any time of the day. This includes after-school and summer enrichment programs that are formally connected to school curricula. Projects must be based on a curriculum that aligns with national or state arts education standards and include assessments.
Deadline: August 11, 2011
Maximum Grant: $100,000
Grant Link: http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP12/ArtsEdAW.html

Grants for Learning Labs in Libraries and Museums
These grants will support the planning and designing of up to 30 Learning Labs in libraries and museums throughout the country. The Labs are intended to engage middle- and high-school youth in mentor-led, interest-based, youth-centered, collaborative learning using digital and traditional media. Grantees will be required to participate, in-person and online, in a community of practice that will provide technical assistance, networking, and cross-project learning. Projects are expected to provide prototypes for the field and be based on current research about digital media and youth learning. There will be two project deadlines for this grant program, with the second deadline planned for spring 2012.
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: **$100,000**
Grant Link: http://www.imls.gov/about/macarthur.shtm

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Grants
America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. The Division of Public Programs supports the development of humanities content and interactivity that excite, inform, and stir thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity, and history in creative and new ways. Grants for America's Historical and Cultural Organizations should encourage dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, and they should foster learning among people of all ages. To that end, the Division of Public Programs urges applicants to consider more than one format for presenting humanities ideas to the public. NEH offers two categories of grants for America' Historical and Cultural Organizations: planning and implementation grants. Planning grants are available for projects that may need further development before applying for implementation. This planning can include the identification and refinement of the project's main humanities ideas and questions, consultation with scholars, preliminary audience evaluation, preliminary design of the proposed interpretive formats, beta testing of digital formats, development of complementary programming, research, or the drafting of interpretive materials. Implementation grants support the final preparation of a project for presentation to the public. See application guidelines for Implementation Grants.
Deadline: August 17, 2011
Maximum Grant: **$1,000,000**
Grant Link: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AHCO.htm

America's Media Makers Grants
Grants for America's Media Makers support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. The Division of Public Programs supports the development of humanities content and interactivity that excite, inform, and stir thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity, and history in creative and new ways. Grants for America's Media Makers should encourage dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, and they should foster learning among people of all ages. To that end, the Division of Public Programs urges applicants to consider more than one format for presenting humanities ideas to the public. NEH offers two categories of grants for media projects: development grants and production grants. Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and format and to prepare programs for production. Development grants should culminate in the refinement of a project's humanities ideas, a script, or a design document for (or a prototype of) digital media components or projects, or a prototype for a digital media project together with a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement in collaboration with partner organizations. See application guidelines for Development Grants. Production grants support the preparation of a program for distribution. Applicants must submit a script for a radio or television program, or a prototype or storyboard for a digital media project, that demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship related to a subject. The script for a radio or television program, or prototype or storyboard for a digital media project, must also show how the narrative elements, visual approach, and interactive design combine to present the project's humanities ideas. Applicants must have consulted with appropriate scholars about the project and obtained their commitment as advisers. Finally, applicants must have recruited the media team, including at a minimum the producer, director, writer, and, for a digital media project, the interactive designer.
Deadline: August 17, 2011
Maximum Grant: **$1,000,000**
Grant Link: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AMM.htm

California Reads: Searching for Democracy
California Reads aims to bring Californians together to explore important topics through books that invite conversation. This grant and resource program of the California Council for the Humanities (CCH), in partnership with the California Center for the Book (CFB), is designed to support public libraries in developing programs that will stimulate meaningful dialogue among diverse community members by using works of fiction and non-fiction. *California Reads* seeks to demonstrate the power of the humanities to inspire Californians to engage with challenging issues together and showcase public libraries as active centers of community life. To coincide with CCH's two-year statewide initiative to animate a public conversation on democracy and civic values leading into the 2012 elections, the theme of the current round of *California Reads* is *Searching for Democracy.*
Deadline: August 31, 2011
Maximum Grant: $15,000
Grant Link: http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/dem_CAreads_guidelines.htm

NEA Arts in Media, FY 2012
Through this category, the National Endowment for the Arts seeks to make the excellence and diversity of the arts widely

available to the American public through every available media platform including television, radio, the Internet, interactive and mobile technologies, digital games, and satellite. By increasing the accessibility and impact of the arts, the Arts Endowment aims to strengthen the creativity of our nation. Grants are available to support the development, production, and national distribution of innovative media projects about the arts (e.g., visual arts, music, dance, literature, design, theater, musical theater, opera, folk & traditional arts, and media arts including film, audio, animation, and digital art) and media projects that can be considered works of art. The NEA is seeking and will give priority to artistically excellent projects that have the potential to reach a significant national audience, through their primary platform, regardless of the size or geographic location of the applicant organization. Only projects of the highest artistic excellence and merit, in both media production and subject matter, will be funded. Projects may include high profile multi-part or single television and radio programs (documentaries and dramatic narratives); media created for theatrical release; performance programs; artistic segments for use within an existing series; multi-part webisodes; installations; and interactive games. Short films, five minutes and under, will only be considered in packages of three or more. Projects may deal with any subject matter or art form, and those targeted to children and youth are welcome. The agency encourages innovative, entertaining, compelling, and artistically crafted media projects that not only increase access to, but also enhance public knowledge and understanding of, the arts. Such projects might be multi-platform or transmedia. They may include the use of radio and television, DVDs, interactive web sites, live streaming, audio- and video-on-demand, podcasts, MP3 files, mobile, or other digital applications including games. Projects may include enhancements such as educational materials and/or foster collaborations with arts organizations, educators, and community groups. Media distribution to schools, libraries, as well as homes, and other substantive public engagement strategies will be given priority. Applications should clearly demonstrate the organization's ability to achieve national distribution. Further, in order to reach the widest possible audience, this category will give priority to projects that include a well articulated social media strategy.
Deadline: September 1, 2011
Maximum Grant Amount: $200,000
Grant Link: http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/AIM/index.html

Sundance/Sloan Commissioning Grant and Fellowship Program for Science and Technology Film Projects
To support the development of screenplays with science or technology themes, the Sundance Institute and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation annually provide opportunities for both emerging and established filmmakers through a commissioning grant and fellowship. The program is designed to further the development of film projects focused on stories grounded in current (or past) science and technology. The program does not support science fiction projects. (Stories taking place in the future or involving science that is clearly not yet achievable would be considered science fiction.)
Deadline: September 9, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.sundance.org/programs/sloan-grant/

Documenting Endangered Languages
Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL) is a joint funding program of the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities to develop and advance scientific and scholarly knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Made urgent by the imminent death of roughly half of the approximately 7000 currently used human languages, DEL seeks not only to acquire scientific data that will soon be unobtainable, but to integrate, systematize, and make the resulting linguistic findings widely available by exploiting advances in information technology. Principal Investigators (PIs) may propose projects involving one or more of the following three emphasis areas: 1) Language description; 2) Infrastructure; and 3) Computational methods.
Deadline: September 20, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11554/nsf11554.pdf

Wyeth Foundation for American Art
The Wyeth Foundation for American Art supports the publication of books on American art through the Wyeth Foundation for American Art Publication Grant, administered by CAA. For purposes of this grant program, "American art" is defined as art created in the United States, Canada, and Mexico prior to 1970. Application is by the publisher, not the author. Applications are considered only for book-length scholarly manuscripts in the history of American art that are under contract for publication. Awards are open to publishers of all nations; authors need not live or work in the United States. Commercial, university, and museum presses are all eligible. Applicant authors and presses must be institutional CAA members, although on a case-by-case basis CAA may waive that requirement upon request for non-US-based independent presses. Excluded from consideration are excavation or other technical reports, articles, previously published works (including collections of previously published essays), and congress proceedings. Museum exhibition or collection catalogues containing substantial scholarship are eligible. High scholarly and intellectual merit is the sine qua non for an award; however, the jury is also attentive to the following criteria:

● Topics on art before 1970

● Topics with a naturally small market or unusually high expenses

● Works by disadvantaged scholars, including those at the earlier stages of a career, or by younger scholars or curators; or issued by smaller museums; or by or about underserved constituencies

● Books that break new ground, contribute new scholarship, or publish important primary-source material
Beautiful books that increase the audience for American art
Deadline: October 1, 2011
Maximum Grant Amount: $4,000,000
Grant Link: http://www.collegeart.org/wyeth/

Multi-Arts Production (MAP) Grant
The Multi-Arts Production (MAP) Fund, a program of Creative Capital, supports original new work in all disciplines and traditions of the live performing arts. The goal of the MAP Fund is to assist artists who are exploring and challenging the dynamics of live performance within our changing society, thus reflecting our culture's innovation and growing diversity. MAP seeks especially to support work that brings insight and vi-

brant critique to the issue of cultural difference, be that in class, gender, generation, ethnicity, or tradition. In contrast to the preservation or examination of existing repertoire, MAP supports those creating the art of our own time.
Deadline: October 3, 2011 (LOI)
Maximum Grant: $45,000
Grant Link: http://apply.mapfund.org/guidelines.php

California Documentary Project Production Grants for Film, Radio and New Media
The California Documentary Project (CDP) is a competitive grant program of the California Council for the Humanities (CCH). CDP supports the research and development, production, and public engagement stages of film, radio, and new media projects that document the California experience and explore issues of significance to Californians. Projects must approach subject matter from a humanities perspective; enhance our understanding of California and its cultures, peoples and histories; and be suitable for California and national audiences. The intent of the CDP grant program is to increase access to, understanding of, and awareness of the public humanities through the support of humanities-based documentary media productions. CDP Production grants are designed to strengthen the humanities content and approach of documentary media productions and help propel projects toward completion. Projects must be in the production stage, have a work-in-progress to submit, and actively involve at least two humanities advisors to help frame and contextualize subject matter at a point early enough to make meaningful contributions.
Deadline: October 3, 2011
Maximum Grant: $50,000
Grant Link: http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/cdp_2011_production_guidelines.htm

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Deadline: October 3, 2011
Maximum Grant: $7,000
Grant Link: http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/cdp_2011_RandD_guidelines.htm

Grammy Foundation Grant: Archiving and Preservation Projects
Planning Grants are available to help individuals and small to mid-sized organizations enhance their ability to preserve their collections that embody the recorded sound heritage of the Americas. The foundation will award archiving and preservation project grants to organizations and individuals working to advance the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of the Americas. The goal of a planning grant is to fund the assessment and preparation of recorded sound collections to be archived and preserved. The archiving and preservation area has two funding categories — preservation implementation (grants of up to $20,000) and planning, assessment, and/or consultation (grants of up to $5,000).
Deadline: October 3, 2011 (LOI)
Grant Link: http://www.grammy.org/grammy-foundation/grants

GRAMMY Foundation Grant: Scientific Research Project
The GRAMMY Foundation Grant Program awards grants to organizations and individuals to support research on the impact of music on the human condition. Examples might include the study of the effects of music on mood, cognition and healing, as well as the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals and the creative process underlying music. Priority is given to projects with strong methodological design as well those addressing an important research question.
Deadline: October 3, 2011 (LOI)
Maximum Grant: $20,000
Grant Link: http://www.grammy.org/files/pages/2012rev_r_grant_guidelines_loi.pdf

National Historical Publications and Records Commission: Publishing Historical Records
The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), a part of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), supports projects that promote the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage essential to understanding our democracy, history, and culture. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. Draft (optional) Due August 2, 2011.
Deadline: October 6, 2011
Maximum Grant: $250,000
Grant Link: http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/publishing.html

Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records Projects
The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand our understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials. The Commission will support such activities as establishing archives programs, processing archival collections at the basic or detailed levels, surveying and accessioning archival records, and converting existing archival collection finding aids to new online formats.
Deadline: October 6, 2011
Maximum Grant: $200,000
Grant Link: http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/access.html

NEA Research: Art Works

The NEA will make grants for research projects that use existing datasets to mine data for analyses of the value and impact of the U.S. arts sector on the nation, whether on individuals or communities. Applications should present novel research questions that have not previously been explored with the referenced dataset(s). Projects that will be conducted in partnership with for-profit entities, and/or which use commercial and/or administrative datasets, are also encouraged. The agency has determined that all grants awarded under this category will have the following as their primary outcome: "Enhancing knowledge and understanding: *Evidence of the value and impact of the arts is expanded and promoted*." Organizations will be asked to address the anticipated results of their projects in their applications. If a grant is received, grantees will be asked to report their findings in their final report. Before applying, please review the reporting requirements on the National Endowment for the Arts Final Descriptive Report form and the "Administrative Requirements" for information about a final work product research report. In the first year of the program, funds will be given only for the analysis of high-quality datasets. In future years, it may be possible for applicants to submit requests for projects involving primary data collection.
Deadline: November 8, 2011
Maximum Grant: $30,000
Grant Link: http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/Research/index.html

Arts, Education and other 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 printmakers. 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

Digital Humanities Implementation Grant

This program is designed to fund the implementation of innovative digital-humanities projects that have successfully completed a start-up phase and demonstrated their value to the field. Such projects might enhance our understanding of central problems in the humanities, raise new questions in the humanities, or develop new digital applications and approaches for use in the humanities. The program can support innovative digital-humanities projects that address multiple audiences, including scholars, teachers, librarians, and the public. Applications from recipients of NEH's Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants are welcome. Unlike NEH's start-up grant program, which emphasizes basic research, prototyping, experimentation, and potential impact, the Digital Humanities Implementation Grants program seeks to identify projects that have successfully completed their start-up phase and are well positioned to have a major impact
Deadline: January 24, 2012
Maximum Grant: $325,000
Grant Link: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesimplementation.html

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

Green Foundation

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Deadline: Open
Grant Link: http://ligf.org/Howtoapply.html

Fender Music Foundation

The Fender Music Foundation accepts information from 501c3 and governmental grant candidates. Qualifying applicants are established, ongoing and sustainable music programs in the United States, which provide music instruction for people of any age who would not otherwise have the opportunity to make music. The intent of the program must be music instruction, not music appreciation or entertainment, and the participants/students cannot be professional or career musicians. Almost all of the selected programs, to which

we award grants, fall into the following categories: In-school music classes, in which the students make music; After-school music programs that are not run by the school; Music therapy programs, where participants make the music.

Deadline: **Open**
Grant Link: http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Projects of National Significance: Partnerships in Employment Systems Change
The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the availability of 2.2 million of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 funds for projects developed by consortia that demonstrate a collaborative approach to creating employment systems change at the state level on behalf of youth and young adults with developmental disabilities (DD) including youth and young adults with intellectual disabilities (ID). As defined by the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental disabilities, the term intellectual disability is characterized by significant limitations in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behavior, which covers a range of everyday social and practical skills and originates before the age of 18. Funding through this announcement will be used to design and implement statewide model demonstration projects through Partnerships in Employment Systems Change grants that stimulate and advance systems change in order to expand competitive employment in integrated settings for youth and young adults with DD including ID.
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $500,000
Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ADD-DN-0156

Affordable Care Act Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program for Teen Pregnancy Prevention
The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF). Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB)announces the availability of funding in the form of discretionary, competitive grants to Tribes and Tribal Organizations to support the development of comprehensive, teen pregnancy prevention programs. The Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) emphasizes a medically accurate approach, replicating effective programs or elements of programs that have been proven -- on the basis of rigorous, scientific research -- to change behavior. Behavioral changes may include delaying sexual activity, increasing condom or contraceptive use for sexually active youth, or reducing pregnancy. The inclusion of adulthood preparation subjects to help youth in their transition to young adulthood -- is also a key element of this program. The structure of the grant is one planning year and the subsequent three years of program implementation.
Deadline: August 23, 2011
Maximum Grant: **$800,000**
Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-AT-0157

The WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others
The WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others® nationally supports grass-roots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Grants are provided to organizations serving women and/or children in the United States and Puerto Rico. Specific projects and programs addressing health and social service needs are our priority. The Foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization.
Deadline: September 6, 2011
Maximum Grant: $40,000
Grant Link: http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/Who_funding.asp

Sodexo Foundation and Youth Service America Youth Grant
The grant program seeks to fund projects that engage a student's peers, friends, families, neighbors, Sodexo employees, and other community members in creative, youth-inspired solutions to ending childhood hunger in their community. A significant part of the volunteer project must take place during National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week (November 13-20, 2011).
Deadline: September 16, 2011
Maximum Grant: $500
Grant Link: http://www.ysa.org/grants/sodexoyouth

Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award
The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about our environment, nutrition and hunger issues in the United States. Through winning programs, youth will learn the skills necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle compatible with environmental stewardship and gain an understanding of how their actions can positively impact the well being of their community.
Deadline: October 1, 2011
Maximum Grant: $500
Grant Link: http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/2011-subaru-healthy-sprouts-award

Build-a-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation: Children's Health and Wellness Grant
The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness such as childhood disease research foundations, child safety organizations and organizations that serve children with special needs. The goal is to provide grants to help many programs that are working hard to make the world a healthier and happier place for kids.
Deadline: October 28, 2011
Maximum Grant: $10,000
Grant Link: http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700013

Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation
The Ross Foundation provides direct aid and assistance to vulnerable children, including those who are ill, orphaned, disabled, injured, disfigured, abused and malnourished or have limited access to education. They are looking for small grassroots projects that can be fully funded or nearly fully fund with the small grants that they make. The foundation encourages potential applicants to submit a letter of inquiry prior to submitting a complete grant proposal.

Deadline: December 31, 2011
Maximum Grant: $15,000
Grant Link: http://www.dhrossfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=11:guidelines&catid=1

Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning (12)

The purpose of this FOA is to encourage interdisciplinary studies on 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. Longitudinal prospective studies with diverse samples would address important gaps in the literature and are highly encouraged. Descriptive studies addressing the particular concerns of early childhood, middle childhood and adolescence are also encouraged.
Deadline: May 7, 2014
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-200.html

CIVIL and HUMAN RIGHTS

Open Meadows Foundation Offers Support for Community Programs Serving Women and Girls

Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities. Open Meadows Foundation funds projects that do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, gender identity and expression, sexual identity and expression, age or ability. The organizational budget of an applicant organization should not exceed $150,000. Small and start-up organizations are strongly encouraged to apply. Proposals from organizations not previously funded by the foundation will be given priority.
Deadline: **August 15, 2011**
Maximum Grant Amount: **$2,000**
Grant Link: http://www.openmeadows.org/

COMMUNITY and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Non-Profit Capacity Building Program

This Notice of Federal Funds Availability announces the availability of funding for the Nonprofit Capacity Building Program (NCBP), authorized by the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act of 2009. The NCBP is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service (the Corporation), whose mission is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. As the nation's largest grant maker for service and volunteering, the Corporation builds the capacity of America's nonprofit sector by expanding the reach and impact of volunteers to address pressing social problems.
Deadline: August 9, 2011
Maximum Grant: $998,000
Grant Link: http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=89

Household Water Well System Grant Program

The Rural Utilities Service will make grants to qualified private non-profit organizations to establish lending programs for household water wells. The approved organizations must set up a revolving loan program and provide low-interest loans to eligible individuals who own or will own and occupy an existing home that uses a private well system. The applicant organizations must contribute at least 10 percent of the HWWS grant to capitalize the revolving loan fund. In-kind contributions will not be considered. An applicant organization must have DUNS number and an active registration with current information in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. The organization must demonstrate that it has (a) the legal capacity and authority to carry out the grant purpose and (b) sufficient expertise and experience in lending activities. Homeowners or eligible individuals may borrow money from an approved organization to construct or upgrade their private household well systems. Homeowners or individuals are not eligible for HWWS grants from RUS.
Deadline: August 10, 2011
Maximum Grant: $300,000
Grant Link: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-individualwellsystems.htm

Sociological Initiatives Foundation Support for Research to Further Social Change

The Sociological Initiatives Foundation was established to support research that furthers social change, including language learning and behavior and its intersection with social and policy questions. The foundation specifically supports research in the U.S. and it territories that focuses on social policy objectives; institutional and educational practices; legislative and regulatory changes; linguistic issues (e.g., literacy, language loss and maintenance, language policy, language and national security, bilingualism, language and gender, language and law, language disabilities, language and health, language and education, different language cultures); and development of community capacity and organization of previously unorganized groups. The foundation supports projects that address institutional rather than individual or behavioral change. It seeks to fund research and initiatives that provide insight into sociological and linguistic issues that may be useful to specific groups and or communities.
Deadline: August 15, 2011 (Concept Application)
Maximum Grant: $20,000
Grant Link: http://www.sifoundation.org/?page_id=2

Limited English Proficiency Initiative (LEPI) Program

The purpose of the LEPI NOFA is to help ensure limited English proficient (LEP) communities have access to information in their native languages on HUD programs, services, and activities. In coordination with local HUD grantees, successful applicants will develop and conduct, workshops, training sessions, and/or disseminate LEP material to the targeted LEP communities.
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $100,000
Grant Link:
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=HhbDTcyJFz15dTJzZgWpcCs8726Nh66KpKTkpbdYvydbxkwJz7Vr!1170416000?oppId=104473&mode=VIEW

HOPE VI Main Street Grant Program

The purpose of the HOPE VI Main Street program is to provide grants to small communities to assist in the rejuvenation of an historic or traditional central business district or "Main Street" area by replacing unused commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units. The objectives of the pro-

gram are to: 1) Redevelop Main Street areas; 2) Preserve historic or traditional architecture or design features in Main Street areas; 3) Enhance economic development efforts in Main Street areas; and 4) Provide affordable housing in Main Street areas.
Deadline: August 22, 2011
Maximum Grant: $500,000
Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=100915

Rural Housing Preservation Grants
The Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, which may include but not be limited to Faith-Based and Community Organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons.
Deadline: August 22, 2011
Maximum Grant: $100,000
Grant Link:
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=gGqNTVxLjTL5PcvZ8WBG2Q7phR0yLvrJTGgL2hzQ1jrTLwnrqsFt!-855547622?oppId=103613&mode=VIEW

President's Volunteer Service Award Program
The purpose of the President's Volunteer Service Awards is to honor those individuals and groups that dedicate significant time in service to others and in so doing encourage others to serve, and therefore, ultimately increase the numbers of individuals and organizations effectively serving in communities. Through a cooperative agreement awarded in this competition, we aim to increase the numbers of individuals and organizations that qualify for the award based on the numbers of hours served in a year and ultimately increase the numbers of individuals who are effectively serving in their communities. Research suggests that effective volunteer management is key to sustained volunteering and that recognition is one piece of effective volunteer management. The successful applicant will work with the Corporation to market, administer and expand participation in the President's Volunteer Service Award's program. The successful organization should demonstrate the knowledge and ability to market the PVSA in a way that is respectful of a presidential award, is culturally competent, reinforces good volunteer management practices, and reflects the values of promoting effective service.
Deadline: August 23, 2011
Maximum Grant: $150,000
Grant Link: http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=90

Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant
The Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program (Program) supports metropolitan and multijurisdictional planning efforts that integrate housing, land use, economic and workforce development, transportation, and infrastructure investments in a manner that empowers jurisdictions to consider the interdependent challenges of: (1) economic competitiveness and revitalization; (2) social eq-

uity, inclusion, and access to opportunity; (3) energy use and climate change; and (4) public health and environmental impact. The Program places a priority on investing in partnerships, including nontraditional partnerships (e.g., arts and culture, recreation, public health, food systems, regional planning agencies and public education entities) that translate the Livability Principles (Section I.C.1) into strategies that direct long-term development and reinvestment, demonstrate a commitment to addressing issues of regional significance, use data to set and monitor progress toward performance goals, and engage stakeholders and residents in meaningful decision-making roles.
Deadline: August 25, 2011
Maximum Grant: $5,000,000
Grant Link:
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=0JyTTxLPfDhpv7M5FwxchRm1TTSp7ghQpMCchDPtdcL1yVLMTmvR!65426473?oppId=109013&mode=VIEW

Bikes Belong Community Partnership Grant
The Bikes Belong Grant Program is aimed at providing funding to those who strive to improve bicycling in America through things such as the building of trails and paths, or through promoting general bicycling advocacy and awareness. For the current grant cycle, Bikes Belong introduces Community Partnership Grants. These grants will fund collaborations between non-profit organizations, businesses, and government entities on bicycle infrastructure or advocacy projects. Bikes Belong will only consider Community Partnership Grants for this round.
Deadline: August 26, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.bikesbelong.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/

People's Garden Grant Program
NIFA announces the availability of grant funds and requests applications for the People's Garden Grant Program (PGGP) for fiscal year (FY) 2011 to facilitate the creation of produce, recreation, and/or wildlife gardens in urban and rural areas, which will provide opportunities for science-based informal education. This program is a joint initiative supported by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Food and Nutritional Service, Forest Service, and Natural Resources Conservation Service, in addition to NIFA. Successful applicants will provide micro-subgrant support to smaller local projects.
Deadline: August 26, 2011
Maximum Grant: $150,000
Grant Link: http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/11_peoples_garden.pdf

Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program
SHOP funds are awarded to national and regional non-profit organizations and consortia to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically diverse basis through the provision of self-help homeownership housing programs. Grant funds may be used for land acquisition, the installation and improvement of infrastructure, and for reasonable and necessary planning, administration and management costs. The average SHOP expenditure for the combined costs of land and infrastructure must not exceed $15,000 per dwelling unit. SHOP homeowners must contribute a significant amount of sweat equity towards the construction or rehabilitation of their units. Donated

volunteer labor is also required. Assisted units must be decent, safe, and sanitary non-luxury dwellings that comply with local building and safety codes and standards. These units must be sold to eligible low-income homebuyers at prices below the prevailing market price. The homebuyer's sweat equity contribution must not be mortgaged or otherwise restricted upon future sale of the SHOP unit. SHOP grantees may award SHOP funds to affiliates to carry out the grantee's SHOP program.

Deadline: September 6, 2011
Grant Link: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/nofa11/shop

Community Challenge Planning Grant Program

The Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Challenge Planning Grant Program fosters reform and reduces barriers to achieving affordable, economically vital, and sustainable communities. Such efforts may include amending or replacing local master plans, zoning codes, and building codes, either on a jurisdiction-wide basis or in a specific neighborhood, district, corridor, or sector to promote mixed-use development, affordable housing, the reuse of older buildings and structures for new purposes, and similar activities with the goal of promoting sustainability at the local or neighborhood level. This Program also supports the development of affordable housing through the development and adoption of inclusionary zoning ordinances and other activities to support planning implementation.

Deadline: September 9, 2011
Maximum Grant: $3,000,000
Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=0JyTTxLPfDhpv7M5FwxchRm1TTSp7ghQpMCchDPtdcL1yVLMTmvR!65426473?oppId=108994&mode=VIEW

KaBOOM! – Let's Play Spruce Grants

Attention all playground owners! Thanks to generous support from Dr Pepper Snapple Group, KaBOOM! will be awarding grants of $750 each to communities this year who wish to make their playgrounds cleaner, safer and more inviting. The Let's Play Spruce grants are designed to reward communities that have maintained and "spruced" their playspaces since their playground build. Communities must demonstrate that they have maintained their playspace and they have led an improvement project in the last 60 days. Communities that demonstrate this will receive a $750 gift card to further enhance or improve their playspace.

Deadline: September 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $750
Grant Link: http://kaboom.org/build_playground/get_funding/grants#spruce

DOC Economic Development Administration Public Works, Economic Adjustment, and Global Climate Change Mitigation Programs Opportunity

EDA's Economic Development Assistance Programs are designed to provide distressed communities and regions with comprehensive and flexible solutions to a wide variety of economic impacts. The programs are designed to support local and regional economic development efforts to establish a foundation for durable regional economies throughout the United States. This foundation builds upon two key economic drivers—innovation and regional collaboration. Innovation is the key to global competitiveness, the creation of new and better jobs, a resilient economy, and the attainment of national economic goals. Regional collaboration is essential for economic recovery because regions are the centers of competition in the new global economy, and those regions that work together will fare better than those that do not. Under this announcement, EDA publishes its application submission requirements and review procedures for three of the Economic Development Assistance Programs authorized under PWEDA: (i) the Public Works and Economic Development Facilities Program; (ii) the Economic Adjustment Assistance Program; and (iii) the GCCMIF Program.

Deadline: September 15, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=58457

Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) invites applications to the Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants program. This program is designed to encourage innovations in the digital humanities. By awarding relatively small grants to support the planning stages, NEH aims to encourage the development of innovative projects that promise to benefit the humanities. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants may involve: 1) research that brings new approaches or documents best practices in the study of the digital humanities; 2) planning and developing prototypes of new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible digital resources, including libraries' and museums' digital assets; 3) scholarship or studies that examine the philosophical or practical implications and impact of the use of emerging technologies in specific fields or disciplines of the humanities, or in interdisciplinary collaborations involving several fields or disciplines; 4) innovative uses of technology for public programming and education utilizing both traditional and new media; and 5) new digital modes of publication that facilitate the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all academic levels.

Deadline: September 27, 2011
Maximum Grant: $50,000
Grant Link: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesstartup.html

RESIST, Inc. – General Support Grants

RESIST gives small but timely grants and loans to grassroots groups engaged in activist organizing and educational work within movements for social change. RESIST defines organizing as collective action to challenge the status quo, demand changes in policy and practice, and educate communities about root causes and just solutions. RESIST recognizes that there are a variety of stages and strategies that lead to community organizing. Therefore, we 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.

Deadline: September 30, 2011
Maximum Grant: $4,000
Grant Link: http://www.resistinc.org/grants/programs

Finish Line Youth Foundation – Founder's Grant (Emergency Funds Grant)

These grants would be awarded to qualifying organizations that have an emergency need that would somehow be keep-

ing the organization from providing current services. Examples would be natural disasters or other unforeseen circumstances that require special funding to help build or develop facilities or equipment needs. The foundation is particularly interested in: 1) Organizations providing opportunities for participation for children and young adults age 18 and under; 2) Organizations whose activities provide direct services to individuals and produce tangible results, rather than those that are policy oriented; 3) The potential impact of the program/project and the number of people who will benefit; 4) The organization's fiscal responsibility and management qualifications; 5) The ability of an organization to obtain the necessary additional funding to implement a program or project and to provide ongoing funding after the term of the grant has expired; and 6) Programs operating near Finish Line stores.
Deadline: September 30, 2011
Maximum Grant: $25,000
Grant Link: http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/special-grants.jsp

Finish Line Youth Foundation – Legacy Grant
The Legacy Grants will be awarded to qualifying organizations in need of improvements and/or renovations to existing buildings, grounds, and property or for new facilities and/or grounds. The foundation is particularly interested in: 1) Organizations providing opportunities for participation for children and young adults age 18 and under; 2) Organizations whose activities provide direct services to individuals and produce tangible results, rather than those that are policy oriented; 3) The potential impact of the program/project and the number of people who will benefit; 4) The organization's fiscal responsibility and management qualifications; 5) The ability of an organization to obtain the necessary additional funding to implement a program or project and to provide ongoing funding after the term of the grant has expired; and 6) Programs operating near Finish Line stores.
Deadline: September 30, 2011
Maximum Grant: $75,000
Grant Link: http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/special-grants.jsp

Advertising Grant for Nonprofits
The Google Grants program helps charitable organizations leverage the power of AdWords to engage and inform your constituents on Google. The program is designed to help organizations extend their public service messages to a global audience, in an effort to make a greater impact on the world, and supports organizations sharing the company philosophy of community service, and with a strong mission to help the world in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts. Google Grants recipients will be able to participate in Google's advertising program, receiving up to $10,000 per month in free advertising, without having to pay any amount to Google. In addition, recipients make earnings depending on the amount of traffic their ad produces. Typical grantees in our program receives just over $300 worth of advertising on Google.com per month .Eligible organizations must have current 501(c)3 status, as assigned by the Internal Revenue Service, to be considered for a Google Grant. Google Grants recipients are selected on an ongoing basis and are notified within four months or less whether or not they will receive a

Google Grant award.
Deadline: January 1, 2012
Maximum Grant: $10,000
Grant Link: http://www.google.com/grants/details.html

Union Bank Foundation Grants
The Union Bank Foundation, a nonprofit public benefit corporation, serves as an agent for charitable contributions made by Union Bank. Established in 1953, the Foundation has, throughout its history, supported the bank's commitment to help meet the needs of the communities it serves. We strive to build a charitable contributions program that positions the Union Bank Foundation as an innovator of partnerships and a grant-maker intent on helping to create and sustain healthy communities. We proactively invest in the communities in which the Bank and its businesses operate, targeting resources to benefit low- to moderate-income populations. We believe that the Union Bank Foundation can achieve the greatest impact on the health of communities by targeting the following strategic funding categories: 1) Affordable housing; 2) Community economic development; 3) Education; 4) Environment.
Deadline: Open
Grant Link: https://www.unionbank.com/global/about/corporate-social-responsibility/foundation/foundation-grants.jsp

Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity
Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress, these programs are designed to enhance the competitiveness of regions.
Deadline: Open
Grant Link: http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDAP-FFO-Planning_Tech%20Assistance-FINAL.pdf

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. Criteria:
- A clear description of the program
- Quality delivery of a needed service
- Results which are predictable and can be evaluated
- Fiscal and management capability
- Broad-based community support
- Competent, qualified staff and board

- Beneficial to a substantial segment of the community, with particular focus on at-risk or disadvantaged populations
Deadline: **Open**
Grant Link:
https://shop.albertsons.com/eCommerceWeb/CommunityAction.do?action=beginCommunity

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

Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity—FY 2011
The Economic Development Administration's (EDA) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. In implementing this mission pursuant to the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3121 et seq.) (PWEDA), EDA advances economic growth by assisting communities and regions experiencing chronic high unemployment and low per capita income to create an environment that fosters innovation, promotes entrepreneurship, and attracts increased private capital investment. Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress, these programs are designed to enhance the competitiveness of regions.
Deadline: **Open**
Grant Link: http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDAP-FFO-Planning_Tech%20Assistance-FINAL.pdf

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

EDUCATION

Learning Labs in Libraries and Museums
These grants will support the planning and designing of up to 30 Learning Labs in libraries and museums throughout the country. The Labs are intended to engage middle- and high-school youth in mentor-led, interest-based, youth-centered, collaborative learning using digital and traditional media. Grantees will be required to participate, in-person and online, in a community of practice that will provide technical assistance, networking, and cross-project learning. Projects are expected to provide prototypes for the field and be based on current research about digital media and youth learning. There will be two project deadlines for this grant program, with the second deadline planned for spring 2012.
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $100,000
Grant Link: http://www.imls.gov/applicants/guidelines/llp_index.shtm

Sodexo School Engagement Grants
The programs funded through this grant will engage teachers and students, grades K-12, in learning about the incidence of childhood hunger in their community, and in leading meaningful activities that facilitate access to nutritious food for all children, especially those most at risk. The Sodexo School Engagement Grant is designed to address the need to ensure that every child in the United States grows up with access to enough nutritious food. The program will be implemented through a service-learning "Semester of Service" focused on childhood hunger.
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $5,000
Grant Link: http://www.ysa.org/grants/sodexoschool

Office of Innovation and Improvement: Arts in Education National Program
The Arts in Education National Program supports national level high-quality arts education projects and programs for children and youth, with special emphasis on serving students from low-income families and students with disabilities. High-quality projects that are designed to develop and imple-

ment, or expand, initiatives in arts education and arts integration on a national level for pre-kindergarten-through-grade-12 children and youth, with special emphasis on serving students from low-income families and students with disabilities.
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $6,654,000
Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-07-14/pdf/2011-17756.pdf

National Center for Family Literacy Wonderopolis Mini-Grant
The National Center for Family Literacy and Better World Books is accepting applications for mini-grants to promote creative ideas for using Wonderopolis.org® with families. These $500 mini-grants will be awarded to 20 community-based organizations, libraries or schools with creative ideas for adopting and using Wonderopolis with the families in their existing programs. Wonderopolis.org was created by NCFL in 2010 to provide free, family-friendly content that is practical, easy to use and designed to engage children's natural curiosity and transform it into a lifelong love of learning.
Deadline: August 19, 2011
Maximum Grant: $500
Grant Link: http://wonderopolis.org/minigrants/

Family Literacy – Community College Partnership Initiative
The National Center for Family Literacy (NCFL) is pleased to announce this request for applications for 10 grants of up to $25,000. Made possible with funding from MetLife Foundation, the grants will expand the reach of the Family Literacy – Community College Partnership Initiative to communities and programs across the country. These grants will broaden the availability and targeted use of a recently developed comprehensive set of tools by community programs, schools and community colleges. The financial support is intended to heighten awareness and address the challenges facing nontraditional Latino college students and their families who are working to attain the dream of a college education.
Deadline: August 22, 2011
Maximum Grant: $25,000
Grant Link: http://www.famlit.org/award-grant-opportunities/ncfl-awards/ncflgrants/

Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges
NEH invites proposals for a cooperative agreement to develop and administer a nationwide project to advance the role of the humanities at community colleges through curriculum and faculty development focused on the theme of *Bridging Cultures*. This agency-wide initiative encourages exploration of the ways in which cultures from around the globe, as well as the myriad subcultures within America's borders, have influenced American society. With the aim of revitalizing intellectual and civic life through the humanities, NEH welcomes proposals that enhance understanding of diverse countries, peoples, and cultural and intellectual traditions worldwide. Applications might also investigate how Americans have approached and attempted to surmount seemingly unbridgeable cultural divides, or examine the ideals of civility and civic discourse that have informed this quest.
Deadline: August 23, 2011

Maximum Grant: $360,000
Grant Link: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/BridgingCulturesCCRFP.html

Safe and Supportive Schools Programmatic Intervention
Safe and Supportive Schools (S3) is a federal, three-year grant intended to support measurement of conditions for learning (known also as school climate) and targeted programmatic interventions to improve those conditions in selected high schools. The grant will target California's comprehensive high schools that demonstrate a strong commitment to improving school safety and climate, and that have the highest need in multiple areas of school climate, as measured by a school climate index. The S3 grant addresses issues of school safety and bullying, positive relationships and other learning supports, and student engagement.
Deadline: August 31, 2011
Maximum Grant: $175,000
Grant Link: http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=2037

STEMester of Service Grants
The STEMester of Service incorporates YSA's Semester of Service framework to engage educators and students in addressing critical environmental and disaster preparedness needs and connecting them to STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) curricula. The program is funded by Learn and Serve America, a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service. YSA is seeking grant applications from STEM educators at middle schools (grades 6, 7, and 8) with large populations of disadvantaged youth (50 percent or more of the students qualify for a free or reduced price lunch). Schools must be located in one of the nineteen states with the highest dropout rates: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Washington, and Wyoming. After school programs with strong academic connections that engage middle school students are also eligible.
Deadline: September 1, 2011
Maximum Grant: $5,000
Grant Link: http://www.ysa.org/grants/stemester/

Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP)
The MSEIP is designed to effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into scientific and technological careers. There are four types of MSEIP grants: Institutional projects, special projects, cooperative, and design. Design grants are not offered in the FY 2011. Institutional project grants are grants that support the implementation of a comprehensive science improvement plan, which may include any combination of activities for improving the preparation of minority students for careers in science. There are two types of special projects grants. There are special projects grants for which minority institutions are eligible. These special projects grants support activities that: (1) Improve quality training in science and engineering at minority institutions; or (2) enhance the minority institutions' general scientific research capabilities. There are also special projects grants for which all applicants are eligible. These special projects grants support activities that: (1) Provide a needed service to a group of eligible minority institutions; or (2) pro-

vide in-service training for project directors, scientists, and engineers from eligible minority institutions. Cooperative project grants assist groups of nonprofit accredited colleges and universities to work together to conduct a science improvement program.
Deadline: September 2, 2011
Maximum Grant: $300,000
Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-03/pdf/2011-19686.pdf

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy
The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy is pleased to announce our 2012 National Grant competition. The Foundation's grant-making program seeks to develop or expand projects designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. A total of approximately $650,000 will be awarded; no grant request should exceed $65,000.
Deadline: September 9, 2011
Maximum Grant: $65,000
Grant Link: http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4425435/k.544A/Current_Funding_Opportunities.htm

Learning Disabilities Foundation of America
The Learning Disabilities Foundation of America supports the Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA), whose goal is to advance the education and general welfare of children and adults with learning disabilities. Applications must be 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. Examples of project areas that fall within this philosophy:

- Innovative research into the causes, the prevention and/or the alleviation of learning disabilities;
- Distinctive public awareness programs to advance public understanding of the needs of persons with learning disabilities;
- Innovative programs to advance the competence of persons with learning disabilities, and the support skills of their families, professional advisors, and employers.

Deadline: September 15, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.ldanatl.org/about/acld_grant.asp

National Endowment for the Humanities – Enduring Questions: Pilot Course Grants
The NEH Enduring Questions grant program supports the development of a new course that will foster intellectual community through the study of an enduring question. This course will encourage undergraduates and teachers to grapple with a fundamental question addressed by the humanities, and to join together in a deep and sustained program of reading in order to encounter influential thinkers over the centuries and into the present day.
Deadline: September 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $25,000
Grant Link: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/EnduringQuestions.html

Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Awards
The purpose of the Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Award (IRACDA) Program is to develop a diverse group of highly trained biomedical and behavioral scientists who are available to work on NIH-funded research and to address the Nations biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research needs. The program promotes consortia between research-intensive institutions (RII) and partner institutions that have a historical mission and a demonstrated commitment to the training, encouragement and assistance to students from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral research enterprise of the nation. The IRACDA program provides support for a traditional mentored postdoctoral research experience at an RII combined with an opportunity to develop the academic skills, including teaching, through workshops and through mentored teaching assignments of postdoctoral fellows at a partner institution. The primary goals of the IRACDA program are to (1) develop a diverse group of highly trained biomedical and behavioral scientists who have the necessary knowledge and skills to pursue research and teaching careers in academia; and (2) strengthen the overall teaching and research opportunities at partner institutions, with the expectation that it would further foster the development of the next generation of a diverse pool of scientists who are available to address the NIHs biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research needs.
Deadline: September 22, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-255.html

Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), encourages Research Education Grant (R25) applications from institutions that propose research education programs to increase the pool of community college students from underrepresented backgrounds who go on to research careers in the biomedical and behavioral sciences and will be available to participate in NIH-funded research. This initiative promotes partnerships/consortia between community colleges or other two-year post-secondary educational institutions granting the associate degree with colleges or universities that offer the baccalaureate degree. The program expects that the joint efforts of baccalaureate degree-granting and associate degree-granting institutions will foster the development of a well-integrated institutional program that will provide students from underrepresented groups with the necessary academic preparation and skills to enable their transition and successful completion of the baccalaureate and subsequently more advanced degrees in biomedical and behavioral sciences.
Deadline: September 25, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-285.html

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program (STEP)
The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program (STEP) seeks to increase the number of students (U.S. citizens or permanent residents) receiving associate or baccalaureate degrees in established or emerging fields within science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Type 1 proposals are solicited that provide for full implementation efforts at academic institu-

tions. Type 2 proposals are solicited that support educational research projects on associate or baccalaureate degree attainment in STEM.
Deadline: September 27, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11550/nsf11550.pdf

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

Kids In Need Foundation - Teacher Grants for Creative Classroom Projects
Kids In Need Teacher Grants provide K-12 educators with funding to provide innovative learning opportunities for their students. The Kids In Need Foundation helps to engage students in the learning process by supporting our most creative and important educational resource — our nation's teachers. Teacher grant applications will be judged according to a rubric that emphasizes innovativeness and merit, clarity of objectives, replication feasibility, suitability of evaluation methods, and cost effectiveness. Projects may qualify for funding if they make creative use of common teaching aids, approach the curriculum from an imaginative angle, or tie non-traditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities. All certified K-12 teachers in the U.S. are eligible to apply. The foundation does not fund preschool projects.
Deadline: September 30, 2011
Maximum Grant: $500
Grant Link: http://www.kinf.org/grants/index.php

The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education Grant
The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education has grants available up to $1,000 to be awarded in 2011 to educators who need assistance to further their program goals. Applications may be made for a grant up to $1,000 *to support a new or evolving program that integrates the arts into educational programming.* The purpose is to aid and support teachers who wish to establish an effective learning tool using the arts in teaching children who learn differently.
Deadline: September 30, 2011
Maximum Grant: $1,000
Grant Link: http://www.mossfoundation.org/national-

educators-awards-and-grants

Captain Planet Foundation
Grants are made for activities that conform to the mission of the Captain Planet Foundation which is to: promote and support high-quality educational programs that enable children and youth to understand and appreciate our world through learning experiences that engage them in active, hands-on projects to improve the environment in their schools and communities.
Deadline: September 31, 2011
Maximum Grant: $2,500
Grant Link: http://captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&tab=apply

National Science Foundation – Algebra and Number Theory
Through the *Algebra, Number Theory, and Combinatorics* program, the NSF supports research in algebra, including algebraic structures, general algebra, and linear algebra; number theory, including algebraic, analytic number theory, arithmetic geometry, quadratic forms, and automorphic forms; combinatorics, including graph theory; and algebraic geometry.
Deadline: October 4, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5431

Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM) Grant
The PAESMEM Program seeks to identify outstanding mentoring efforts that enhance the participation of groups (i.e., women, minorities, and persons with disabilities) that are underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The awardees serve as leaders in the national effort to develop fully the Nation's human resources in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.
Deadline: October 5, 2011
Maximum Grant: $25,000
Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10520/nsf10520.htm#elig

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant Program
For more than 60 years, Lowe's has supported the communities we call home. At a time when schools and community groups are struggling to make ends meet, Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation recognizes that we must increase our focus on basic, one-time project needs. Again, this year, we challenge ourselves to seek ways to provide the tools that help our educators and parent groups through these challenging times efficiently and with the greatest impact. This grant opportunity is available to any individual public K-12 school or non-profit parent group associated with that public K-12 school. In 2011-2012, basic needs will take priority.
Deadline: October 14, 2011
Maximum Grant: $5,000
Grant Link: http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/index.html

Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Program
With an emphasis on two-year colleges, the Advanced Technological Education (ATE) program focuses on the education of technicians for the high-technology fields that drive our nation's economy. The program involves partnerships between academic institutions and employers to promote im-

provement in the education of science and engineering technicians at the undergraduate and secondary school levels. The ATE program supports curriculum development; professional development of college faculty and secondary school teachers; career pathways to two-year colleges from secondary schools and from two-year colleges to four-year institutions; and other activities. Another goal is articulation between two-year and four-year programs for K-12 prospective teachers that focus on technological education. The program also invites proposals focusing on research to advance the knowledge base related to technician education.

Deadline: October 20, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11692/nsf11692.pdf

Partnership for Research and Education in Materials
The objective of the Partnership for Research and Education in Materials (PREM) is to enhance diversity in materials research and education by stimulating the development of formal, long-term, collaborative research and education relationships between minority-serving colleges and universities and DMR-supported centers, institutes and facilities. PREM awards are expected to achieve significant increases in the number and quality of interactions between faculty and students at minority serving colleges/ universities and participants from the DMR-supported centers, institutes and facilities, and should result in increasing graduate materials-related degrees for underrepresented minorities and in networking and dissemination of new knowledge.

Deadline: October 25, 2011
Maximum Grant: $700,000
Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11562/nsf11562.pdf

Build-a-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation: Literacy and Education Grant
The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide direct support for children in literacy and education programs such as summer reading programs, early childhood education programs and literacy programs for children with special needs.

Deadline: October 28, 2011
Maximum Grant: $10,000
Grant Link: http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700013

Advance: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers
The goal of the ADVANCE program is to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers, thereby contributing to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce. ADVANCE focuses on ensuring that women faculty with earned STEM degrees consider academia as a viable and attractive career option. Creative strategies to realize the ADVANCE program goal are sought from women and men. Members of underrepresented minority groups and individuals with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply. Proposals that address the participation and advancement of academic STEM women from underrepresented minority groups and women with disabilities are particularly encouraged. Proposal components that systemically enhance and provide access to international collaborations are encouraged. Proposals from community colleges, primarily undergraduate institutions, minority-serving women's colleges, and institutions primarily serving persons with disabilities are encouraged. In 2011-2012, this program will support the following types of ADVANCE Projects: Institutional Transformation (IT) Institutional Transformation awards are expected to include innovative systemic organizational approaches to transform institutions of higher education in ways that will increase the participation and advancement of women in STEM academic careers.

Deadline: November 7, 2011
Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=56518

Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
The Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (TUES) program seeks to improve the quality of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education for all undergraduate students. This solicitation especially encourages projects that have the potential to transform undergraduate STEM education, for example, by bringing about widespread adoption of classroom practices that embody understanding of how students learn most effectively. Thus transferability and dissemination are critical aspects for projects developing instructional materials and methods and should be considered throughout the project's lifetime. More advanced projects should involve efforts to facilitate adaptation at other sites.

Deadline: January 13, 2012
Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5741

Supporting Universities to Partner Across the Pacific
The purpose of this Annual Program Statement (APS) is to support partnership between institutions of higher education in Indonesia and the United States. Component I of the APS is directed toward partnerships which support fields of applied science underlying USAID Indonesia's strategic objectives in health, economic growth and the environment; Component II is to support university partnerships, supporting science, technology and math education at the secondary level, by creating model secondary science and technology schools. Concept Papers are required before the final application is submitted. The first round of Concept Papers are due by September 15, 2011 and the second round of Concept Papers are due by March 16, 2011.

Deadline: March 16, 2012
Maximum Grant: $1,000,000
Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=vFFvT4hbJmT4qM6r1WlP202p2YFHN7PGQ2v20091W2pyf7Lhnyfy!198841013?oppId=110533&mode=VIEW

Project School Emergency Response to Violence (SERV)
This program funds short-term and long-term education-related services for local educational agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them recover from a violent or traumatic event in which the learning environment has been disrupted. Many types of events have the potential to seriously disrupt the learning environment. Further, events that appear similar do not always affect the

learning environment in the same way. These facts make it difficult to determine in advance all the types of events which would be eligible for services. Any traumatic or violent event, that disrupted teaching and learning, is eligible for services under Project SERV if the LEA or IHE is able to: (1) demonstrate the traumatic effect on the learning environment including how the event has disrupted teaching and learning; and (2) demonstrate that the needed services cannot be adequately provided with existing resources in a comprehensive and timely manner, and that the provision of services and assistance will result in an undue financial hardship on the LEA or IHE. LEAs and IHEs may apply for two types of assistance under Project SERV: Immediate Services grants (maximum grant of $50,000) and Extended Services grants (maximum grant of $250,000).
Deadline: Applications accepted on a continuous basis
Grant Link: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/dvppserv/index.html

FINRA Investor Education Foundation
The mission of the FINRA Investor Education Foundation is to provide underserved Americans with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary for financial success throughout life. The FINRA Investor Education Foundation, formerly known as the NASD Investor Education Foundation, supports innovative research and educational projects that give investors the tools and information they need to better understand the markets and the basic principles of saving and investing. Currently the Foundation is especially interested in applications that focus on the following areas: creating new marketing and distribution channels for financial and investor education, helping Americans manage their finances and investments in retirement, meeting the financial and investor education needs of underserved audiences, using behavioral finance to improve saving and investing, and investor protection.
Deadline: Open
Grant Link: http://www.finrafoundation.org/grants/general/guidelines/

EMPLOYMENT

Partnerships in Employment Systems Change Training and Technical Assistance
The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the availability of $200,000 of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 funds to provide training and technical assistance to Partnerships in Employment Systems Change projects funded under announcement HHS-2011-ACF-ADD-DN-0156 that design and implement statewide model demonstration projects that stimulate and advance systems change in order to expand competitive employment in integrated settings for youth and young adults with developmental disabilities, including such persons with intellectual disabilities (ID/DD). Resources through this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) will support the development of training and technical assistance for approximately 6 Partnerships in Employment Systems Change projects.
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $200,000
Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ADD-DN-0206

Projects of National Significance: Partnerships in Employment Systems Change
The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the availability of 2.2 million of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 funds for projects developed by consortia that demonstrate a collaborative approach to creating employment systems change at the state level on behalf of youth and young adults with developmental disabilities (DD) including youth and young adults with intellectual disabilities (ID). As defined by the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental disabilities, the term intellectual disability is characterized by significant limitations in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behavior, which covers a range of everyday social and practical skills and originates before the age of 18. Funding through this announcement will be used to design and implement statewide model demonstration projects through Partnerships in Employment Systems Change grants that stimulate and advance systems change in order to expand competitive employment in integrated settings for youth and young adults with DD including ID.
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $500,000
Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ADD-DN-0156

Add Us In
The goal of the Add Us In initiative is to identify and develop strategies to increase the capacity of small businesses and communities, including underrepresented and historically excluded communities, to employ youth and adults with disabilities. Add Us In aims to achieve these goals through: 1) the development and evaluation of replicable models, strategies and policies that would ensure that youth and adults with disabilities from communities that include underrepresented and historically excluded communities have access to a broader range of employment and mentoring opportunities; 2) the development of active and sustainable partnerships between targeted businesses, diversity-serving organizations, youth-serving organizations and disability-serving organizations; and 3) the building of a national and local network of experts skilled in meeting the employment needs of individuals with disabilities and the hiring needs of targeted business owners. The goal of Add Us In will be accomplished through the competitive funding of consortia tasked to design, implement and evaluate innovative systems models that support competitive employment opportunities for people with disabilities within targeted businesses.
Deadline: September 2, 2011
Maximum Grant: $550,000
Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=3vSxT6DGJ9hLzr9DJvh2R7rzxpskkL4WRbTk272QF4PB2fTxGRqP!1211605884?oppId=111173&mode=VIEW

H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants
The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL or the Department), announces the availability of approximately $240 million in funds for an H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants program. This grant program is designed to provide education, training, and job placement assistance in the occupations and industries for which employers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign work-

ers, and the related activities necessary to support such training. H-1B technical skills training grants are financed by a user fee paid by employers to bring foreign workers into the United States under the H-1B nonimmigrant visa program. Grant awards will be made only to the extent that funds are available. The Department will make awards to two types of training grants: those that provide On-the-Job Training (OJT) to all participants and those that use other training strategies. Of the awards granted through this Solicitation, at least $150 million will be awarded to grantees that provide OJT to all participants. Between the two types of grants awarded. DOL intends to fund at least $45 million to applicants proposing to provide training for occupations in the health care industry and at least $60 million to applicants that serve long-term unemployed individuals. While this Solicitation is open, DOL anticipates that additional funding will accrue for this grant program. The Department expects to award approximately 75-100 grants ranging from $1 million to $5 million with up to a 48-month period of performance. The Department will award grants to a partnership of private and public sector entities as defined in ACWIA. This partnership must include at least two entities from among the following groups: (1) businesses or business-related nonprofit organizations, such as trade associations; (2) education and training providers, including community colleges and other community-based organizations; and (3) entities involved in administering the workforce investment system established under Title I of the WIA, and economic development agencies.
Deadline: November 17, 2011
Maximum Grant: $5,000,000
Grant Link: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm

Geomorphology and Land Use Dynamics (GLD)

Geomorphology and Land-Use Dynamics supports innovative research into processes that shape and modify natural landscapes over a variety of length and time scales. The program encourages research that investigates the coupling and feedback between such processes and their relative roles, especially in the contexts of variation in climate and changes in human impact. Investigations are encouraged that quantitatively tackles issues of rates of change, that use complementary methodologies, innovative data and techniques, and that efficiently combine expertise from related fields.
Deadline: January 16, 2012
Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09537/nsf09537.htm

ENVIRONMENT

Innovative Manufacturing Initiative

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), DE-FOA-0000560 Innovative Manufacturing Initiative, is to solicit Applications for funding cost-shared research and development of innovative manufacturing processes and materials technologies to advance the clean energy economy by increasing industrial and manufacturing energy efficiency, deliver the breakthroughs that the Nation needs to significantly reduce energy and carbon intensity throughout the economy over the coming decades, and revitalize existing manufacturing industries and support the development of new products in emerging industries. This FOA seeks Applications to select and fund research and development (R&D) projects beginning as early as Technology Readiness Level 2 (Applied Research) with efforts up through Technology Readiness Level 6 (Prototype) to advance the engineering and development of transformational manufacturing process and materials technologies that significantly improve the competitive position of U.S. industry. In this FOA, innovative manufacturing technologies are broadly defined as new manufacturing processes, technologies, and materials that drastically reduce energy use in manufacturing without sacrificing product quality, production throughput, or system economics.
Deadline: August 25, 2011
Grant Link: https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/

Research and Demonstration of Innovative Drinking Water Treatment Technologies in Small Systems

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing to conduct research necessary to identify, develop and demonstrate novel and innovative treatment technologies and approaches for small public drinking water systems. Successful technologies should be robust, sustainable, and be able to treat or mitigate groups of contaminants or contaminant precursors in drinking water sources and systems. EPA is seeking new, or innovative, modifications of existing treatment technologies that can perform significantly better than current technologies. These technologies may include those which are used to retrofit or augment existing treatment trains; treatment practices or technologies aimed at contaminant or contaminant precursor reduction in source waters; and technologies used within the distribution system including point-of-use (POU) devices.
Deadline: August 25, 2011
Maximum Grant: $500,000
Grant Link: http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011_star_drinkingwater.html#Eligible_Applicants

Environmental Grants

Outdoor clothing and gear company Patagonia provides support for environmental work through grants to nonprofit organizations. The company's environmental grant program supports small, grassroots activist organizations that have provocative direct-action agendas and are working on multipronged campaigns to preserve and protect the environment. The program seeks to fund work that is action-oriented, builds public involvement and support, is strategic, focuses on root causes, accomplishes specific goals and objectives, and demonstrates a commitment to long-term change. The company does not fund organizations without 501(c)(3) status or an eligible fiscal sponsor. Grants will not be provided for general environmental education efforts; land acquisition, land trusts, or conservation easements; research (unless it is in direct support of a developed plan for specific action to alleviate an environmental problem); environmental conferences; endowment funds; political campaigns; or green building projects.
Deadline: August 31, 2011
Maximum Grant: $80,000
Grant Link: http://www.patagonia.com/us/patagonia.go?assetid=2942

Interlux Waterfront Challenge

Interlux will award $50,000 in grants to organizations that create sustainable waterfront environmental improvements in their communities. Eight grants ranging from $4,500 to $20,000 will be awarded. The Waterfront Challenge is a national competition to encourage people who care about their

local waterfront-including lakes, rivers, streams and oceans – to improve their local waterfront. . A five-judge panel of marine industry leaders, with the help of boaters voting on Facebook.
Deadline: August 31, 2011
Maximum Grant: $20,000
Grant Link: http://www.waterfrontchallenge.com/WFCmain.html

National Wildlife Refuge Friends Group Grant Program
The National Wildlife Refuge Friends Group Grant Program provides grants to nonprofits working to assist the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wildlife Refuge System by acting as effective co-stewards of the nation's important natural resources within the system. The program, which is administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, provides competitive seed grants for start-up, capacity-building, and project-specific purposes. In addition, this year's program will also prioritize proposals to initiate or improve birding opportunities for refuge visitors. Competitive proposals will specify particular benefits to refuge birders and visitors who enjoy birds.
Deadline: September 2, 2011
Maximum Grant: $5,000
Grant Link: http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=18722

California Wildlands Grassroots Fund
The California Wildlands Grassroots Fund, a fund of the Tides Foundation, was established to support the heroic efforts of activists working to preserve California's wildlands. The CWGF supports conservationists advocating for the permanent protection of intact wildlands on both public and private lands in order to help preserve California's wilderness and native biological diversity. CWGF defines "wildlands" as natural habitats, privately or publicly owned, that are (or have the potential to be) permanently preserved through legislation or deed restrictions. The CWGF provides a broad range of support to promote the ability of activists and organizations to protect wildernesses across the state. Specifically, the fund focuses on small nonprofit organizations and individual activists working with an eligible sponsoring organization that show a demonstrated ability and commitment to conserve California's natural landscapes, ecosystems, plants, and wildlife; and geographic areas and advocacy efforts that have not received significant foundation support.
Deadline: September 23, 2011
Maximum Grant: $5,000
Grant Link: http://www.calwildlandsfund.org/index.cfm

Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program
Applications are being accepted for the Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program (EEMP) 2011/12 grant cycle. The program offers a total of $10 million each year for grants to local, state and federal government agencies and nonprofit organizations for projects to mitigate environmental impacts caused by new or modified state transportation facilities. Grants are given in four categories: 1) Highway Landscape and Urban Forestry -- Projects designed to offset vehicular emissions of carbon dioxide through the planting of trees and other suitable plants; 2) Resource Lands -- Projects for the acquisition, restoration, or enhancement of watersheds, wildlife habitat, wetlands, forests, or other significant natural areas within or near the right of way for transportation improvements; 3) Roadside Recreation -- Projects for the acquisition and/or development of roadside recreational opportunities; and 4) Mitigation Projects Beyond the Scope of the Lead Agency – Projects responsible for assessing the environmental impact of the proposed transportation improvement.
Deadline: September 12, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.resources.ca.gov/eem/

Explore Fund™
Outdoor gear company the North Face, a division of VF Outdoor, Inc., has launched the Explore Fund, a grant program to support U.S. nonprofit organizations that help young people connect to the outdoors. The program was established in 2010 as part of the company's mission to encourage an active healthy lifestyle and protection of the nation's natural landscapes by creating a stronger connection with the outdoors. Through its initial grant cycle, the program awarded a total of $125,000 to fifty-two projects across the U.S. The company has committed to granting an additional $125,000 in Explore Fund grants to nonprofit organizations in 2011. Grants of up to $2,500 each will be awarded to organizations that help children connect to nature, increase access to both front and backcountry recreation, and provide education for both personal and environmental health. The proposed program or project should focus on a specific community or place of interest.
Deadline: October 5, 2011
Maximum Grant: $2,500
Grant Link: http://www.explorefund.org/

Water Sustainability and Climate
The goal of the Water Sustainability and Climate (WSC) solicitation is to understand and predict the interactions between the water system and climate change, land use (including agriculture, managed forest and rangeland systems), the built environment, and ecosystem function and services through place-based research and integrative models. Studies of the water system using models and/or observations at specific sites singly or in combination that allow for spatial and temporal extrapolation to other regions, as well as integration across the different processes in that system are encouraged, especially to the extent that they advance the development of theoretical frameworks and predictive understanding. Specific topics of interest include:* Developing theoretical frameworks and models that incorporate the linkages and feedbacks among atmospheric, terrestrial, aquatic, oceanic, and social processes that can be used to predict the potential impact of (1) climate variability and change, (2) land use and (3) human activity on water systems on decadal to centennial scales in order to provide a basis for adaptive management of water resources.* Determining the inputs, outputs, and potential changes in water budgets and water quality in response to (1) climate variability and change, (2) land use and (3) human activity, and the effect of these changes on Biogeochemical cycles, water quality, long-term chemical transport and transformation, terrestrial, aquatic and coastal ecosystems, landscape evolution and human settlements and behavior.* Determining how our built water systems and our governance systems can be made more reliable, resilient and sustainable to meet diverse and often conflicting needs, such as minimizing consumption of water for energy generation, industrial and agricultural/forest rangeland production and built environment requirements, reuse for

both potable and non-potable needs, ecosystem protection, and flood control and storm water management. This activity enables interagency cooperation on one of the most pressing problems of the millennium--water sustainability -- how it is likely to affect our world, and how we can proactively plan for its consequences.
Deadline: October 19, 2011
Maximum Grant: $5,000,000
Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf11551

Desert Legacy Fund – California Desert Research
The California Desert Research Fund supports graduate student research that contributes to the understanding and conservation of desert parks, wildernesses, and other ecologically significant open spaces in the California Desert in San Bernardino, Riverside, Inyo, and Imperial Counties.
Deadline: October 24, 2011
Maximum Grant: $4,000
Grant Link: http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net/grants/grantsSchedule.html

NAWCA U. S. SMALL GRANTS
The U.S. Small Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. A 1:1 match is required.
Deadline: October 27, 2011
Maximum Grant: $75,000
Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4sm7TG6M1VXyH13PDnG2PvMpCTk4NrGvbpzJdnB9FhgY2fwrKQfh!966857159?oppId=101133&mode=VIEW

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

Dr. Robert C. and Tina Sohn Foundation
The Dr. Robert C. and Tina Sohn 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

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. By supporting charrettes at the schematic design phase, 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/

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

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 the types of 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

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

FAITH-BASED

The Louisville Institute: Sabbatical Grant for Pastoral Leaders
The Louisville Institute is accepting applications for its Sabbatical Grants for Pastoral Leaders Program, an annual funding program designed to provide U.S. and Canadian Christian pastoral leaders with sustained periods of time for rest, renewal, and reflective engagement with their life and work and issues related to contemporary religious leadership.
Deadline: September 1, 2011
Maximum Grant: $15,000
Grant Link: http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/sgpldetail.aspx

HEALTH

Evaluating Early Access to Medicaid as a Reentry Strategy
The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Administration Division is seeking applications for the development, implementation, and evaluation of a project to assess the effects of access to Medicaid at the time of release from incarceration on reentry outcomes, including health care utilization, employment success, and recidivism. The recipient of the award will work in a partnership with the selected state's prisons, jails, and Medicaid agency to implement and evaluate the project. This project will be conducted over a 36-month period. This cooperative agreement is a collaborative project between the National Institute of Corrections and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), U.S. Department of Health of Human Services (HHS). To be considered, applicants must demonstrate at a minimum (1) in-depth knowledge of the criminal justice and healthcare fields, (2) experience working with local jails, state prisons, and state Medicaid agencies, (3) the capacity to engage local jails, state prisons, and state

Medicaid agencies participation in this project, and (4) the experience and organizational capacity to carry out the goals of this project.
Deadline: August 11, 2011
Maximum Grant: $500,000
Grant Link: http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/nic/archive/2011/07/01/cooperative-agreement-evaluating-early-access-to-medicaid-as-a-reentry-strategy.aspx

Minority AIDS Initiative Retention and Re-Engagement Project
This announcement solicits applications for the Minority AIDS Initiative Retention and Re-Engagement in HIV Care Project. The purpose of the Minority AIDS Initiative Retention and Re-Engagement in HIV Care Project is to enhance access to and quality of HIV clinical care and support services for people with HIV disease who are traditionally underserved. The initiative's goals will be accomplished through the provision of training and technical assistance, which are defined for the purposes of this announcement as the identification of need for and delivery of practical program and technical support to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program community.
Deadline: August 11, 2011
Maximum Grant: $2,500,000
Grant Link:
https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=9B0E05AB-40DE-4F4A-8B1D-CC54F1F0A38F&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 (R01) 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: August 11, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-198.html

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC): Interventions to Promote Community Living Among Individuals with Disabilities
The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related 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. Pre-Application Meeting: July 18, 2011
Deadline: August 11, 2011
Maximum Grant: $700,000
Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-05-26/pdf/2011-13107.pdf

MTV Staying Alive Foundation Grant
A Staying Alive Foundation Grant comes with a financial grant, Staying Alive materials (including MTV Staying Alive programming and teaching kits), a small fund to buy technical media equipment, a local mentor, a personal grant manager as well as training and development. The SAF supports youth-led organizations (led by young people between the ages of 15 and 27) that work in the field of HIV prevention. If you apply as an informal group (not registered as an NGO), you should have the support of an associate organization as they will not deposit funds into an individual's account. If you apply as an organization, the project that you seek to get funds for should be managed by a young person who is not older than 27 years old and the organization has to be youth-led in general.
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $12,000
Grant Link: http://foundation.staying-alive.org/en/grants/apply/application_form

Quality by Design for Orally Inhaled Drugs: Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls
The project highlights the following important areas in chemistry, manufacturing and controls of dry powder inhaler (DPI) drug products: -Controlling the manufacturing of API crystals in order to obtain micronized API materials with low variability and consistency; -Defining the critical quality attributes of the API crystals that must be measured and controlled to ensure quality in the final drug product; -Emphasizing the relationship between the properties of the API crystals and the quality of micronized API materials to be in included in the final drug product; -Exploring the effects of post-micronization relaxation of micronized.
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $160,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-FD-11-029.html

Promoting CDC's Cancer Surveillance Data through Workforce Development and Education
The purpose of this program is to assist in the development and implementation of an educational infrastructure geared toward cancer registry professionals that will support continued growth, proficiency and technological advances in the field of cancer data management. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2020" focus area(s) of cancer and public health infrastructure.
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $250,000
Grant Link:
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nY6RTfkHBTrpVyT5RJGhs1nXVQR7GTXKqnlnmJMJ41lnp01JzmYG!746851664?oppId=105293&mode=VIEW

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP): Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) National Network Knowledge Translation Center
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 so-

cial 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). Pre-Application Meeting: July 20, 2011
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $850,000
Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-29/pdf/2011-16341.pdf

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP): Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) National Network Regional Centers
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). Pre-Application Meeting: July 20, 2011
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $1,246,000
Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-29/pdf/2011-16391.pdf

Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs): RERC on Low vision and Blindness
Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers Program (RERCs) The purpose of the RERC program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by conducting advanced engineering research on and development of innovative technologies that are designed to solve particular rehabilitation problems, or to remove environmental barriers. RERCs also demonstrate and evaluate such technologies, facilitate service delivery system changes, stimulate the production and distribution of new technologies and equipment in the private sector, and provide training opportunities. Pre-Application Meeting: July 15, 2011
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $950,000
Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-24/pdf/2011-15933.pdf

Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs): RERC on Wireless Technologies
The purpose of the RERC program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by conducting advanced engineering research on and development of innovative technologies that are designed to solve particular rehabilitation problems, or to remove environmental barriers. RERCs also demonstrate and evaluate such technologies, facilitate service delivery system changes, stimulate the production and distribution of new technologies and equipment in the private sector, and provide training opportunities.
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $950,000
Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-24/pdf/2011-15933.pdf

Aetna Foundation and Health 2.0 Announce Developer Challenge to Help Health Experts in Obesity Field Make Better Use of Government Data

The Aetna Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Aetna Inc., in partnership with Health 2.0, has issued a challenge to solicit new interactive browser-based applications designed to make important federal data about obesity and related data sets more accessible and usable for health services researchers, public health officials, policy makers, and other leaders in the fight against obesity. The Aetna Foundation Challenge is designed to drive the creation of innovative tools that will connect various government data sets; enable predictive modeling and scenario analysis; transform data into meaningful visualizations such as maps, charts, and illustrations; facilitate the creation of presentation slides; and utilize social media to develop and share information on factors that can affect obesity.
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $25,000
Grant Link: http://www.health2challenge.org/2011/06/08/aetna-foundation-challenge/

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children: the Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children: the Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry seeks to support and promote services, education, and research with potential to improve the oral health of infants and children through adolescence, including those with special health care needs. HSHC Access to Care Grants are matching/challenge grants of up to $20,000 per year to support local service initiatives that provide dental care to underserved children. Special consideration will be given to programs that have demonstrated success and/or have potential for replication in other communities. Initiatives demonstrating collaboration with other institutions and organizations will be given priority consideration. HSHC funds may be applied to cover costs of clinic supplies and instruments, patient and parent education materials, take-home supplies (toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.), education and/or outreach to recruit dentist participation in program activities, and other activities with clear, direct impact on child oral care. Applicants must be U.S. or U.S. territory-based organizations providing care to children in the U.S. or a U.S. territory. Eligible applicant organizations include nonprofit organizations; local health jurisdictions; county health departments; hospitals and clinics; state government agencies; colleges/schools of dentistry; colleges/schools of medicine (pediatric and family medicine departments only); national, state, and local dental societies; national, state, and local pediatricians' groups; and state and local gynecological/obstetric groups.
Deadline: August 15, 2011 (LOI)
Grant Link: http://www.aapd.org/foundation/grants.asp

National Resource Center on Nutrition and Aging

The mission of the Administration on Aging (AoA) is to help older adults maintain their dignity and independence in their homes and communities through comprehensive, coordinated, and cost-effective systems of long-term care and livable communities across the United States. In order to accomplish this mission, targeted policy, strategic planning, and quality core services are necessary at the national, state, and local levels. The aging services network is serving a continuum of aging individuals in the community from those who need health promotion, disease prevention and risk reduction services to an increasingly vulnerable and frail population with a need for long-term supports and services.
Deadline: August 17, 2011
Maximum Grant: $500,000
Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=sB8QTT1hdmsZWhy5RDTNWV1RttfmkBy2n7z21LTMBGvJL2jnJnfL!-370087949?oppId=103113&mode=VIEW

Systems Biology Approaches in HIV/AIDS and Substance Use

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage systems biology approaches to address critical questions in HIV/AIDS and the potential impact of substance use.
Deadline: August 17, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-12-009.html

National Adult Protective Services Resource Center

Adult Protective Services (APS) include interventions, programs, processes, and services implemented to insure the safety and well-being of elders and adults with disabilities who have been or are at risk of being mistreated or neglected, who are unable care for themselves or protect themselves from harm, and who have no one to assist them. Interventions provided by APS include, but are not limited to, receiving reports of adult abuse, exploitation or neglect, investigating these reports, and case planning, monitoring and evaluation. The purpose of this APS Resource Center is to provide APS systems, agencies, and professionals with current and relevant information and support to enhance the quality, consistency, and effectiveness of APS programs across the country.
Deadline: August 19, 2011
Maximum Grant: $200,000
Grant Link: http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/docs/2011/FY_2011_PA_APS_FINAL.pdf

Addressing Health Disparities in Maternal and Child Health through Community-Based Participatory Research

The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), requests applications to implement developmental community-based participatory research (CBPR) projects planned and developed by recipients of the Phase I Academic-Community Partnerships Conference Series awards under PAR-08-106 and RFA-HD-06-019. This FOA provides support for community based participatory research (CBPR) projects that were identified and planned during the Phase I grant award. Only one CBPR project will be supported per grant award. The areas of emphasis include: infant mortality; sudden infant death syndrome; fibroid tumors; childhood, adolescent, and/or adult obesity; literacy; techniques for outreach and information dissemination; pediatric and maternal HIV/AIDS prevention; and violence prevention.
Deadline: August 19, 2011
Maximum Grant: $150,000
Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4sm7TG6M1VXyH13PDnG2PvMpCTk4NrGvbpzJdnB9FhgY2fwrKQfh!966857159?oppId=100775&mode=VIEW

AVON Breast Health Outreach Program
The Avon Breast Health Outreach Program provides grants to non-profit organizations to conduct outreach, provide education on breast health and breast cancer screening, link medically underserved women to health care providers and clinical screening services, and work to ensure that they obtain any necessary follow-up care. Small community-based organizations are encouraged to apply.
Deadline: August 26, 2011
Maximum Grant: $60,000
Grant Link: http://avonbhop.org/fundinginfo.htm

Systems Approach to Immunity and Inflammation
The primary objective of the program is to use a systems biology approach to develop a comprehensive understanding of innate or adaptive immune responses to infection with and/or vaccination against one or more pathogenic microbes, with a focus on NIAID Emerging/Re-emerging Pathogens of concern to human health. The initiative will support quantitative analyses that will identify and measure dynamic networks regulating immune responses. The basis of the research program will be genome wide screens of mutant mice for identification of key regulatory immune response genes. The studies will be complemented by detailed genomics, proteomics, computational biology and bioinformatics approaches that focus on transcriptional regulation and signaling mechanisms. Investigators will analyze a subset of the newly discovered murine immune regulatory genes in human correlation studies.
Deadline: **August 30, 2011**
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-11-017.html

Comprehensive HIV Prevention Programs for Health Departments
The purpose of this FOA is to support implementation of high impact, comprehensive HIV prevention programs to achieve maximum impact on reducing new HIV infections. In accordance with the NHAS, this FOA focuses on addressing the national HIV epidemic, reducing new infections, increasing access to care, improving health outcomes for people living with HIV, and promoting health equity. The aforementioned will be achieved by enhancing public health departments' capacities to increase HIV testing, refer and link HIV positive persons to medical care and other essential services, and increase program monitoring and accountability. **LOI due 7/14/11**
Deadline: August 30, 2011
Maximum Grant $2,000,000
Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=TssQTM2hLkjxvL5QGpGvR0VHMqW3nnnJC2xZGL7yTTvYpbhwQNqn!2057934305?oppId=102574&mode=VIEW

A-T Children's Project
The A-T Children's Project strives to assist respected scientists in developing a clearer understanding of ataxia-telangiectasia. The Foundation is determined to find a timely cure, or life-improving treatments, for this serious disease. Proposals from junior investigators, from scientists in related disciplines, and from individuals with innovative new ideas for A-T research are particularly encouraged, as are laboratories and teams working together from industry as well as teaching universities. The Project provides competitive grant awards for basic and translational research

grants related to A-T. Applicants please note that the A-T Children's Project is currently focusing its funding efforts on grant proposals that are relevant to a therapeutic intervention for A-T and/or proposals that facilitate translational or clinical research for this disease. As such, these types of applications will be given priority funding. However, prior to submission of a full-length proposal, applicants seeking Scientific Advisory Board input may submit a Letter of Intent directly to the A-TCP Science Coordinator at cynthia@atcp.org . This letter (not to exceed two pages) should include a brief abstract describing the proposed research, specific aims and an estimated budget. **Deadline**: **September 1, 2011**
Maximum Grant: $750,000
Grant Link: http://www.atcp.org/page.aspx?pid=625

Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists Transition to Aging Research
This program is intended for early career physicians trained in medical or surgical specialties to establish a research track record in aging-related aspects of their specialty. The award will provide an opportunity to gain skills and experience in aging research and help investigators establish an independent program of research in their clinical field relevant to geriatric or gerontologic science.
Deadline: September 3, 2011 (LOI)
Maximum Grant: $50,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-12-002.html

Discovery, Development, and Testing of Novel Interventions to Advance HIV Prevention and Care Clinical Research Project Grant
The Division of AIDS Research (DAR) at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) issues this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to outline priority areas for innovative intervention development research to advance HIV prevention and care. This FOA encourages research designed to (a) conduct tests of the efficacy of novel behavioral and/or integrated behavioral and biomedical interventions, (b) conduct basic behavioral and social science research that is needed to advance the development of innovative interventions, and (c) translate and operationalize the findings from these basic studies to develop interventions and assess their feasibility. This research project grant is to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigator(s) in an area representing his specific interest and competencies. **Deadline: September 7, 2011**
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-275.html

Discovery, Development, and Testing of Novel Interventions to Advance HIV Prevention and Care Clinical Small Grant Program
The Division of AIDS Research (DAR) at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) issues this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to outline priority areas for innovative intervention development research to advance HIV prevention and care. This FOA encourages research designed to (a) conduct tests of the efficacy of novel behavioral and/or integrated behavioral and biomedical interventions, (b) conduct basic behavioral and social science research that is needed to advance the development of innovative interventions, and (c) translate and operationalize the findings from these basic studies to develop interven-

tions and assess their feasibility. This research project grant is to provide research support specifically limited in time and amount for studies in categorical program areas. Small grants provide flexibility for initiating studies which are generally for preliminary short-term projects and are non-renewable.

Deadline: September 7, 2011
Maximum Grant: $50,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-276.html

Discovery, Development, and Testing of Novel Interventions to Advance HIV Prevention and Care Clinical Trial Planning Grant

The Division of AIDS Research (DAR) at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) issues this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to outline priority areas for innovative intervention development research to advance HIV prevention and care. This FOA encourages research designed to (a) conduct tests of the efficacy of novel behavioral and/or integrated behavioral and biomedical interventions, (b) conduct basic behavioral and social science research that is needed to advance the development of innovative interventions, and (c) translate and operationalize the findings from these basic studies to develop interventions and assess their feasibility. This clinical trial planning grant is to provide support for the initial development of a clinical trial, including the establishment of the research team; the development of tools for data management and oversight of the research; the development of a trial design and other essential elements of the study, such as the protocol, recruitment strategies, and procedure manuals; and to collect feasibility data. There are multiple deadlines until May 2014.

Deadline: September 7, 2011
Maximum Grant: $225,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-278.html

Advancing the Impact of Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Interventions Research Project

The purpose of this grant is to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigator(s) in an area representing his specific interest and competencies. This FOA encourages research designed to increase the impact of effective HIV/AIDS-related interventions for prevention and treatment. This FOA is informed by priority areas from the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, the NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR) Plan for HIV/AIDS Related Research, as well as the NIMH Strategic Plan: To strengthen the public health impact of NIMH-supported research. That is, through research, evaluation, and collaboration, to develop the capacity of NIMH to help close the gap between the development of new, research-tested interventions and their widespread use by those most in need. The two overarching goals of this FOA are to encourage projects that will 1) improve the uptake of efficacious interventions and 2) conduct research to inform and enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of interventions, in order to maximize community impact. There are multiple deadlines until May 2014.

Deadline: September 7, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-271.html

Advancing the Impact of Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Interventions Small Grant Program

The purpose of this grant is to provide research support specifically limited in time and amount for studies in categorical program areas. Small grants provide flexibility for initiating studies which are generally for preliminary short-term projects and are non-renewable. The Division of AIDS Research (DAR) at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) issues this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to outline NIMH's priority areas for innovative research. This FOA encourages research designed to increase the impact of effective HIV/AIDS-related interventions for prevention and treatment. This FOA is informed by priority areas from the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, the NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR) Plan for HIV/AIDS Related Research, as well as the NIMH Strategic Plan: To strengthen the public health impact of NIMH-supported research. That is, through research, evaluation, and collaboration, to develop the capacity of NIMH to help close the gap between the development of new, research-tested interventions and their widespread use by those most in need. The two overarching goals of this FOA are to encourage projects that will 1) improve the uptake of efficacious interventions and 2) conduct research to inform and enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of interventions, in order to maximize community impact. There are multiple deadlines until May 2014.

Deadline: September 7, 2011
Maximum Grant: $100,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-272.html

Advancing the Impact of Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Interventions Exploratory/Developmental Grant

The purpose of this grant is to encourage the development of new research activities in categorical program areas. (Support generally is restricted in level of support and in time.)The Division of AIDS Research (DAR) at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) issues this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to outline NIMH's priority areas for innovative research. This FOA encourages research designed to increase the impact of effective HIV/AIDS-related interventions for prevention and treatment. This FOA is informed by priority areas from the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, the NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR) Plan for HIV/AIDS Related Research, as well as the NIMH Strategic Plan: To strengthen the public health impact of NIMH-supported research. That is, through research, evaluation, and collaboration, to develop the capacity of NIMH to help close the gap between the development of new, research-tested interventions and their widespread use by those most in need. The two overarching goals of this FOA are to encourage projects that will 1) improve the uptake of efficacious interventions and 2) conduct research to inform and enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of interventions, in order to maximize community impact. There are multiple deadlines until May 2014.

Deadline: September 7, 2011
Maximum Grant: $275,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-273.html

Advancing the Impact of Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Interventions Clinical Trial Planning Grant

The purpose of this grant is to provide support for the initial

development of a clinical trial, including the establishment of the research team; the development of tools for data management and oversight of the research; the development of a trial design and other essential elements of the study, such as the protocol, recruitment strategies, and procedure manuals; and to collect feasibility data. This FOA encourages research designed to increase the impact of effective HIV/AIDS-related interventions for prevention and treatment. This FOA is informed by priority areas from the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, the NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR) Plan for HIV/AIDS Related Research, as well as the NIMH Strategic Plan: To strengthen the public health impact of NIMH-supported research. That is, through research, evaluation, and collaboration, to develop the capacity of NIMH to help close the gap between the development of new, research-tested interventions and their widespread use by those most in need. The two overarching goals of this FOA are to encourage projects that will 1) improve the uptake of efficacious interventions and 2) conduct research to inform and enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of interventions, in order to maximize community impact.
Deadline: September 7, 2011
Maximum Grant: $450,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-274.html

Mechanistic Studies of Pain and Alcohol Dependence Exploratory/Development Grant (R21)
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) encourages Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21) applications that propose to conduct mechanistic studies on the relationship between alcohol drinking, alcohol dependence and pain. The objective of this FOA is to understand genetic, pharmacological and learning mechanisms underlying the association between the propensity to drink alcohol and pain responses. Using the NIH Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21) funding mechanism, this FOA focuses on discrete, specified, circumscribed projects based upon strong preliminary data.
Deadline: September 7, 2011
Maximum Grant: $200,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-268.html

Mechanistic Studies of Pain and Alcohol Dependence Research Project Grant (R01)
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose to conduct mechanistic studies on the relationship between alcohol drinking, alcohol dependence and pain. The objective of this FOA is to understand genetic, pharmacological and learning mechanisms underlying the association between the propensity to drink alcohol and pain responses. Using the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) funding mechanism, this FOA focuses on discrete, specified, circumscribed projects based upon strong preliminary data.
Deadline: September 7, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-267.html

Gene-Environment Interplay in Substance Use Disorders Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21)
The National Institute on Drug Abuse and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism seek to stimulate and expand research on the interplay of genetic and environmental factors in the genesis, course, and outcomes of substance and alcohol use disorders (SUDs). Previous work in genetic epidemiology and molecular genetics has established that SUDs are highly heritable, developmental disorders with important genetic substrates. Building on these findings, new studies using genetically informative approaches are needed to elucidate the complex interplay of genetic and environmental factors in developmental trajectories of SUDs and comorbid conditions, deepen and refine phenotypic definitions of SUDs, and meet the methodologic challenges of the field.
Deadline: September 7, 2011
Maximum Grant: $200,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-236.html

Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities Exploratory/ Developmental Grant (R21)
This FOA issued by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Institute of Nursing Research, and the Office of Research on Women's Health encourages exploratory/ developmental research grant (R21) applications to investigate the incidence, course, and outcomes of pregnancy among women with disabilities. Areas of interest also include studies to inform preconceptional and antenatal counseling and strategies for addressing barriers to prenatal care, and management of pregnancy, the puerperium, and the transition to parenthood in order to optimize outcomes for women with physical, intellectual and developmental, and/or sensory disabilities and their families. Applicants are encouraged to include women with disabilities and members of the community in the design and conduct of their research.
Deadline: September 7, 2011
Maximum Grant: $275,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-259.html

Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities Research Project Grant (R01)
This FOA issued by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) encourages research project grants (R01) investigating the incidence, course, and outcomes of pregnancy among women with disabilities. Areas of interest also include studies to inform preconceptional and antenatal counseling and strategies for addressing barriers to prenatal care, and management of pregnancy, the puerperium, and the transition to parenthood in order to optimize outcomes for women with physical, intellectual and developmental, and/or sensory disabilities and their families. Applicants are encouraged to include women with disabilities and members of the community in the design and conduct of their research.
Deadline: September 7, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-258.html

Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) of Genomic Research Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Exploratory/Developmental Research Program Grant (R21) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to study the ethical, legal and social implications (ELSI) of human genome research. These applications should propose exploratory or novel studies that break new ground or extend previous discoveries toward new directions or applications. Of particular interest are studies that explore the implications of new or emerging genomic technologies or novel uses of genomic information.
Deadline: September 7, 2011
Maximum Grant: $200,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-251.html

DoD Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Clinical Trial Award

The PRORP Clinical Trial Award (CTA) is intended to support the rapid implementation of clinical trials with the potential to have a significant impact on military combat-relevant orthopaedic injuries. The clinical trials may be designed to evaluate promising new products, pharmacologic agents (drugs or biologics), devices, clinical guidance, and/or emerging approaches and technologies. All applications are required to justify the relevance of the proposed project to military and/or veteran populations affected by combat-relevant orthopaedic injury. Collaboration with military researchers and clinicians is encouraged, and studies that include active duty military or Veteran participants as all or a portion of the study population will be given higher priority for funding. Final application due by December 5, 2011.
Deadline: September 7, 2011 (Pre-Application)
Grant Link:
http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=QhT2TblVrGByrm5rN2FpvB02V1G8VYzY8h0snRY442pgYmFCt5DW!-1875823643?oppId=104073&mode=VIEW

Maternal and Child Health Research Program (MCHR)

The Maternal and Child Health Research Program will award grants to support applied research relating to maternal and child health services, which show promise of substantial contribution to the advancement of the current knowledge pool. Findings of this research should result in health and health services improvements in States and communities. Research proposals should address critical MCH questions such as public health systems and infrastructure, health disparities, quality of care, and promoting the health of MCH populations.
Deadline: September 7, 2011
Grant Link: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=7F9EA719-1177-43F0-A0B7-398E00364547

Obesity and Asthma: Awareness and Management

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement issued by the National Institute of Nursing Research is to stimulate research to examine the interconnections of asthma and obesity. The prevalences of both asthma and obesity have significantly risen in the past few decades. Although the association between these 2 conditions has been found in many studies, the exact mechanisms for how this association arises are unresolved. Because both of these conditions have their beginnings in early life, an as-pect of the association between them that requires more understanding is their common exposures in early life. Studies that investigate the molecular pathways linking asthma and obesity are encouraged. In addition, intervention studies targeting asthma or obesity and their effects on each one, and possible mechanisms of action are encouraged.
Deadline: September 7, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-245.html

Effects of Secondhand Smoke on Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Disease Mechanisms

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences National Institutes of Health, invites applications that propose to better characterize the dose-response relationship between secondhand smoke (SHS) exposure and the cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases by improving our understanding of the mechanisms by which SHS contributes to these diseases. The recent Institute of Medicine (IOM) report on Secondhand Smoke Exposure and Cardiovascular Effects: Making Sense of the Evidence serves as the basis for this initiative. A wide range of research including animal and human laboratory studies, cohort and case control studies, and natural experiments resulting from home, workplace, and/or community changes in SHS exposure are consistent with this initiative.
Deadline: September 7, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-244.html

Concern Foundation – CONquer canCER Now Award

Since 1968, Concern Foundation has funded well over 550 pediatric and adult cancer researchers worldwide studying many forms of cancer, primarily in the areas of immunology, immunotherapy, and the genetics of cancer. Concern specifically funds researchers who lack financial support for their first major research project and provides critically needed start up funds for promising projects. By focusing funding to new investigators, Concern helps to bridge a gap that currently exists in the scientific research community. It is difficult for new investigators to obtain initial grants from major funding sources without sound data. At the same time, it is difficult to obtain sound data without funding.
Deadline: September 8, 2011 (LOI)
Maximum Grant: $120,000
Grant Link: http://www.concernfoundation.org/grants

Center for HIV/AIDS Vaccine Immunology and Immunogen Discovery

This FOA, issued by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health, solicits grant applications that propose to establish a Center for HIV/AIDS Vaccine Immunology and Immunogen Discovery (CHAVI-ID) to support a coordinated, multidisciplinary team of researchers focused on multi-pronged approaches to accelerate HIV vaccine development by addressing key immunological roadblocks to the discovery and development of a safe and effective HIV vaccine.
Deadline: **September 8, 2011**
Maximum Grant: $19,000,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-11-002.html

NINDS Research Education Programs for Residents and Fellows in Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neuropathology and Neuroradiology
This FOA solicits Research Education Grant (R25) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to support the development and/or implementation of programs that relate to research education and training of clinical residents and fellows to foster careers as physician-scientists. The PD/PI (see below) must have a staff appointment in a Department of Neurology, Neurosurgery or Pathology and participants in the research education program must be residents or fellows in neurology, neurosurgery, neuropathology or neuroradiology.
Deadline: September 9, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NS-12-003.html

International Tobacco and Health Research and Capacity Building Program
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits collaborative research and capacity building projects that address the burden of tobacco use in low-and middle-income countries (LMIC) by (1) pursuing observational, intervention and policy research of LMIC relevance and (2) building capacity in epidemiological and behavioral research, prevention, treatment, communications, implementation, health services and policy research. The level of research and research training specialization in any given project will vary based on the strengths of the particular investigators and institutions and the specific need to build capacity to support locally relevant research on tobacco control interventions. The overall intent of the program is to encourage trans-disciplinary research to the international tobacco epidemic and to reduce the global burden of morbidity and mortality caused by tobacco use. Optional letter of intent due by August 15, 2011.
Deadline: September 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $250,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-TW-11-003.html

Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities
The Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities (RAPD) program supports research that will lead to the development of new technologies, devices, or software for persons with disabilities. Research may be supported that is directed to the characterization, restoration, and/or substitution of human functional ability or cognition, or to the interaction of persons with disabilities and their environment. Areas of particular recent interest are disability-related research in neuroscience/neuroengineering and rehabilitation robotics. Emphasis is placed on significant advancement of fundamental engineering and scientific knowledge and not on incremental improvements. Proposals should advance discovery or innovation beyond the frontiers of current knowledge in disability-related research.
Deadline: **September 15, 2011**
Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=59005

Scleroderma Foundation New Investigator Grant
The Scleroderma Foundation's New Investigator Grant is for promising new investigators who hold faculty or equivalent positions and who wish to pursue a career in research related to systemic scleroderma. This grant will support promising research that is likely to lead to individual research project grants and is designed to facilitate the entry of promising new investigators into this area of research. Applicants may request up to $50,000 per year for up to three years not to exceed $150,000.
Deadline: September 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $150,000
Grant Link: http://www.scleroderma.org/research/researchhome.shtm

Scleroderma Foundation Experienced Investigator Grant
The Scleroderma Foundation's Established Investigator Grant is for established investigators both inside and outside the field of systemic sclerosis (SSc, scleroderma) research who wish to propose pilot studies to obtain preliminary data dealing with a highly innovative and/or highly relevant theme related to SSc. This grant will support pilot research that is likely to lead to more substantial research pilot grants from federal or non-federal sources. Applicants may request up to $75,000 per year for up to two years not to exceed $150,000.
Deadline: September 15, 2011
Maximum Grant: $150,000
Grant Link: http://www.scleroderma.org/research/researchhome.shtm

MARC Ancillary Training Activities
The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) will award the MARC Ancillary Training Activities Program as a means to facilitate the training and development of individuals from groups underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral, and social sciences. Ancillary training support is provided for national conferences, short courses, or other well-defined training activities that further the NIGMS mission of increasing the diversity of the NIH funded biomedical and behavioral research workforce.
Deadline: September 16, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-243.html

Effectiveness of Treatment for Oral Diseases in Medically Compromised Patients
This Funding Opportunity Announcement encourages exploratory / developmental clinical research related to determining outcomes of prevention and treatment strategies for oral diseases in persons with medical conditions known to severely compromise oral health.
Deadline: September 18, 2011
Maximum Grant: $200,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-12-007.html

Breast Cancer Research Program Impact Award
The FY 11 Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) Impact Award supports unique research projects or ideas (from small - to large-scale) that specifically focus on scientific and clinical breast cancer issues, which, if successfully addressed, could ultimately revolutionize the understanding, prevention, and/or treatment of breast cancer and make major advances towards the goal of eradicating the disease. The BCRP particularly encourages applications that focus on poorly understood issues that are of critical significance in breast cancer, such as those related to susceptibility, recurrence, or metastasis. The proposed work must be based on sound overall research and fully supported by preliminary data and/or pub-

lished reports. The most important aspect of the Impact Award is the potential of the proposed research to have a radical, revolutionary impact on an area of paramount importance in breast cancer. The research project may be from any discipline or combination of disciplines, including basic, translational, clinical (clinical trials are allowed), behavioral, and/or epidemiological research. The potential impact may be near-term or long-term, but it must be significant and non-incremental. Final application due by December 22, 2011.
Deadline: September 20, 2011 (Pre-Application)
Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nh0QTnmpF0T2029spdQs32Q0JQ6nwzWfFhhbT2sb027ypFqX2Mlj!-743363?oppId=107873&mode=VIEW

Breast Cancer Research Program Clinical Translational Research Award
The FY 11 Breast Cancer Research Program Clinical Translational Research (CTR) Award is intended to promote significant improvements over current approaches to breast cancer prevention and therapy, such as studies that would better align treatment options with more specific breast cancer subtypes, vaccine studies that will prevent primary or recurrent breast cancer, and studies that may result in a new treatment to prevent breast cancer progression to metastasis. The CTR Award supports research projects that are likely to have a major impact on breast cancer by applying promising research findings to patients with, or populations at risk for, breast cancer. Final application due by December 22, 2011.
Deadline: September 20, 2011 (Pre-Application)
Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nh0QTnmpF0T2029spdQs32Q0JQ6nwzWfFhhbT2sb027ypFqX2Mlj!-743363?oppId=107893&mode=VIEW

Sleep and Social Environment: Basic Biopsychosocial Processes
This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the Basic Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Opportunity Network (OppNet), National Institutes of Health (NIH), solicits Research Project Grant (R21) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to investigate the reciprocal interactions of the processes of sleep and circadian regulation and function with behavioral and social environment processes. Sleep is a complex biological phenomenon that is essential to normal behavioral and social functioning, as well as optimal health. In spite of its vital nature, the mechanisms by which social environment factors affect sleep behavior patterns have not been studied systematically, especially within the context of individual vulnerabilities and resilience. There is a need for greater understanding of the dynamic relationships between behavioral and social environment factors on the one hand and the basic mechanisms of sleep-wake and circadian regulation and function on the other. This FOA is not intended to support research on or development of treatments or interventions for disorders of sleep or circadian rhythms.
Deadline: September 30, 2011
Maximum Grant: $200,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-204.html

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=h3KZNflp6GTJwp0HVgKxJbtLY1XxjGH1WtnTC2JbP6NrFQWs2phJ!-760305593?oppId=86535&mode=VIEW

Translational Research in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology: Research Project Grant (R01)
The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigator(s) in an area representing his specific interest and competencies. Also, to encourage applications for translational and clinical research as well as clinical trials that will advance our knowledge about the underlying mechanisms of drug action, response, and safety in children at various developmental stages, and/or in pregnant women and the developing fetus. The overall goals of the FOA are to improve the safety and effectiveness of current drugs for pediatric or obstetric patients, and to enhance the development of new drugs or a safer usage of the existing drugs for tailored therapies to meet emerging clinical needs for these special populations.
Deadline: October 4, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-246.html

Translational Research in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology: Small Grant Program (R03)
The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to provide research support specifically limited in time and amount for studies in categorical program areas. Small grants provide flexibility for initiating studies which are generally for preliminary short-term projects and are non-renewable. Also, to encourage applications for translational and clinical research as well as clinical trials that will advance our knowledge about the underlying mechanisms of drug action, response, and safety in children at various developmental stages, and/or in pregnant women and the developing fetus. The overall goals of the FOA are to improve the safety and effectiveness of current drugs for pediatric or obstetric patients, and to enhance the development of new drugs or a safer usage of the existing drugs for tailored therapies to meet emerging clinical needs for these special populations.
Deadline: October 4, 2011
Maximum Grant: $50,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-247.html

Translational Research in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology: Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21)
The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage the development of new research activities in categorical program areas. Also, to encourage ap-

plications for translational and clinical research as well as clinical trials that will advance our knowledge about the underlying mechanisms of drug action, response, and safety in children at various developmental stages, and/or in pregnant women and the developing fetus. The overall goals of the FOA are to improve the safety and effectiveness of current drugs for pediatric or obstetric patients, and to enhance the development of new drugs or a safer usage of the existing drugs for tailored therapies to meet emerging clinical needs for these special populations. Support generally is restricted in level of support and in time.
Deadline: October 4, 2011
Maximum Grant: $275,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-248.html

Specialized Centers of Research (SCOR) on Sex Differences
The ORWH and participating organizations and institutes seek to expand the Specialized Centers of Interdisciplinary Research (SCOR) on Sex Differences. These centers will provide opportunities for interdisciplinary approaches to advancing studies in sex differences research. Each SCOR should develop a research agenda bridging basic and clinical research underlying a health issue that affects women.
Deadline: October 4, 2011
Maximum Grant: $750,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-11-003.html

Health Promotion for Children With Physical Disabilities Through Physical Activity and Diet: Developing An Evidence Base
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications that will improve our understanding of how patterns of physical activity and dietary choice affect the health and fitness of children with physical disabilities. Proposed research should account for the functional limitations of children with disabilities and their nutritional needs, as well as the physiological, psychosocial, and environmental factors that play a role in determining the health of this population.
Deadline: October 5, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-288.html

Strategies for the Protection of Pregnant Women and Infants Against Infectious Diseases
The purpose of this FOA is to encourage new and innovative mechanistic studies of pathogens that impact placental function and fetal well-being, with the long-term goal of informing the development of interventions against these pathogens and reducing the burden of infection-related pregnancy loss and infant morbidity and mortality.
Deadline: October 13, 2011
Maximum Grant: $350,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-11-036.html

Integration of Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment in Primary Care Settings
Efforts to prevent, detect, and treat drug abuse and addiction and its consequences can be improved by integrating existing evidence-based approaches into primary care set-

tings. NIDA solicits translation and implementation research project applications to identify the most effective strategies and service delivery models for accomplishing this goal. Applicants should propose hypothesis-driven studies to achieve the integration of substance abuse prevention interventions and/or treatment services in public or private-sector settings where patients receive primary care services including office-based practice settings, family practice, pediatric and adolescent medicine, obstetrics, general practice, and emergency departments.
Deadline: October 13, 2011
Maximum Grant: $500,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-12-008.html

Health Promotion for Children With Physical Disabilities Through Physical Activity and Diet: Developing An Evidence Base
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant (R21) applications that will improve our understanding of how patterns of physical activity and dietary choice affect the health and fitness of children with physical disabilities. Proposed research should account for the functional limitations of children with disabilities and their nutritional needs, as well as the physiological, psychosocial, and environmental factors that play a role in determining the health of this population. There are multiple deadlines until September 7, 2013.
Deadline: October 16, 2011
Maximum Grant: $200,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-284.html

T1 Translational Research: Novel Interventions for Prevention and Treatment of Age-Related Conditions
This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages exploratory/developmental R21 research projects to accelerate the pace of development of novel therapeutics involving biologics, pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches for preventing and treating key health issues affecting the elderly. For the purposes of this FOA, T1 translational research on aging is defined as the application of basic and clinical biomedical findings towards the development of new strategies for prevention and treatment of age-related pathologies. For projects proposing basic research that is being conducted in animal models, the potential to treat a clinical age-related pathology must be clearly stated in the proposal. Direct relevance of the data to a clinical aging condition must be established and clearly stated in the application.
Deadline: October 16. 2011
Maximum Grant: $200,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-11-280.html

T2 Translational Research: Research Leading the Way to New Health Care Practices, Community Programs and Policies Affecting Older Persons
This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages exploratory/developmental R21 research projects on translational research (T2) directed towards development of health care practices, community programs and policies, including monitoring and quality improvement for pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches for preventing and treating key health issues affecting the elderly. For the purposes of this FOA, T2 translational research on ag-

ing is defined as research to gather information needed to develop or evaluate methods of translating results from clinical studies into everyday clinical practice and health decision making (e.g., adapting an efficacious intervention for application in clinical practice and evaluating its effectiveness in different clinical settings). Methods for T2 translational research include but are not limited to intervention studies, systematic reviews, meta analysis, outcomes research and implementation research.
Deadline: October 16, 2011
Maximum Grant: $200,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-11-281.html

Nutrition Obesity Research Center
This FOA issued by the National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, invites grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to establish core centers that are part of an integrated program of nutrition and/or obesity-research. The Nutrition Obesity Research Center program is based on the core concept, whereby shared resources aimed at fostering productivity, synergy, and new research ideas among the funded investigators are supported in a cost-effective manner. Each proposed NORC must be organized around central themes that reflect the nutrition and/or obesity research focus of the center members. Grant Application due by November 16, 2011.
Deadline: October 19, 2011 (LOI)
Maximum Grant: $750,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-11-012.html

Translational Avant-Garde Award for Medication Development for the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders
The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage pre-applications for the NIDA Translational Avant-Garde Award. The NIDA Translational Avant-Garde Award is designed to support dedicated and talented basic and/or clinical researchers with the vision, drive and expertise necessary to translate research discoveries into medications for the treatment of Substance-Use Disorders (SUDs). Through this FOA, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) is committed to making significant advances in the development of safe and efficacious medications for the treatment of SUDs stemming from tobacco, cannabis, cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, or prescription opiate use or abuse. The 2012 Translational Avant-Garde Award competition will proceed in two phases. The X02 pre-application is the first phase. X02 pre-applications will be reviewed by external reviewers to identify the most outstanding applications. Those investigators whose submissions are judged to be the most outstanding will be notified of the opportunity to submit full DP1 grant applications under RFA-DA-12-010.
Deadline: October 20, 2011 (Pre-Application)
Maximum Grant: $1,000,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-269.html

Research to Understand and Inform Interventions that Promote the Research Careers of Students in Biomedi-

cal and Behavioral Sciences
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), National Institutes of Health (NIH) solicits applications that propose research designed to test assumptions and hypotheses regarding social and behavioral factors with the aim of advising and guiding the design of potential interventions intended to increase interest, motivation and preparedness for careers in biomedical and behavioral research. NIGMS is particularly interested in those interventions that are specifically designed to increase the number of students from underrepresented groups entering careers in these disciplines. The proposed research need not be restricted to underrepresented students. Comparative research that analyzes the experience of all groups in order to place that of underrepresented students in context and to learn whether and how interventions should be tailored to make more underrepresented students successful in biomedical careers may well be particularly illuminating and is, therefore, encouraged.
Deadline: October 21, 2011
Maximum Grant: $250,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-12-002.html

Collaborative Research on the Transition From Acute to Chronic Pain: New Models and Measures in Clinical and Preclinical Pain Research
The overall goal of this FOA is to stimulate preclinical and clinical research that will accelerate our understanding of the biological and behavioral determinants driving the transition from acute pain to chronic pain disorders. An understanding of the mechanisms and risk factors that determine who will transition to a chronic pain state is necessary in order to intervene in this transition and to design new, effective treatments to resolve acute pain before it becomes chronic. The objectives of this FOA are to: 1) assemble research teams with expertise in basic and clinical pain research and related expertise outside the pain field that will provide novel, collaborative, multidisciplinary approaches to answer crucial questions about the transition from acute to chronic pain; 2) discover biological and behavioral mechanisms that drive the transition from an acute pain state to a chronic dysfunctional pain condition; 3) develop new clinical and preclinical models and measures of pain that will be essential to identify and characterize these mechanisms. Studies that involve considerable risk but with the potential for breakthroughs in the field are strongly encouraged.
Deadline: October 27, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DE-12-003.html

DentaQuest Foundation: Venture Fund for Oral Health
The DentaQuest Foundation strives to leverage its philanthropic resources to produce measurable improvements in the systems that impact oral health. With a goal of promoting optimal oral health for all, the Foundation envisions oral health systems that are effective and efficient in preventing oral diseases and in providing equitable access to high-quality care to diverse populations. One of the key barriers to achieving systems-level improvements that promote optimal oral health is the lack of funding to support bringing effective solutions to scale. To address this, the DentaQuest Foundation has created the Venture Fund for Oral Health, a new funding opportunity for oral health programs that have demonstrated positive outcomes and that have potential for ex-

pansion. In addition to grant support, Venture Fund grantees will receive technical assistance to build organizational and technical capacity to ensure success in expanding their efforts.
Deadline: November 1, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.dentaquestfoundation.org/ourwork/venturefund.php

Human Cell Reprogramming for Aging and Alzheimer's Disease Research
The purpose of this FOA is to support the development of human induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells and other reprogrammed cells for aging and Alzheimer's disease modeling. The molecular and functional characterization of aged or Alzheimer's disease phenotypes in specific cell types derived from human iPS and other reprogrammed cells is expected to provide proof-of-concept evidence that human reprogrammed cells can be valid cell models of aging and Alzheimer's disease.
Deadline: November 2, 2011
Maximum Grant: $200,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-12-008.html

Leveraging Existing Data or Longitudinal Studies to Evaluate Safety and Effectiveness of Pharmacological Management of Chronic Pain in Older Adults
This FOA solicits Small Research Grant (R03) projects that aim to leverage existing data or longitudinal studies in order to evaluate the safety and/or effectiveness of pharmacological management for chronic pain in older adults. Applicants are invited to submit innovative proposals using administrative databases, health care records, clinical trial datasets, patient registries, cohort studies, or other resources to further our understanding of treatment outcomes from pharmacologic or combination pharmacologic/non-pharmacologic interventions, particularly involving non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) or opioids, in older individuals with chronic pain. Proposed studies may include, but are not limited to 1) identification of patient-, medication-, provider-, or system-level predictors of treatment outcomes in older individuals; 2) comparative safety and/or effectiveness studies of different treatment approaches for chronic pain in older adults; 3) development of methodologies linking datasets to address pain-related questions; or 4) evaluation of the utility of pain-related measures or indices in guiding treatment initiation, titration, or discontinuation in specific populations of older adults
Deadline: November 3, 2011
Maximum Grant: $50,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-12-006.html

T1 Translational Research on Aging: Small Business Innovation Awards
The involvement of small businesses in translational aging research could hasten the pace at which scientific advances are transformed into commercial products to improve or maintain the health and functional independence of older adults. Therefore, this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is intended to support innovative research conducted by small businesses to advance the availability of novel devices, products, health care practices and programs with the potential for commercial success and the likelihood to benefit the lives of older adults. For

the purposes of this FOA, T1 translational research on aging is defined as the application of basic and clinical biomedical or basic behavioral and social research findings towards the development of new strategies for prevention and treatment of age-related pathologies. T1 translational research approaches could include the development of new or existing technologies to diagnose, prevent or treat age-related conditions, functional decline and disability or for the promotion of health and well-being in mid- and later life. According to statutory guidelines, total funding support normally may not exceed $150,000 for Phase I awards and $1,000,000 for Phase II awards.
Deadline: November 4, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-12-009.html

T2 Translational Research on Aging: Small Business Innovation Awards
The involvement of small businesses in translational aging research could hasten the pace at which scientific advances are transformed into commercial products to improve or maintain the health and functional independence of older adults. Therefore, this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is intended to support innovative research conducted by small businesses to advance the availability of novel devices, products, health care practices and programs with the potential for commercial success and the likelihood to benefit the lives of older adults. For the purposes of this FOA, T2 translational research on aging involves the development or evaluation of methods for disseminating (1) results from clinical studies into everyday clinical practice and health decision-making in geriatric medicine (e.g., adapting an efficacious intervention for application in clinical practice and in the community), (2) results from large scale behavioral and community interventions into practice in community organizations, workplaces, and public institutions, and (3) development of new technologies for enhancing research productivity in aging research. Research activities related to T2 translational research could include data-mining for developing new educational materials, or to inform new health care practices in geriatric medicine and community programs for older adults. According to statutory guidelines, total funding support normally may not exceed $150,000 for Phase I awards and $1,000,000 for Phase II awards.
Deadline: November 4, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-12-010.html

Male Reproductive Health Research (MRHR) Career Development Program [K12]
The purpose of this FOA is to announce the re-competition of the Male Reproductive Health Research (MRHR) Career Development Program. The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) provides funding for a limited number of programs in male reproductive health. These centers support the research career development of urologists, reproductive endocrinologists and other clinicians who have recently completed sub-specialty training and who are commencing basic, translational and/or clinical research relevant to men's reproductive health. The goal of this initiative is to increase the clinical research capacity among practitioners in the area of male reproductive biology and promote the translation of basic science advances to clinical practice. The MRHR program will accomplish this through a mentored program, bridging clinical

training with research independence. The intent is to stimulate clinical research in male reproductive health and bring a more holistic approach to fertility regulation in clinical practice in which the male is an equal partner.
Deadline: November 14, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-187.html

Autism Centers of Excellence: Centers

The *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) invite new (type 1) and competitive renewal (type 2) applications for the Autism Centers of Excellence: Centers Program, hereafter termed "ACE Centers". ACE Centers will focus on supporting the broad research goals of the 2011 Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee Strategic Plan for ASD Research. The P50 mechanism allows for integrative, multi-disciplinary, coordinated programs of research that demonstrate cohesion and synergy across research subprojects and cores.
Deadline: November 16, 2011
Maximum Grant: $1,500,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-195.html

Autism Centers of Excellence: Networks

The *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) invite new (type 1) and renewal (type 2) applications for the Autism Centers of Excellence: Networks Program, hereafter termed "ACE Networks". Each ACE Network will consist of a multi-site project focusing on a specific topic of research for R01 support through this FOA. The ACE Networks will focus on supporting the broad research goals of the Interagency Coordinating Committee Strategic Plan for ASD Research. Each ACE Network will submit one R01 application that includes subawards to the collaborating sites.
Deadline: November 16, 2011
Maximum Grant: $2,000,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-196.html

Pediatric Scientist Development Program

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health, invites applications for pediatric scientist research career development (K12) programs. The program will be responsible for identifying pediatricians who have completed their clinical training and have promising research potential, and for matching them with established mentors with a strong record of research productivity. The program will develop guidelines for mentoring and career development in order to promote the successful transition of the candidates into independent research careers in academic settings.

Deadline: November 22, 2011
Maximum Grant: $2,000,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-209.html

DOD Peer Reviewed Cancer Visionary Postdoctoral Fellowship Award

Applications for the Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) are being solicited by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Defense Health Program. The PRCRP was established in 2009 to provide support for cancer research not addressed by the breast cancer, prostate cancer, lung cancer, and ovarian cancer research programs executed and managed by the Office of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). Appropriations for the PRCRP from FY09 through FY10 totaled $31 million (M). The FY11 appropriation is $16M. The goal of the PRCRP is to improve quality of life by decreasing the impact of cancer on service members, their families, and the American public. The FY11 PRCRP fosters the next generation of cancer research by providing new investigators and their early career mentors opportunities to excel in groundbreaking cutting-edge research for the prevention, detection, and treatment of cancer.
Deadline: November 22, 2011
Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=RJGWTM4dhS8J527Y8bKyk2tgcmc9ZNVmnfvgNLhcT4QpMrR2V1Pf!2057934305?oppId=102193&mode=VIEW

Contraceptive Development Research Centers Program

The purpose of this FOA is to announce the re-competition of the Contraceptive Development Research Centers Program. The aim of the program is to conduct a wide range of research, both basic and applied, with the ultimate goal of developing clinically useful contraceptive products. These centers provide a multidisplinary approach to high quality translational research programs in the area of contraceptive product discovery and development. The Centers will also serve as a national resource for career development of young scientists electing to pursue research in contraceptive development.
Deadline: November 29, 2011
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-185.html

Emergency Capital Repair Grant Program

HUD provides grant funds to make emergency capital repairs to eligible multifamily projects owned by private nonprofit entities that are designated for occupancy by elderly tenants. The capital repair needs must relate to items that present an immediate threat to the health, safety, and quality of life of the tenants. The intent of these grants is to provide one-time assistance for emergency items that cannot be absorbed within the project's operating budget and other project resources, and where the tenants' continued occupancy in the immediate near future is jeopardized by a delay in initiating the proposed cure. Eligibility for emergency capital repair grants under this notice is restricted to: Private nonprofit owners of eligible multifamily-assisted housing developments designated for occupancy by elderly tenants.
Deadline: **November 29, 2011**
Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=58908

DoD Autism Clinical Trial Award
The ARP Clinical Trial Award supports research with the potential to have a major impact on the treatment and/or management of ASD. Funding from this award mechanism must support a clinical trial and cannot be used for preclinical research studies. A clinical trial is defined as a prospective accrual of human subjects where an intervention (e.g., device, drug, biologic, surgical procedure, rehabilitative modality, behavioral intervention or other) is tested on a human subject for a measurable outcome with respect to exploratory information, safety, effectiveness, and/or efficacy. This outcome represents a direct effect on the human subject of that intervention or interaction. The term human subjects is used in this Program Announcement/Funding Opportunity to refer to individuals who will be recruited for, or who will participate in, the proposed clinical trial.
Deadline: November 30, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=9DvPNgvD1PBVQ1Bg5mPH7DgBnvvP8GJk1V1HLG0p0PpPW83JJQKL!756542808?oppId=96555&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

Advancing HIV Prevention through Transformative Behavioral and Social Science Research
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications that will advance general knowledge about HIV prevention through transformative behavioral and social science research. An underlying assumption for this funding opportunity is that methods of and findings from social and behavioral studies can make essential contributions to research that utilizes biomedical modalities. In addition, biomedical perspectives are essential for the advancement of social and behavioral HIV research on HIV prevention. Therefore, this FOA invites studies that are comprehensive in the sense that the reciprocal influences of relevant variables, whether social, behavioral, or biomedical are included in study design and interpretation. This FOA is intended to address the goals of the National HIV AIDS Strategy, and therefore studies should address issues that are highly relevant to the domestic (i.e., United States) HIV problem.
Deadline: January 6, 2012
Maximum Grant: $500,000
Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4sm7TG6M1VXyH13PDnG2PvMpCTk4NrGvbpzJdnB9FhgY2fwrKQfh!966857159?oppId=100633&mode=VIEW

Innovation for HIV Vaccine Discovery
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), is to encourage applications from institutions/organizations proposing innovative, high risk, high impact research to identify novel vaccine concepts and targets that will aid in the design and development of an effective immunogen that may provide long-term protection from acquisition of HIV. The emphasis of this FOA is early discovery research that incorporates new ideas leading to the development of new conventional or outside-the-box approaches for vaccines that may have significant impact on the design of novel immunogens or immunization strategies for an effective HIV vaccine. The program is open to established and new investigators and does not require research expertise in HIV prevention as a prerequisite for submitting an application.
Deadline: January 6, 2012
Maximum Grant: $350,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-11-018.html

Improving Diet and Physical Assessment
Applications submitted under this FOA may include development of: novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods to assess or correct for measurement errors or biases, methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors. Mechanism of Support.
Deadline: **September 7, 2012**
Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=48368

NIAID Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) is to invite applications that propose implementation of investigator-initiated high-risk clinical trials. The trials must be hypothesis-driven, related to the research mission of the NIAID and considered a high priority by the

Institute. Investigators are encouraged to visit the NIAID website for additional information about the research mission and high-priority research areas of the NIAID
Deadline: January 14, 2013
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-234.html

NIDCD Research On Hearing Health Care
This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) invites Exploratory/Developmental Phased Innovation (R21/R33) grant applications to support research and/or infrastructure needs leading to more accessible and affordable hearing health care (HHC). For the purposes of the working group and this FOA, hearing health care includes assessment (including screening) and nonmedical treatment and rehabilitation of HL, including hearing aid selection and fitting and aural rehabilitation (counseling, auditory training). The proposed research aims should lead to the delivery of better healthcare access and outcomes and be directed to solutions that are effective, affordable and deliverable to those who need them. Outcomes research and health services research related to accessible and affordable hearing health care are also responsive to this FOA. This FOA provides support for up to two years (R21 phase) for preliminary /development studies, followed by possible transition of up to four years of expanded research and development support (R33 phase).
Deadline: February 28, 2013
Maximum Grant: $500,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DC-12-003.html

Interventions for SIDS and Other Sleep Related Infant Deaths
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications to support research to improve the design and implementation, and effectiveness of preventive interventions for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and unintentional injury infant deaths associated with the sleep environment.
Deadline: September 13, 2013
Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4sm7TG6M1VXyH13PDnG2PvMpCTk4NrGvbpzJdnB9FhgY2fwrKQfh!966857159?oppId=100794&mode=VIEW

Patient Safety Research During Neonatal Care
This FOA encourages a wide range of collaborative research projects related to patient safety in the context of both routine as well as intensive newborn care. The FOA welcomes proposals related to (but not limited to): the epidemiology of various domains of medical errors and consequent patient harm; assessing the factors at various levels that contribute to such errors; and intervention strategies at individual, systems, and institutional-levels to help reduce and eliminate medical errors in the context neonatal care. It is anticipated that knowledge gained from these projects will help develop strategies to deliver highest quality of healthcare to all newborn infants with utmost safety and effectiveness.
Deadline: September 19, 2013
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-225.html

Alcohol Education Project Grants
The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) supports research programs to advance understanding of the biological and behavioral processes involved in the development, expression, and consequences of alcoholism and other alcohol-related problems. The Institute also supports prevention, treatment, and health services research on alcohol abuse and alcoholism. A part of the NIAAA mission is the dissemination of new knowledge acquired from alcohol research to diverse audiences, including scientists, educators, clinicians, and other health and social service providers, patients and their families, professionals within the criminal justice system, and the general public. This FOA identifies the research activity on alcohol education of Health Professions that NIAAA will consider for award through Education grants (R25).
Deadline: May 7, 2014
Maximum Grant: $250,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-205.html

NINDS Program Project Grant
This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is issued by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke to enable submission of program project grant applications that propose to conduct innovative, interactive research to answer significant scientific questions that are important for the mission of NINDS, via a synergistic collaboration between outstanding scientists who might not otherwise collaborate. The program project grant mechanism is designed to support research in which the funding of several interdependent highly meritorious projects as a group offers significant scientific advantages over support of these same projects as individual research grants.
Deadline: May 7, 2014
Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=X1ncNM9P9dvwyCcTZCcq7T9XF1XymjpNM6NpgFv0LsHvvv2vp3l5!478093133?oppId=81213&mode=VIEW

Mechanistic Studies of HIV-exposed Seronegative Individuals
The purpose of this initiative is to support mechanistic studies of individuals who are repeatedly exposed to HIV but remain seronegative (HESN), or demonstrate resistance to infection. The emphasis will be on demonstrating causality, and not simply association.
Deadline: June 7, 2014
Maximum Grant: $200,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-217.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. **Deadline**: **July 5, 2014**
Maximum Grant: $500,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-199.html

Research Project Grant (Parent R01)
The Research Project Grant (R01) is an award to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by named Project Directors/Principal Investigators (PDs/PIs) in areas representing the investigators' specific interests and competencies, based on the mission of the NIH. The R01 research plan proposed by the applicant institution/organization must be related to the stated program interests of one or more of the NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) based on descriptions of their programs.
Deadline: September 7, 2014
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-260.html

Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21)
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Exploratory/Developmental Grant (R21) funding opportunity supports the development of new research activities in categorical program areas. The R21 mechanism is intended to encourage exploratory and developmental research projects by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or applications that could have a major impact on a field of biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research.
Deadline: September 7, 2014
Maximum Grant: $200,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-261.html

Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03)
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Investigator-Initiated Small Research Grant (R03) funding opportunity supports small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology.
Deadline: September 7, 2014
Maximum Grant: $50,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-262.html

NICHD Continuing Education Training Programs
The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) invites applications for grants to develop and conduct short-term continuing education programs to improve the knowledge and skills of a broad-based community of biomedical and behavioral researchers conducting research on reproductive, developmental, behavioral, social, and rehabilitative processes that determine the health and well-being of newborns, infants, children, adults, families, and populations, and to disseminate course materials and instructional experience to the scientific community. The program should include both didactic and hands-on experiences.
Deadline: September 7, 2014
Maximum Grant: $125,000
Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-233.html

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/

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/

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

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

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/

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 activities about health care delivery within the coordinated care model in California; and cash or in-kind contributions to help establish and support health care information technology initiatives designed to improve health care delivery.
Deadline: **Open**

Grant Link: http://www.pacificare.com/vgn/images/portal/cit_60701/600676563_200MM_Healthcare_Prov_Invest.pdf

HOUSING

Fair Housing Initiative Program – Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI)
This Initiative assists organizations that inform the general public about their rights and obligations under the Fair Housing Act. Under this Initiative, there are two programs with a total of five components. They are the EOI -Regional/Local/Community-Based Program (R/L/C-B) which includes the General Component, Lending Component, Higher Education Component; and the EOI - National-Based Program which includes the National-Media Campaign Component and the National Training Component. All EOI applicants are required to describe a referral process that will result in referral of fair housing complaints to HUD or Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP) substantially equivalent agencies. If funded, the grantee will be required to develop and implement the complaint referral process referenced in the application.
Deadline: August 29, 2011
Grant Link: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/nofa11/2011FHIPNOFA

Fair Housing Initiative Program – Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI)
This Initiative assists private, tax-exempt fair housing enforcement organizations in the investigation and enforcement of alleged violations of the Fair Housing Act. There are three components under this Initiative: General Component (PEI-M) (1) Multi-Year Component. Eligible applicants are Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs) or Qualified Fair Housing Organizations (QFHOs) with at least one or two years experience, respectively, in complaint intake, investigation and fair housing testing and (2) Mortgage Rescue Component (PEI-MRC): Eligible applicants are QFHOs and FHOs who have the organizational capacity to combat abusive mortgage practices in their communities. PEI-MRC has the same eligibility as PEI-M with additional distinct requirements (3) PEI-PB continuation from FY 2009 and FY 2010.
Deadline: August 29, 2011
Grant Link: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/nofa11/2011FHIPNOFA

Fair Housing Initiative Program – Fair Housing Organization Initiative (FHOI)
This Initiative provides funding to establish new fair housing enforcement organizations and to support the continued existence of fair housing organizations building their capacity in enforcing the rights granted under the Act. This Initiative provides funding to QFHOs, FHOs, and nonprofit groups organizing to build their capacity in fair housing enforcement, establish new fair housing enforcement organizations and/or provide fair lending enforcement. Under this component, these enforcement organizations will conduct fair housing enforcement activities in underserved areas as defined in "Program Definitions" of this NOFA, rural areas and/or areas with new immigrants (especially racial and ethnic minorities who are not English speaking or have limited English proficiency. There are three components under this FHOI Initiative: the (1) Establishing New Organizations Component, the (2) Continued Development General Component and the (3)

Continued Development Mortgage Rescue Scams Component.
Deadline: August 29, 2011
Grant Link: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/nofa11/2011FHIPNOFA

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

MULTIPLE FUNDING AREAS

Union Pacific Foundation Community-Based Grant Program
The Foundation has a strong interest in promoting organizational effectiveness among nonprofits. To that end, the Foundation will dedicate the majority of these grants to help nonprofit organizations build their capacity, increase their impact, and operate more efficiently and effectively. The Foundation will be particularly receptive to proposals that fall within the following categories:

•	Community and Civic: To assist community-based organizations and related activities that improve and enrich the general quality of life in the community. This category includes organizations such as aquariums, botanical gardens, children's museums, history/science museums, public libraries, public television and radio, zoos, etc.

•	Fine Arts: To create a wider opportunity for the enjoyment of and participation in the visual and performing arts. A limited amount of funding is available for this category. Preference will be given to those organizations with whom the Foundation has an established relationship.

•	Health and Human Services: To assist organizations dedicated to improving the level of health care or providing human services in the community. The Foundation is proud to support the United Ways in numerous Union Pacific communities. Applications will not be accepted from United Ways as funding is awarded annually at the Foundation's discretion. Applications from member agencies of United Ways already supported by Union Pacific Foundation are limited to capital requests only.
Deadline: August 15, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.up.com/found/grants.shtml

Left Tilt Fund Invites Grant Applications for Social Justice Projects
The WHO (Women Helping Others) Foundation supports grassroots charities that serve the overlooked needs of women and children in the United States and Puerto Rico. The foundation prioritizes specific projects and programs that address health and social service needs. The foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization. Grant applications are welcome from nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations that have been incorporated for at least three years and that have total organizational budgets of $3 million or less. Preference will be given to organizations that are not dependent on government grants, and those with greater organizational program costs than personnel costs. Organizations that have previously received a WHO Foundation grant should wait three years before applying again. Grants are not provided to individuals, educational institutions, religious institutions, or governmental agencies, or for endowment campaigns, political causes, or capital campaigns.
Deadline: **September 6, 2011**
Maximum Grant: $40,000
Grant Link: http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/Who_funding.asp

Verizon Foundation
The Verizon Foundation targets our philanthropic investments to partners and programs that achieve meaningful outcomes and measurable results in specific areas within each of our Funding Priorities. Grant applicants are required to select one or more outcomes and results for grants in each of our Funding Priorities. Funding is available in the following areas: Education, Literacy, Domestic Violence Prevention, Healthcare and Accessibility, and Internet Safety.
Deadline: October 16, 2011
Grant Link: http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/guidelines.shtml

State Farm Companies Foundation
We make it our business to be a good neighbor. To support the communities where we live and work, we focus our giving in three areas: Safety, Education, & Community development.
Safety Grants
* Auto and Roadway Safety
* Home Safety and Fire Prevention
* Disaster Preparedness
* Disaster Recovery
* Personal Financial Safety/Security
Community Development Grants
* Affordable Housing
* 1st Time Homeowners
* Community Revitalization
* Economic Development
Education

The foundation supports efforts to provide all children with an education that will allow them to reach their greatest potential and prepare them to participate in a nation and economy that continues as a global leader. They fund three types of grants for K-12 public schools: Teacher Development, Service-Learning and Systemic Improvement.
Other Grants
In addition to the three focus areas, there is very limited funding available to meet community-based needs.
* Arts and Culture
* Business Groups & Associations
* Civic
* Environment
* Health and Wellness
* Other Education
* Other Safety
Deadline: October 31, 2011
Maximum Grant: $40,000
Grant Link: http://www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/company/company.asp

The Lawrence Foundation
The foundation is focused on making grants to support environmental, education, human services and other causes although our interests are fairly diverse and may lead us into other areas on an occasional basis. We make both program and operating grants and do not have any geographic restrictions on our grants. Nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or public schools and libraries are eligible for contributions or grants. The foundation makes grants to US based qualified charitable organizations. To date the foundation has funded organizations that address the following areas of interest: Education (US headquartered organizations for programs in the US), Environment (US headquartered organizations operating programs in the US or elsewhere in the world), Human Services, Disaster relief (US headquartered organizations responding to disasters in the US or elsewhere in the world on an occasional basis), and Other (US headquartered organizations operating programs in the US or elsewhere in the world).
Deadline: November 1, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/guidelines.php

Camille Snider Charitable Remainder Unitrust
The Camille Snider Charitable Remainder Unitrust accepts letters of inquiry year round. The letter should contain the purpose of the organization, goals and objectives of the project for which funding is requested, current status of the project, annual budget, detailed project budget including the funding amount requested, and a copy of the IRS exemption letter. The Unitrust has not made any geographic or funding limitations, though it appears to favor Christian schools and childrens medical research as funding areas.
Contact for more information:
Albert G. Keuler, Trustee (251) 929-1266
27211 State Highway 181
Daphne, AL 36526
Deadline: December 31, 2011
Maximum Grant: not specified

MGN Family Foundation
The MGN Family Foundation goals are to make grants in the fields of education, health care, medical research, and children's programs, and to help those in the U.S. Military, including their families. It is the intent of the Foundation to award grants based on achievement, excellence, influence, impactful work, or leadership in a specific field of charitable endeavor. Applicants must provide evidence of such leadership, excellence, or impactful work by notating such within the application or attachments at the time of submission. The foundation desires to recognize and reward organizations making a measurable difference in their communities and the lives of its constituents. Institutions and areas of particular interest include: 1) Colleges, universities, and private schools; 2) Hospitals and clinics; 3) Organizations that support children in need whether due to emotional or physical abuse, neglect, or disadvantaged circumstances; 4) Community welfare with a specific focus on U.S. Military personnel and their families.
Deadline: February 15, 2012
Grant Link: https://www.wellsfargo.com/downloads/pdf/privatefoundationgrants/mgn_application.pdf

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

A 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 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. No other organizations are authorized to solicit RFP's or information on our behalf.
Deadline: **Open**
Grant Link: http://www.alittlehope.org/granting/applicants.aspx

Archstone: Meeting the Unmet Needs of the Aging
Responsive grant making is the Archstone Foundation's strategy to direct resources to emerging and unmet needs within the field of aging. The following categories are examples of types of issues the Foundation may consider through this grant making strategy.
* Access to Care
* Adult Day Services
* Caregiver Support
* Disability Services
* Healthy Aging
* Housing
* Medication Management
* Mental Health/Substance Abuse
* Professional Education and Training
* Promoting Aging in Place
* Transportation
The Foundation accepts unsolicited letters of inquiry on an ongoing basis through the Foundation's responsive grant making process. After review of the letters, if the request falls within the funding priorities of the Foundation the organization will be invited to submit a full proposal for funding consideration. Priority is given to proposals serving the Southern California region*.*
Deadline: Letters of Inquiry (LOI) accepted year round.
Grant Link: http://www.archstone.org/info-url_nocat2293/info-url_nocat_show.htm?doc_id=260754

Fidelity Foundation
Grants are generally made only to organizations with operating budgets of $500,000 or more. Grants are made to fund only significant, transformative projects usually budgeted at $50,000 or more. The Fidelity Foundation considers projects from organizations of regional or national importance throughout the United States. High-impact projects with potential to inform or influence the nonprofit sector are of particular interest. The Foundation's primary philanthropic investments are allocated to the following sectors: * Arts and culture * Community development and social services. Secondarily, grants are considered in the following fields: * Health * Education - There are no deadlines, the Foundation accepts and reviews Letters of Inquiry on a year-round rolling basis.
Deadline: **Open**
Grant Link: http://www.fidelityfoundation.org/guidelines/index.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. The grant application process begins with the submission of a letter of inquiry, and the LOI may be submitted year round.
Deadline: Letters of Inquiry (LOI) accepted year round.
Grant Link: http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Home/home.htm

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 considered for funding.
Deadline: Open
Grant link: http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application_guidelines.html

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

SAFETY

Curriculum Development for Women Offenders: Developing an Agency-wide Approach

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) is seeking applications from organizations, groups or individuals to enter into a cooperative agreement for an 18-month period for the development and piloting of a curriculum specific to working with justice involved women. NIC has developed and delivered a number of training programs specific to management of women offenders. Each such program targets varied audiences and objectives, all with the common goal of improving justice system and individual outcomes for women offenders in the criminal justice system. Since the original "Women Offenders: Developing an Agency-wide Approach" was delivered, significant findings specific to women have emerged, increasing our understanding of the risk, needs, and strengths of this population. This solicitation is for the development of a blended-learning curriculum that can be used to guide correctional leadership teams representing jails, prisons, and/or community corrections in planning an agency-wide process for the effective management of justice involved women. The curriculum will incorporate research-based information and will reflect adult learning theory using blended learning and web-based technology.

Deadline: August 22, 2011
Maximum Grant: $135,000
Grant Link: http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/nic/archive/2011/07/29/cooperative-agreement-curriculum-development-for-women-offenders-developing-an-agency-wide-approach.aspx

Correctional Health Care Executive Curriculum Development

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Administration Division is seeking applications for the development of a competency-based correctional health care executive curriculum to train two-person teams comprised of a Warden, Associate Warden, or Jail Administrator and a Health Services Administrator. This project will be for an eighteen-month period. NIC Administration Division staff will direct the project and will participate in curriculum design, lesson plan development, and the creation of related material. NIC intends to develop a training program to better prepare staff in each of these positions to complete their duties in support of a facility's overarching health care mission. This training program will promote the use of evidence-based policies and practices in a curriculum format using the Instructional Theory Into Practice (ITIP) model.

Deadline: August 26, 2011
Maximum Grant: $100,000
Grant Link: http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/nic/archive/2011/07/26/cooperative-agreement-correctional-health-care-executive-curriculum-development.aspx

SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY

Social Media in Strategic Communication

DARPA is soliciting innovative research proposals in the area of social media in strategic communication. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems. Specifically excluded is research that primarily results in evolutionary improvements to the existing state of practice.

Deadline: August 30, 2011
Grant Link:
https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=6ef12558b44258382452fcf02942396a&tab=core&_cview=0

Planetary Protection Research - ROSES 2011:

Planetary protection involves preventing biological contamination on both outbound and sample return missions to other planetary bodies. Numerous areas of research in astrobiology/exobiology are improving our understanding of the potential for survival of Earth microbes in extraterrestrial environments, relevant to preventing contamination of other bodies by organisms carried on spacecraft. Research is required to improve NASA's understanding of the potential for both forward and backward contamination, how to minimize it, and to set standards in these areas for spacecraft preparation and operating procedures. Improvements in technologies and methods for evaluating the potential for life in returned samples are also of interest. Many of these research areas derive directly from recent National Research Council (NRC) recommendations on planetary protection for solar system exploration missions.

Deadline: September 2, 2011
Grant Link: http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=257117/C.18%20PPR%20FINAL.pdf

Automated Program Analysis for Cybersecurity (APAC)

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is soliciting innovative research proposals in the area of automated program analysis for cybersecurity. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems. Specifically excluded is research that primarily results in evolutionary improvements to the existing state of practice. The Automated Program Analysis for Cybersecurity program seeks to develop new automated program analyses capable of proving that programs have security properties of interest to the Department of Defense (DoD), and to demonstrate those analyses in the form of tools designed specifically to keep malicious code out of DoD Android-based mobile application marketplaces.

Deadline: September 6, 2011
Grant Link:
http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nh0QTnmpF0T2029spdQs32Q0JQ6nwzWfFhhbT2sb027ypFqX2Mlj!-743363?oppId=107373&mode=VIEW

Collections in Support of Biological Research
The Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR) Program provides funds for improvements to secure, improve, and organize collections that are significant to the NSF/BIO-funded research community. Support is also provided to secure collections-related data for sustained, accurate, and efficient accessibility of the collection to the biological research community. Supplemental funding is also available to transfer collection ownership responsibilities or consolidate or combine existing collections. The CSBR program provides for enhancements that secure and improve existing collections, result in accessible digitized specimen-related data, and develop better methods for specimen curation and collection management. Requests should demonstrate a clear and urgent need to secure the collection, and the proposed activities should address that need. Biological collections supported include established living stocks/culture collections, vouchered non-living natural history collections, and jointly-curated ancillary collections such as preserved tissues and DNA libraries.
Deadline: October 16, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf11558

George E. Brown, Jr. Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation Research
The Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation (CMMI) in the Directorate for Engineering (ENG) of the National Science Foundation (NSF) invites proposals for research that uses the George E. Brown, Jr. Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES) to advance knowledge, discovery, and innovation for (1) earthquake and tsunami loss reduction of our nation's civil infrastructure, and (2) new experimental simulation techniques and instrumentation for NEES. NEES comprises a network of 14 earthquake engineering experimental equipment sites available for experimentation on-site or in the field and through telepresence. NEES equipment sites include shake tables, geotechnical centrifuges, a tsunami wave basin, unique large-scale testing laboratory facilities, and mobile and permanently installed field equipment. The NEEShub cyberinfrastructure connects, via Internet2, the equipment sites as well as provides telepresence; a curated central data repository known as the NEES Project Warehouse; simulation tools; collaborative tools for facilitating on-line planning, execution, and postprocessing of experiments; and the NEES Academy for education and outreach. Projects proposed and supported under this solicitation must require significant use of one or more of the NEES equipment sites listed at http://www.nees.org and the related cyberinfrastructure and/or require significant reuse of data curated and archived in the NEES Project Warehouse at http://nees.org/warehouse. Proposals that seek new scientific inquiry through reuse of data curated and archived in the NEES Project Warehouse, either alone or in combination with use of the NEES equipment site(s), will be considered. Through reuse of data curated and archived in the NEES Project Warehouse, either alone or in combination with use of the NEES equipment site(s), will be considered.
Deadline: November 2, 2011
Maximum Grant: $1,200,000
Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11566/nsf11566.pdf

Small Business Technology Transfer Program Phase I
The National Science Foundation (NSF), an independent agency of the Federal Government, invites eligible small business concerns to submit Phase I proposals for its FY 2012 Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program. NSF will support high quality projects on important scientific, engineering, or science and engineering education problems and opportunities that could lead to significant commercial and public benefit if the research is successful. The primary objective of the STTR Program is to increase the incentive and opportunity for small firms to undertake cutting-edge, high-risk, high-quality scientific, engineering, or science and engineering education research that would have a high-potential economic payoff if the research is successful. The STTR program expands the public and private partnership to include collaborative opportunities for small businesses and non-profit research institutions. A team approach is required in an STTR project where at least one research investigator is employed by the small business concern and at least one investigator is employed by a collaborating research institution.
Deadline: November 17, 2011
Maximum Grant: $150,000
Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2011/nsf11561/nsf11561.pdf

SPORTS

LA84 Foundation
The LA84 Foundation is endowed with Southern California's share of the surplus from the 1984 Olympic Games. As one part of its overall effort to expand youth sports opportunities in Southern California and enhance the public's understanding of the role of sport in society, the Foundation operates a grants program. The LA84 Foundation supports a wide array of youth sports programming, and also conducts their own youth sports and coaching education programs, a number of which have become models for similar programs nationwide.
Deadline: September 9, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.la84foundation.org/1gm/grant_frmst.htm

Women's Sports Foundation – Travel & Training Fund
The Travel & Training Fund was established in 1984 to provide direct financial assistance to aspiring athletes with successful competitive records who have the potential to achieve even higher performance levels and rankings. Requests for assistance are considered for coaching, specialized training, equipment, attire and/or travel and will be based, in part, on need. An individual may request up to $5,000 and a team up to $10,000.
Deadline: September 23, 2011
Maximum Grant: $5,000 (Individual) or $10,000 (Team)
Grant Link: http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/home/programs/travel-and-training-fund/how-to-apply

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

<u>**TRANSPORTATION**</u>

Transit Investments for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction (TIGGER)
There are two eligible purposes for TIGGER grants: (1) For capital investments that will assist in reducing the energy consumption of a transit system; or (2) for capital investments that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions of a public transportation system. Project proposals may be submitted under either or both categories. FTA has established a range of funding that will be considered for approval. Each submitted proposal must request a minimum of $1,000,000 and must not exceed a maximum of $15,000,000. Proposals that include projects less than $1,000,000 may be applied for if they are part of a consolidated proposal submitted by the State Department of Transportation (State DOT) or a consortium of smaller agencies working in tangent that, in total, meets or exceeds the $1,000,000 threshold. FTA may decide to provide only partial funding for certain proposals to maximize the impact of this program. Detailed budget proposals and a minimum value needed to achieve project results are expected in all proposals. FTA encourages applicants with projects that are not technologically innovative, or which do not meet these funding thresholds to apply under the Clean Fuels program, which has simpler application criteria.
Deadline: August 23, 2011
Maximum Grant: $15,000,000
Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-24/pdf/2011-15913.pdf

Over-the-Road Bus Accessibility Program Grants
The U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of funds in Fiscal Year 2011 for the Over-the-Road Bus (OTRB) Accessibility Program. The OTRB Accessibility Program makes funds available to private operators of over-the-road buses to finance the incremental capital and training costs of complying with DOT's over-the-road bus accessibility regulation. The authorizing legislation calls for national solicitation of applications, with grantees to be selected on a competitive basis. Federal transit funds are available to intercity fixed-route providers and other OTRB providers at up to 90 percent of the project cost. A total of $8,800,000 is now available for both intercity fixed-route and other providers of services using over-the-road buses.
Deadline: September 12, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-07-13/html/2011-17651.htm

Bus and Bus Facilities: Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative (VTCLI) Grants
This VTCLI grant opportunity makes funds available to local governmental agencies to finance capital costs of implementing, expanding, or increasing access to local One-Call/One-Click Transportation Resource Centers. These Centers simplify access to transportation for the public by connecting customers in one place to rides and transportation options provided in their locality by a variety of transportation providers and programs. This notice includes priorities established by the Coordinating Council's partner-

ship for these discretionary funds, the criteria the interagency review panel will use to identify meritorious projects for funding, and describes how to apply. Additionally, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will make mobility management training assistance and support available to Veterans Affairs networks in communities selected for award. The Department of Labor (DOL) will make social communication technologies and training available to selected grantees in order to actively engage veterans, military service personnel and families as well as others in the community in the development of plans to better respond to the transportation needs of veterans and military families.
Deadline: September 16, 2011
Maximum Grant: $2,000,000
Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-07-27/pdf/2011-18928.pdf

Tribal Transit Program Funds
The U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of funds in Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 by establishing the Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program (Tribal Transit Program) (TTP). This program authorizes direct grants "under such terms and conditions as may be established by the Secretary" to Indian tribes for any purpose eligible under FTA's Nonurbanized Area Formula Program. A total of $15,075,000 is currently available for discretionary allocation. TTP funds are to be allocated for grants to federally recognized Indian tribes for any purpose eligible under the Section 5311 program. TTP funds are meant to complement any 5311 funds that applicants may be receiving. These funds will be competitively allocated to support planning, capital, and operating assistance for tribal public transit services.
Deadline: September 26, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-07-25/pdf/2011-18563.pdf

Rail Transit Track Inspection Pilot Project
The Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) research activities are authorized by 49 USC 5312, Research, Development, Demonstration, and Deployment Projects. Safety is one of the U.S. DOT's five Strategic Goals. Under this goal, FTA has set forth the objective to mitigate the risks and accidents for passengers and Workers of transit systems in the U.S. This project has two main objectives: 1) to improve the safety of transit workers, specifically right-of-way safety for rail transit workers through demonstration of advanced track inspection techniques that limits the inspector's exposure to rail right of way by visually inspecting the condition of the tracks from a safe location and; 2) enhances the quality of inspection by increasing the inspection frequency and reporting of defects.
Deadline: September 30, 2011
Maximum Grant: $500,000
Grant Link: http://fta.dot.gov/documents/FTA-2011-022-TRI-Rail_Transit_Track_Inspection_Demonstration_RFP.pdf

<u>**VETERANS**</u>

McCormick Foundation: McCormick Veterans Program
The McCormick Veterans Program honors the service of America's veterans by supporting nonprofit organizations that assist veterans in overcoming their unique challenges and successfully re-entering life at home and work. Grants of $5,000 to $250,000 are provided to organizations that focus on one of the following five key areas relevant to veterans:

mental health (including traumatic brain injury, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and traumatic injuries); family issues (including psychological support for family members of veterans suffering from injuries); shelter and homelessness (including programs to help homeless veterans or provide special needs housing); job and career development (including job training, counseling, and resume preparation); and legal challenges facing our veterans.

Letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the year.
Grant Link: http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/veteransprogram/veterans_program.aspx

YOUTH

DO SOMETHING! After School Grants
School is back in session, but sometimes it's what kids do after school that makes the biggest impact on their lives. Do Something and JCPenney have teamed up to support youth-led after school programs and projects across the country. How much? Ten $500 grants and five grand prize $1,000 grants. Types of projects this grant funds: Projects started by young people who are providing after school activities that help youth in their community.
Deadline: September 15, 2011
Grant Link: http://www.dosomething.org/grants/afterschool

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