



COLLABORATIVE CORNER

Nonprofit Executives' Network

★ Collaborative Opportunity

January 12, 2011

★ **AGRICULTURE**

Outreach and Technical Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers

The primary purpose of OASDFR is to deliver outreach and technical assistance to assure opportunities for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers to successfully acquire, own, operate, and retain farms and ranches, and to assure equitable participation in the full range of USDA programs. Applications must contain documentation of the socially disadvantaged group that is being targeted for assistance (see Part VIII, E., definitions) and justification as to why the targeted group is appropriate for assistance under this program. The goal of USDA agricultural programs, accompanied by specific funding for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, is to increase the participation of those groups of Department Programs. Given that goal, the specific focus for projects funded by this RFP is to enhance the coordination of the outreach, technical assistance, and education efforts authorized under agriculture programs; and improving the participation of those farmers and ranchers in Department Programs; and to assist in reaching current and prospective socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers in a linguistically appropriate manner.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=K1x7Nn1TTwxmQtwHs3hbHR9QKypbc311Qr4Dcq87H0gmyGzjdWQ0!1499805812?oppld=62153&mode=VIEW>

ANIMAL-RELATED

Cornell Lab of Ornithology

Neighborhood events or projects feature activities involving birds, community service, art, greening, and science. Participants must collect citizen science data. Celebrate Urban Birds mini-grants could be used to support a bird activity day at a local museum, afterschool, library, or community center, or fund art and gardening activities at your club, business, school, senior center, or neighborhood. Connecting the arts, music, dance, and gardening with birds and science leads people into deeper observation of nature, helps them enjoy the magic inherent in birds, and reduces stress. Connecting with nature in YOUR city is good for birds AND your neighborhood!

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$500

Grant Link: <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/celebration/community/minigrants/mini-grants-2011/2010-mini-grants-1>

American Humane

American Humane offers Foreclosure Pets Grants to help shelters care for the influx of pets arriving due to foreclosures. Grant monies must be used to offset expenses already incurred in providing direct care to animals that have been impacted by a foreclosure situation. Animal welfare organizations interested in applying for a Foreclosure Pets Grant should email the following information to grants@americanhumane.org with "Foreclosure Pets Grant" in the subject line: Organization name and mission statement. American Humane member number, Desired use of funds. The maximum grant amount is \$2,000 per organization, and availability is highly limited; however, selected organizations will be notified by email and invited to submit a formal application.

Deadline: There is no submission deadline.

Grant Link: <http://www.americanhumane.org/protecting-animals/shelter-professionals/grants/foreclosure-pets/>

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 : There is no submission deadline.

Grant Link: <http://www.uan.org/index.cfm?navId=165>

ARTS & CULTURE

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants

Implementation grants support the final preparation of a project for presentation to the public. Applicants must submit a full walk-through for an exhibition, or a prototype or storyboard for a digital project, which demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship that relate to the subject. Applicants should have already finished most of the planning for their projects, including the identification of the key humanities themes, relevant scholarship, and program formats. For exhibitions, implementation grants can support the final stages of design development, but these grants are primarily intended for installation. America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants support: traveling exhibitions that are presented at multiple venues; long-term exhibitions at one institution; interpretive websites or other digital formats; interpretation of historic places or areas; reading and discussion programs; panel exhibitions that travel widely, reach a broad audience, and take advantage of complementary programming formats to enhance the visitor experience; and

formats that creatively engage audiences in humanities ideas.

Deadline: January 12, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AHCO_ImplementationGuidelines.html

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Planning 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. 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. Grants for America's Historical and Cultural Organizations should encourage dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, and foster learning among people of all ages.

Deadline: January 12, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$75,000

Grant Link: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AHCO_PlanningGuidelines.html

America's Media Makers: Development Grants

Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and format and to prepare programs for production. These grants cover a wide range of activities that include, but are not limited to, meetings and individual consultations with scholars, research, preliminary interviews, preparation of program scripts, designs for interactivity and digital distribution, and the creation of partnerships for outreach activities and public engagement with the humanities. 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.

Deadline: January 12, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount \$75,000

Grant Link: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AmMediaMakers_development.html

America's Media Makers: Production 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: January 12, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AmMediaMakers_production.html

National Museum of the American Indian Invites Applications for Indigenous Contemporary Arts Programs

The NMAI's Indigenous Contemporary Arts Program offers support to a wide range of arts activities with the goal of increasing the knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of contemporary Native American arts. The NMAI considers the recognition of living artists of the Western Hemisphere and Hawai'i to be of primary importance and will give awards to projects that strengthen the scholarship in this underserved field and create opportunities for new and innovative work. The National Museum of the American Indian would like to thank the Ford Foundation and other funders whose generous support makes this initiative possible.

Deadline: January 14, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$15,000

Grant Link: <http://www.americanindian.si.edu/subpage.cfm?subpage=collaboration&second=icap>

Aaron Copland Fund for Music Accepting Applications for Contemporary American Music Recording Program

The Aaron Copland Fund for Music seeks to encourage and improve public knowledge and appreciation of contemporary American music. The fund's Recording Program provides grants to document and provide wider exposure for the music of contemporary American composers; develop audiences for contemporary American music through distribution of recorded performances in physical and online media; and support the production of new recordings of contemporary American music and the reissuance of significant recordings that are no longer available.

Deadline: January 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$20,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.coplandfund.org/recording-program>

African American History and Culture

Museum Grants for African American History and Culture are intended to enhance institutional capacity and sustainability through professional training, technical assistance, internships, outside expertise, and other tools. Successful proposals will focus on one or more of the following three goals: (1) developing or strengthening knowledge, skills, and other expertise of current staff at African American museums; (2) attracting and retaining professionals with the skills needed to strengthen African American museums; and (3) attracting new staff to African American museum practice and providing them with the expertise needed to sustain them in the museum field.

Deadline: January 18, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$150,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/AfricanAmerican.shtm>

California Civil Liberties Public Education Program

The California Civil Liberties Public Education Program (CCLPEP) was created with the passage of the California Civil Liberties Public Education Act in 1998. In 2003, Assembly Member Wilma Chan (D-Oakland) and others led the way for the Legislature to continue the program by removing the termination date and making CCLPEP subject to annual budget authorization, making it a permanent state program. The purpose of the California Civil Liberties Public Education Act is to sponsor public educational activities and development of educational materials to ensure that

the events surrounding the exclusion, forced removal, and internment of civilians and permanent resident aliens of Japanese ancestry will be remembered, and so that the causes and circumstance of this and similar events may be illuminated and understood. Only grant proposals that address one of these funding priorities will be considered for funding this year. **First priority:** Gathering Nisei Stories – gathering first-person Japanese American World War II internment accounts. **Secondary Priorities:** Preserving & Sharing the Experience – Expanding access to information about the Japanese American internment experience and / or collecting & preserving internee documents and works.

Deadline: January 21, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: First priority \$25,000 and Secondary Priorities \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www.library.ca.gov/grants/cclpep/>

Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma Invites Entries for Dart Awards

Awards of \$5,000 will be given to North American newspaper, magazine, online, radio, television, video, and multimedia journalism teams that have gone beyond the ordinary in reporting on trauma.

Deadline: January 25, 2011

Grant Link: <http://dartcenter.org/content/applications-for-2011-dart-awards-now-open>

2011 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards

The National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award is the Nation's highest honor for out-of-school arts and humanities programs that celebrate the creativity of America's young people, particularly those from underserved communities. This award recognizes and supports excellence in programs that open new pathways to learning, self-discovery, and achievement. Each year, the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards recognize 12 outstanding programs in the United States, from a wide range of urban and rural settings. The National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award is a signature initiative of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities™ in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services to showcase cultural excellence and enhance the availability of out-of-school arts and humanities programs to children and young people.

Deadline: January 31, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nahyp.org/how-to-apply/>

Etant donnés: The French-American Fund for the Performing Arts Offers Funding for French and American Theater Programs

Etant donnés: The French-American Fund for the Performing Arts is dedicated to encouraging French-American cooperation in theater in the United States and in France. The fund was created by the Cultural Services of the French Embassy and Cultures France, under the auspices of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Etant donnés offers financial support in the form of grants to American nonprofit institutions producing or presenting theater projects (tours, residencies, translations) either of contemporary French playwrights or with French theater professionals (directors, actors, stage-designers, etc.). New productions of classical repertory are only eligible if they involve collaboration with

a French director/playwright/other professionals.

Deadline: February 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www.facecouncil.org/etantdonnes/performingart.html>

National Endowment for the Arts Invites Communities to Participate in 2011-12 Big Read Program

The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in cooperation with Arts Midwest designed to revitalize the role of literature in American culture and to encourage citizens to read for pleasure and enlightenment. The Big Read provides U.S. communities with grants and comprehensive resources that support their efforts to read and discuss a single book or the work of a poet. The purpose of The Big Read is to encourage literary reading and enrich the cultural life of communities. The following information outlines the expectations and requirements for Big Read organizations. Organizations selected to participate will receive a grant, access to online training resources and opportunities, educational and promotional materials to support widespread community involvement and participation, an Organizer's Guide for developing and managing Big Read activities, inclusion of the organization and its activities on The Big Read Web site, and the prestige of participating in a highly visible national program.

Deadline: February 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$20,000

Grant Link: <http://www.neabigread.org/guidelines.php>

National Leadership Grants

National Leadership Grants support projects that have the potential to elevate museum, archival, and library practice within the context of national strategic initiatives. The Institute seeks to advance the ability of museums, archives, and libraries to preserve culture, heritage, and knowledge, contribute to building technology infrastructures and information technology services, and provide 21st century knowledge and skills to current and future generations in support of a world-class workforce. Successful proposals will have national impact and generate results—new tools, research, models, services, practices, or alliances—that can be widely adapted or replicated to extend the benefit of federal investment and that increase community access and participation.

Deadline: February 1, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/nationalLeadership.shtm>

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

The purpose of this committee project is to give financial support to projects in local communities that exemplify the mission of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism. To accomplish this, NSDAR will make grants available to fund initiatives in these three mission areas.

Deadline: February 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.dar.org/natsociety/specialprojectsgrants.cfm>

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 research that brings new approaches or documents best practices in the study of the digital humanities; planning and developing prototypes of new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible digital resources, including libraries' and museums' digital assets; 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; innovative uses of technology for public programming and education utilizing both traditional and new media; and 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: February 23, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$50,000

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=51Q0MvJWbSvqGwkJIG2sGhk3yyLslJpQt5t6pLvsmJ2JTf1XmTJI-1316248600?oppld=58357&mode=VIEW>

Graham Foundation-Production and Presentation Grants

The Graham Foundation offers Production and Presentation Grants to organizations. These grants assist organizations with the production-related expenses that are necessary to take a project from conceptualization to realization and public presentation. These projects may include, but are not limited to, publications, exhibitions, installations, conferences/lectures, films, new media projects, and other public programs. Projects must have clearly defined goals, work plans, budgets, and production and dissemination plans. Grant amount: Production and Presentation Grants to organizations do not exceed \$30,000 and are likely to be less. Given the demand for funding, the Graham Foundation is not always able to fund grantees at the full request amount. Grant period: Production and Presentation Grants must be completed within two years. Applicants should allow sufficient time to plan, implement, close out their project, and, if funded, acknowledge Graham Foundation support in printed media.

Deadline: February 25, 2011.

Grant Link: http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs/?mode=organization

Theatre Communications Group and Mellon Foundation Launch New Global Connections Program

Both initiatives of the Global Connections program were created in response to the natural evolution and development of TCG's previous international programs and services. To date, many U.S.-based theatre organizations and individual artists have made substantial strides in learning and developing projects with colleagues abroad. As a result of this work, many require additional resources to further the relationships established from their initial travels and first encounters. In addition, TCG recognizes the importance in continuing to seed new relationships by building a solid foundation for fruitful cultural exchanges—The Global

Connections On the Road and In the Lab grants are designed to meet these two distinct needs.

Deadline: February 28, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: In the Lab \$6,000 and On the Road \$10,000

Grant Link: http://www.tcg.org/grants/global_connections/index.cfm

Publication Subventions

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals from non-profit presses for subventions to publish volumes of NHPRC-sponsored or endorsed historical documentary editions. 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. Through its subvention grants, the NHPRC promotes the widest possible distribution and use of Commission-supported documentary editions and encourages the highest archival permanence standards for paper, printing, and binding. The Commission expects vigorous and innovative marketing efforts on the part of grantees to reach scholars, teachers, and all other audiences.

Deadline: March 3, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/subvention.html>

Institute of Museum and Library Services

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is calling for proposals from museums, museum service organizations, and universities for projects that will enhance the professional development of museum staff. The 21st Century Museum Professionals grants are intended to have an impact on multiple institutions by reaching broad groups of museum professionals. Funding will support projects involving core management skills such as planning, leadership, finance, program design, partnership, and evaluation. Projects may also focus on collections care and management, interpretation, marketing and audience development, staff retention, visitor services, governance, and other areas of museum operations. Additionally, IMLS encourages applicants to review its report, "Museums, Libraries, and 21st Century Skills," and respond with project proposals that address competence in such 21st century skill areas as information, communications, and technology literacy; critical thinking; problem solving; creativity; civic literacy; and global awareness.

Deadline: March 15, 2011

Maximum Grant \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/21centuryMuseums.shtm>

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Management Fellowship Program provides up to ten artists and arts managers from the United States and other countries with instruction and experience designed to help them succeed in today's complex arts environment. Fellows work full-time at the center in Washington, D.C., for nine months starting in September and ending in May, and take part in classes, seminars, and practical work experiences in at least three Kennedy Center departments.

Deadline: April 21, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/artsmanagement/fellowships/home.html>

Amazon

Amazon makes grants to nonprofit groups that foster the creation, discussion, and publication of great books. They want to support innovative groups with a proven track record of success; an ability to work effectively with them to execute on the organization's goals, including appropriate public outreach; and an established presence and voice in the publishing community.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.amazon.com/b/ref=amb_link_84598171_3?ie=UTF8&node=13786431&pf_rd_m=ATVPDKIKX0DER&pf_rd_s=left-2&pf_rd_r=1ARG8EJ4Y85J3RKMMM2&pf_rd_t=101&pf_rd_p=1259796202&pf_rd_i=13786321

Fender Music Foundation

The Fender Music Foundation accepts information from 501c3 and governmental grant candidates through its Grant Candidate Form. 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>

CIVIL and HUMAN RIGHTS

State Equality Fund for LGBT Rights Announces Open Invitation for Letters of Inquiry

The [Gill Foundation](#), the [Evelyn and Walter Haas Jr. Fund](#), the [Arcus Foundation](#), the [Open Society Institute](#), and an anonymous donor, in conjunction with the [Tides Foundation](#), have announced the fourth year of the State Equality Fund, which seeks to further equal opportunity for people at state and local levels regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity and expression. The State Equity Fund is an outcome-based fund that aims to achieve elements of equality in the form of policy change. The fund operates as a donor-advised fund of the Tides Foundation, but it is programmatically staffed on behalf of its donors by the Gill Foundation. Because of this arrangement, almost all the State Equality Fund assets - an estimated \$2.25 million in 2011 — will be re-granted. The fund will support Statewide Outcomes and Incremental and Local Outcomes. Statewide Outcomes — The fund will support achievement of the following statewide policy changes within one to five years: 1) statewide non-discrimination statutes for all LGBT citizens applicable to employment and accommodations, 2) statewide parenting rights for LGBT parents, 3) statewide safe schools policies for LGBT and LGBT-perceived students, and 4) statewide broad relationship recognition for LGBT couples, also known as domestic partnerships and civil unions. Incremental and Local Outcomes — To a

lesser degree, the fund will support achievement of the following within one to three years as incremental steps toward later, broader statewide gains: 1) non-discrimination protections for less than all state LGBT citizens, including local ordinances, executive orders, and private employer policies; 2) district-level safe schools policies for LGBT and LGBT-perceived students; and 3) incremental statewide relationship recognition rights for LGBT couples, such as hospital visitation and state employee domestic partner benefits.

May 6, 2011 (Letters of Inquiry)

Maximum Grant Amount: Statewide Outcomes are not limited and may range up to \$100,000 per year or more; Incremental or Local Outcomes will typically not exceed \$50,000 per year

Grant Link:

<http://www.tidesfoundation.org/grants-impact/open-rfps/index.html>

COMMUNITY and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Technical Assistance Program – Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Public Works, Planning, Local Technical Assistance, and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs that will promote comprehensive, entrepreneurial and innovation-based economic development efforts to enhance the competitiveness of regions, resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress.

Deadline: January 21, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY09-EDAP-FFO-FINAL.pdf>

Rain Bird

Established in 2008, the annual Intelligent Use of Water Awards program recognizes individuals and organizations whose innovation, leadership, ingenuity and dedication to the management and protection of Earth's most precious natural resource through improved landscape water-efficiency raises the standard for outdoor water conservation. The Intelligent Use of Water Awards is an interactive grant program that awards funds to water conservation and environmental sustainability projects that promote green spaces. A global initiative, any Internet user can submit a project via the Intelligent Use of Water Awards website at www.iuowawards.com and promote it within his or her own community. All projects can be anonymously voted upon by visitors (one vote a day per project, per individual user), and the projects with the most votes will receive funding from Rain Bird according to their funding category.

Deadline: March 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: four \$1,500 projects; three \$5,000 projects; three \$10,000 projects

Grant Link: <http://www.iuowawards.com/About.aspx>

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: There is no submission deadline.

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: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis

Grant Link: http://about.fedex.designcdt.com/charitable_contribution_guidelines

FY 2011 Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity

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 proce-

dures 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: Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received

Grant Link: http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDAP-FFO-Planning_Tech%20Assistance-FINAL.pdf

Subway

On a local basis SUBWAY® franchisees are involved with countless schools, religious and community organizations. For more specific information regarding your town or state, inquire at your neighborhood SUBWAY® restaurant. There is also an online donation form that can be filled out and electronically submitted. Donations will be considered for recognized 501c3 (Charity) or educational institutions only. Please direct individual donation requests to your local SUBWAY® Restaurant. Donations can be in the form of a food donation, monetary donation, or sponsorship.

Deadline: There is no submission deadline.

Grant Link: <http://www.subway.com/subwayroot/AboutSubway/helpingSociety/index.aspx>

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. Wells Fargo is also supportive of those nonprofit agencies for which Wells Fargo team members have made a commitment to volunteer via direct service or through committee or Board membership. 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: There is no submission deadline

Proposal guidelines: https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca_apply/sc_apply

EDUCATION

National Science Foundation

Materials Research Centers and Teams Funding Opportunity Number: 10-568—Proposals may be submitted by academic institutions in the US with broad programs in materials research and education. Centers of Excellence for Materials Research and Innovation (CEMRIs) provide sustained support of interdisciplinary materials research and education of the highest quality while addressing fundamental problems in

science and engineering. CEMRIs address research of a scope and complexity requiring the advantages of scale and interdisciplinary provided by a campus-based research center. They support materials research infrastructure in the United States, promote active collaboration between universities and other sectors, including industry and international institutions, and contribute to the development of a national network of university-based centers in materials research, education, and facilities. A CEMRI may be located at a single institution, or may involve multiple institutions in partnership. Materials Interdisciplinary Research Teams (MIRTs) represent a new award mechanism. These teams share with CEMRIs the same emphasis on the support of world class interdisciplinary materials research and the integration of research with education. Each MIRT addresses a major materials research problem requiring an interdisciplinary team of researchers. In addition, experimental and computational instrumentation needed for the proposed research activities is also supported.

Deadline: January 11, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$36,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf10568

Community Action Grants

Community Action Grants provide funds that address issues related to the needs of women and girls or that provide information to educate and benefit the public on those issues. AAUW encourages proposals for projects that: use innovative approaches to address local community needs or build linkages among community partners; Build partnerships between schools and community organizations. One-year grants provide seed money for new projects. Topic areas are unrestricted, but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls. Two-year grants provide start-up funds for longer-term programs that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities. Topic areas are unrestricted, but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls.

Deadline: January 18, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: One-year grants \$7,000 &

Two-year grants \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.act.org/aauw/cag/>

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Overview Information; High School Equivalency Program (HEP)

The purpose of HEP is to help migrant and seasonal farm workers and members of their immediate family obtain a general education diploma (GED) that meets the guidelines for high school equivalency established by the State in which the HEP project is conducted, and to help them gain employment or be placed in an institution of higher education (IHE) or other postsecondary education or training. Applications for grants under the High School Equivalency Program, CFDA number 84.141A.

Deadline: January 19, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58903>

Toshiba America Foundation

Projects for grades 6-12 are eligible for funding. Toshiba America Foundation encourages projects with potential for

improving classroom teaching and learning in science and mathematics. The Foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms. In addition, projects funded by the Foundation enable forward thinking teachers to use science and mathematics to engage students in positive and challenging learning experiences. Many successful grantees have designed projects that have tapped into the natural curiosity of their students, have enabled students to frame their own scientific questions, and have incorporated the expertise of community partners. The grants program is national in scope. Proposals are welcome from public and private (non-profit) schools throughout the United States. The Foundation has also made a special commitment to support projects in regions where Toshiba America Group companies have offices.

Deadline: February 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

Gardening Grants for Schools

As a family farmer owned company that is proud to grow and nurture grapes, Welch's values the importance of healthy eating. Hands-on experiences with planting, tending, and growing gardens provide a dynamic setting for learning and benefit kids of all ages. Now in our second year partnership with Scholastic and the National Gardening Association, Welch's will support school garden programs through Welch's Harvest Grants. We are pleased to invite you to submit an application for your opportunity to win a valuable garden for your school. Gardens provide a dynamic and safe environment to promote inquiry-based learning through hands-on experiences. Growing a garden also helps promote physical activity, motivates kids to eat and love fruits and vegetables, and builds teamwork, leadership skills, and self-confidence. Entries will be judged by experts at the National Gardening Association and two schools in every state will be selected to receive a Welch's Harvest Grant. Winning schools will receive a customized indoor or outdoor garden package filled with a variety of tools, seeds, educational materials, and more. Five (5) \$1,000 gardens and ninety-five (95) \$500 gardens will be awarded.

Deadline: February 11, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,000

Grant Link: <http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3752777>

New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program

The New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program will make grants available to community colleges or advanced technological centers, located in a rural area, for technology development, applied research, and training necessary to produce graduates capable of strengthening the Nation's technical, scientific and professional workforce in the fields of bioenergy, pulp and paper manufacturing, and agriculture-based renewable energy resources. (Note: see definitions of these terms in Part VIII. E., of the Request for Applications (RFA) document to ensure eligibility).

Deadline: April 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000

Grant Link: http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/11_newera.pdf

Charter School Revolving Loan Fund

The purpose of the Charter School Revolving Loan Fund is to provide loans to charter schools to assist them with activities

that meet the purposes of their approved charters. A charter school may receive up to \$250,000, and priority for funding will be given to new charter schools for initial expenses. The Revolving Loan program is available to any charter school that is not a conversion of an existing public school, and that has not yet completed the full term of its initial charter.

Deadline: April 30, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/profile.asp?id=1911>

ING Unsung Heroes Education Award

Do you or does someone you know have a creative, unique educational program that is helping students reach new heights? Or is there a program you'd like to implement, if only you had the proper funding? K-12 education professionals are eligible. Applicants must be employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school located in the United States, and full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff with effective projects that improve student learning. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, gender, disability, or national origin.

Deadline: April 30, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm>

Instrument Development for Biological Research

The Instrument Development for Biological Research (IDBR) program will accept two types of proposals: A. Innovation proposals for the development of novel instrumentation that provides new research capabilities, or that significantly improves current technologies by at least an order of magnitude in fundamental aspects (such as accuracy, precision, resolution, throughput, flexibility, breadth of application, cost of construction, operation costs, or user-friendliness); Bridging Proposals for transforming, 'one of a kind' prototypes or high-end instruments into devices that are broadly available and utilizable without loss of capacity. Proposals of type (A) should have the capacity to transform or enhance biological studies. Proposals of Type (B) should significantly broaden access to complex and/or expensive 'one of a kind' research tools. The requested funds and award duration should be commensurate with the proposed activities. There are no specific limits on the amount of funds that may be requested; however, the requested period of support should not exceed 36 months, except proposals whose focus is transformation of currently available high-end devices, which are limited to 24 months. Funding is available beginning the April following proposal submission. **Estimated program budget, number of awards and average award size/duration are subject to the availability of funds.**

Deadline: July 29, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10563/nsf10563.htm>

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, engineer-

ing 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. Further, given the increasing emphasis on international collaborations in many STEM disciplines, and the importance of international recognition to career advancement, 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&oppld=56518>

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

Kessler Foundation

Signature Employment Grants seeks to fund cutting-edge, non-traditional solutions and/or social ventures that increase employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. These may include new pilot initiatives or demonstration projects or other social ventures that are innovative and lead to the generation of new ideas to solve unemployment. It is necessary that at least 65% of the grant target population be individuals with mobility disabilities or cognitive impairments primarily from neurological disorders.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://www.kesslerfoundation.org/sig_employ.php

ENVIRONMENT

US-Mexico Border Environmental Education, Outreach and Support Program

The EPA's Office of Air and Radiation is soliciting applications from eligible entities capable of designing and managing a US-Mexico Border Environmental Education Partnership Program (Partnership Program) located in the US section of the border region to provide environmental education opportunities relating to abatement and control of air pollution for student populations in primary school, secondary school and both undergraduate and graduate schools in science, engineering and other relevant fields with learning opportunities and financial support to encourage students to undertake air quality-related training regarding air quality issues characteristic of those found in the US-Mexico border region. The long-term purpose of the education program is to better communicate environmental risks to vulnerable populations along the US-Mexico border and increase the quality, number, and diversity of air pollution control specialists available to work on US-Mexico border air quality problems.

Deadline: January 10, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/rfa-epa-oar-io-10-13.pdf>

National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program, FY 2011 Request for Proposals (RFP)

EPA's National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program is soliciting proposals nationwide for projects that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced and diesel emissions exposure, particularly from fleets operating in areas designated by the Administrator as poor air quality areas. Eligible diesel emission reduction solutions include verified emission control technologies such as retrofit devices, cleaner fuels, and engine upgrades, verified idle reduction technologies, verified aerodynamic technologies and low rolling resistance tires, certified engine repowers, and/or vehicle or equipment replacement. Eligible diesel vehicles, engines and equipment may include buses, medium-duty or heavy-duty trucks, marine engines, locomotives and non-road engines, equipment or vehicles used in construction, handling of cargo (including at a port or airport), agriculture, mining or energy production.

Deadline: January 13, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$32,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/rfp-epa-oar-otaq-11-01.pdf>

Continued Development and Maintenance of an Automotive Recycling Compliance Assistance Center

The Automotive Recyclers' Center is intended as a "first-stop shop" that provides information tailored specifically to the environmental aspects of the automotive recycling industry (i.e., air emissions, stormwater management, hazardous waste management, etc.) The Automotive Recyclers' Center will continue to provide information, tools, and services that facilitate environmental compliance, pollution prevention, environmental management systems and waste minimization. Existing and potential Automotive Recyclers' Center features include: updates on regulatory developments; compliance tools and training; pollution pre-

vention tips and ideas; listserves and electronic newsletters; expert answers to user's environmental questions, a consultants directory, webcast seminars, links to other services and sources of environmental information, and Web 2.0 features. Working with its partners, the Center Platform and EPA, the grant recipient will be expected to acquire the most up-to-date environmental information and make it available to the Automotive Recyclers' Center users. This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals to continue the development and maintenance of the Automotive Recyclers' National Environmental Assistance Center (Automotive Recyclers' Center). The Automotive Recyclers' Center provides current, reliable environmental compliance and pollution prevention information for automotive recyclers.

Deadline: January 21, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$350,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/publications/assistance/centers/complianceassistance-rfp.pdf>

Deepwater Horizon Disaster Research Consortia: Health Impacts and Community Resiliency (U19)

The intent of this FOA is to create one or more consortia of university-community partnerships to: address health issues of concern to the residents of the Gulf States affected by the DWH disaster; enhance capacity to respond to potential future disasters and to prevent or minimize adverse health effects arising from them. In addition, findings will establish the evidence base needed to inform recovery and to develop strategies to prevent illness and promote the health and well-being of populations in this and future man-made or natural disasters.

Deadline: January 21, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,200,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-11-006.html>

Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Funding Assistance Program

Reducing emissions from diesel engines is one of the most important air quality challenges facing the country. A principal objective of this program is to achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions in terms of tons of pollution produced and reductions in diesel emissions exposure, particularly from vehicles, engines and equipment operating in areas designated by the Administrator as poor air quality areas. Eligible diesel vehicles, engines and equipment may include buses, medium-duty or heavy-duty trucks, marine engines, locomotives and non-road engines, equipment or vehicles used in construction, handling of cargo (including at a port or airport), agriculture, mining or energy production (including stationary generators and pumps).

Deadline: January 27, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$4,000,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/rfp-epa-oar-otaq-11-02.pdf>

Environmental Engineering

In broadest terms, the field of Environmental Engineering is concerned with understanding the impacts of human activities on the public health, natural environmental quality, and natural resources and with developing the scientific basis for identifying, analyzing, solving, mitigating, or managing environmental problems caused by human activities. The field emerged as a separate engineering discipline during the mid-

dle third of the 20th century in response to widespread public concern about water and air pollution and increasingly extensive environmental quality degradation. However, its roots extend back to early efforts in public health engineering in the late 19th century, and to ancient times with regard to urban drinking water systems. The Environmental Engineering program supports fundamental research and educational activities across the broad field it serves. The goal of this program is to encourage transformative research which applies scientific principles to minimize solid, liquid, and gaseous discharges into land, inland and coastal waters, and air that result from human activity, and to evaluate adverse impacts of these discharges on human health and environmental quality. The program fosters cutting-edge scientific research based on fundamental science for identifying, evaluating, and developing new methods and technologies for assessing the waste assimilative capacity of the natural environment and for removing or reducing conventional and emerging contaminants from polluted air, water and soils. The program is based on four types of engineering tools - - measurement, analysis, synthesis, and design. Submission Window Date (s) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time): February 1 - March 1, Annually August 15 - September 15, Annually February 01, 2011 - March 03, 2011 August 15, 2011 - September 15, 2011

Deadline: February 1, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59008>

Environmental Sustainability

The Environmental Sustainability program supports engineering research with the goal of promoting sustainable engineered systems that support human well-being and that are also compatible with sustaining natural (environmental) systems. These systems provide ecological services vital for human survival. The long-term viability of natural capital is critical for many areas of human endeavor. Research in Environmental Sustainability typically considers long time horizons and may incorporate contributions from the social sciences and ethics. This program supports engineering research that seeks to balance society's need to provide ecological protection and maintain stable economic conditions. There are four principal general research areas which are supported, but others can be proposed: Industrial Ecology Green Engineering Ecological Engineering Earth Systems Engineering Topics of interest in Industrial Ecology include advancements in modeling such as life cycle assessment, materials flow analysis, input/output economic models, and novel metrics for measuring sustainable systems. The program is based on four types of engineering tools - - measurement, analysis, synthesis, and design. Submission Window Date (s) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time): February 1 - March 1, Annually August 15 - September 15, Annually February 01, 2011 - March 03, 2011 August 15, 2011 - September 15, 2011

Deadline: February 1, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59009>

SmartWay Finance Program

EPA's SmartWay Program and National Clean Diesel Campaign (NCDC) are announcing the availability of funding assistance to create finance programs, such as low cost

leases or revolving loan programs, to achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions throughout the United States. The SmartWay Finance Program is soliciting proposals for projects that reduce diesel emissions through the creation of national, tribal, regional, state or local finance program (s). Finance programs include, but are not limited to, those that provide the loan recipient a specific financial incentive (i.e., longer terms or lower rates) to purchase or lease eligible retrofitted vehicles or equipment. The proposed finance program should maximize the total project funds available for financing eligible diesel emission reduction solutions and be sustainable to maintain the program. Eligible diesel emission reduction solutions include verified emission control technologies such as retrofit devices and engine upgrades; verified idle reduction technologies; certified engine repowers, and/or vehicle or equipment replacement. Eligible diesel vehicles, engines and equipment include buses; medium-duty or heavy-duty trucks; marine engines, locomotives and other non-road engines, equipment or vehicles used in construction, handling of cargo (including at a port or airport), agriculture, mining or energy production (including stationary generators and pumps).

Deadline: February 10, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$6,000,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/rfp-epa-oar-otaq-11-03.pdf>

EPA Region 10 Strategic Agricultural Initiative (SAI)

Grant Program FY2011

The goals of the Strategic Agricultural Initiative program are to:

- Demonstrate region specific pest management practices/technologies and integrated crop management systems to replace pesticide options that have been removed via Agency regulatory actions.

- Encourage partnerships between producers, commodity groups, scientists, extension, local/state/federal government agencies, and other stakeholders to demonstrate, promote, and adopt economically viable reduced risk/IPM practices in the field, utilizing outreach and education.

- Quantitatively measure and document the effects and impacts of using the reduced risk/IPM programs on the environment, human health and community.

Applicants must propose projects that address at least two of the above goals/objectives in their application submission.

Deadline: February 21, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$140,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.epa.gov/region10/pdf/grants/sai-fy2011-rfa.pdf>

Early Career Projects: Developing the Next Generation of Air Quality Measurement Technology

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing to develop and demonstrate air quality measurement technology. EPA is interested in projects that will improve air pollution measurement technologies to address emerging air pollution issues and improve the spatial and temporal coverage of air pollution measurement data. This research will ensure the appropriateness and credibility of methods used to demonstrate compliance with air quality standards and to advance the design of effective air pollution control strategies in the future. Projects funded will enable a better understanding of the characterization of air pollution and air pollution exposure at a lower cost and greater spatial

coverage. This research will not only allow a better understanding of the pollutants that affect health and the environment, but it will also enable solutions to air pollution problems.

Deadline: February 22, 2011

Grant Link: http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011_star_airquality.html

FY 2011 Vehicle Technologies Program Wide Funding Opportunity Announcement

The mission of the VT program is to develop more energy-efficient and environmentally friendly technologies for highway transportation vehicles (cars and trucks) that will meet or exceed performance expectations and environmental requirements, and enable America to use significantly less petroleum and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The VT program focuses on highway vehicles, which account for 55 percent of total U.S. oil use — more than all U.S. domestic oil production. Cost competitive, more energy-efficient and fuel diverse vehicles will enable individuals and businesses to accomplish their daily tasks while reducing consumption of gasoline and diesel fuels. This will reduce U.S. demand for petroleum, lower carbon emissions, and decrease energy expenditures. A description of VT Program Planning to support the aforementioned mission is located at http://www1.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/pdfs/pir/vtp_planning.pdf.

Deadline: February 28, 2011

Grant Link: https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/PublicPages/PublicSearch/Public_OpportunitySummary.aspx

2011 Woody Biomass Utilization Grant

Goals of the grant program are to:

-Promote projects that target and help remove economic and market barriers to using woody biomass for renewable energy.

-Assist projects that produce renewable energy from woody biomass.

-Reduce forest management costs by increasing the value of biomass and other forest products generated from hazardous fuels reduction and forest health activities on forested lands.

-Create incentives and/or reduce business risk to increase use of woody biomass from our nation's forestlands for renewable energy projects.

Deadline: March 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$3,700,000

Grant Link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-30974.pdf>

ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB TRAINING GRANTS

Through the link to on-the-ground cleanup activities, Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants train residents of communities impacted by a variety of waste facilities, blighted properties, and contaminated sites for environmental jobs that cleanup contractors may otherwise fill from outside the affected community. Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants help residents take advantage of the jobs created by the management, assessment, cleanup, and revitalization of solid and hazardous waste sites in their communities. To date, EPA has funded 169 job training grants totaling over \$35 million through the former Brownfields Job Training

Program. As of April 2010, more than 6,700 people had completed training and more than 4,300 obtained employment in the environmental field with an average starting hourly wage of \$13.66.

Deadline: March 18, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$4,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-11-01.pdf>

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: There is no deadline for applying

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: There is no submission deadline.

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

FOOD and NUTRITION

Innovative Food Defense Projects (R18)

Food defense is a term used to describe activities associated with protecting the nation's food supply from intentional contamination. The Food and Drug Administration has adopted 3 broad strategies that encompass its food defense activities: (1) Awareness (Prevention/Preparedness): Increase awareness among federal, state, local, and tribal governments, and the private sector, to better understand where the greatest vulnerabilities lie and develop effective protection/mitigation strategies to shield the food supply from intentional contamination; (2) Response: Develop the capacity for a rapid coordinated response to a food borne terrorist attack; and (3) Recovery: Develop the capacity for a rapid coordinated recovery from a food borne terrorist attack. The specific goal of this program is to generate products that complement, develop, or improve State and local food defense programs which may then applied to national food defense programs.

Deadline: July 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$62,500

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-203.html>

HEALTH

NIAAA Collaborative Centers for HIV/AIDS and Alcohol Outcomes Research

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) solicits up to five-year cooperative agreement grant applications from institutions/organizations to establish Consortia for HIV/AIDS and Alcohol-Related Outcomes Research Trials (CHAART) to complement and collaborate with other existing centers/cohorts with alcohol and HIV/AIDS research focus. The current FOA will fund two or more consortia to conduct alcohol-related outcomes and comparative effectiveness research.

Deadline: January 11, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-11-003.html>

Rural Health Network Development Grant Program

The purpose of this grant is to expand access to, coordinate and improve the quality of essential health care services, and enhance the delivery of health care in rural areas. These grants support rural providers who work in formal networks, alliances, coalitions or partnerships to integrate administrative, clinical, technological, and financial functions. Funds provided through this program are not used for direct delivery of services. The ultimate goal is to strengthen the rural health care delivery system by 1) improving the viability of the individual providers in the network, and/or 2) improving the delivery of care to people served by the network. Networks must consist of at least three separately owned entities, and each must sign a memorandum of agreement or similar document. Upon completion of the grant program, a network should have completed a thorough strategic planning process, business planning process, be able to clearly articulate the benefits of the network to its network partners/members and to the community it serves, and have a sound strategy in place for sustaining operations.

Deadline: January 11, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=D439F18E-7F03-466A-B464-8F600040FEA&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

Collaborative Office Rounds

The purpose of the Maternal and Child Health Collaborative Office Rounds program is to foster joint pediatrics child psychiatry continuing education in psychosocial development aspects of child health, utilizing a study group approach that emphasizes the practical challenges confronted by community based practitioners. Specific objectives must 1 enhance understanding of psychosocial aspects of child development, disorders and disability and increase practitioners ability to help children and families deal with these issues 2 expand power to discriminate between transient disturbances and more serious psychiatric disorders which require referral as needed 3 promote collaboration between pediatricians and child psychiatrists and 4 facilitate a more comprehensive approach to health supervision such as outlined in Bright Futures Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants Children and Adolescents.

Deadline: January 14, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59011>

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

The purpose of this funding is to provide, on an ongoing outpatient basis, high quality early intervention services/primary care to individuals with HIV infection. These services become part of a continuum of HIV prevention and care for individuals who are at risk for HIV infections or are HIV infected. All early intervention services (EIS) programs must provide: HIV counseling and testing; counseling and education on living with HIV; appropriate medical evaluation and clinical care; and other essential services such as oral health care, outpatient mental health services, outpatient substance abuse services and nutritional services, and appropriate referrals for specialty services. Funding preferences have been established for organizations serving communities of color that are highly affected by HIV/AIDS in an effort to improve care, and reduce disparities in health outcomes. Eligible entities include public or private non-profit entities. These may include but are not limited to: Federally Qualified Health Centers, other than States; Comprehensive Hemophilia Diagnostic and Treatment Centers; Rural Health Clinics; Health facilities operated by or under contract to the Indian Health Services; Community-based organizations, clinics, hospitals and other health facilities that provide early intervention services to those persons infected with HIV/AIDS through intravenous drug use; or Nonprofit private entities that currently provide comprehensive primary care services to populations at risk of HIV disease, including faith-based and community-based organizations

Deadline: January 14, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58967>

Nursing Workforce Diversity

This program is authorized under Title VIII, Section 821 of Public Health Service Act; 42 U.S.C. 296m. This announcement solicits grant applications for the Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) Program. Grants are awarded to eligible applicants to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds, including racial and ethnic minorities underrepresented among registered nurses, through projects that incorporate retention, pre-entry preparation, and student scholarships and/or stipends. Applicants are required to address all three program components (retention, pre-entry preparation, student stipends/scholarships) during each year of the project. The project must include a cohort of nursing students who, within the three-year award period, will graduate and be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN or obtain a baccalaureate degree in Nursing, if already licensed as registered nurses.

Deadline: January 14, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59027>

National Mentoring Networks to Enhance the Clinician-Investigator Workforce in Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

Resource-Related Research Projects-Cooperative Agreement seeks applications from institutions/organizations that propose to develop and pilot new national mentoring networks to: (1) increase the numbers of physician and non-

physician clinician-scientists in the NIDCD research career development pipeline; and (2) facilitate the research career development of the most promising such individuals as active, independent clinician-investigators in hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech and language.

Deadline: January 17, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,125,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DC-11-001.html>

Integrating Comparative Effectiveness Research Findings into Care Delivery through Economic Incentives

Research on the comparative effectiveness of medical treatments provides a basis for improving quality of care by ensuring that medical services are used when they are most appropriate and efficacious. In addition, many analysts suggest that CER could significantly restrain growth in health care costs if it helped to ensure that costly medical technologies are used only when they confer benefits that are significantly greater than the benefits conferred by less expensive treatment options. Recent legislation has significantly expanded federal support for CER. Technological advances are likely to yield new medical services in the future, fueling further spending growth and imposing trade-offs between spending on health care and spending on other priorities. If the health care system adopts new services rapidly and applies them broadly in the future—as it has tended to do in the past—then large increases in health care spending are likely to continue. If new or existing costly services are used more selectively in the future, then smaller increases in health care spending are possible. The question of future growth in health care spending is of paramount importance. For the federal government, the future rate of growth in health care costs will be the principal determinant of the country's future fiscal health; for persons with private insurance, the future rate of growth in health care costs will be a large determinant of future wage growth because wage earnings tend to grow more slowly when health care costs grow more rapidly. Letter of Intent due December 18, 2010.

Deadline: January 18, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-11-001.html>

Minority HIV/AIDS Research Initiative

The Minority HIV/AIDS program was established in 2003 to build capacity for HIV epidemiologic and prevention research in mostly Black and Hispanic communities and among Black and Hispanic investigators working in highly affected communities. The program support the CDC's overreaching goal to promote health and reduce disease and disability by funding research that has the potential to reduce and to result in high public health impact.

Deadline: January 18, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=LntSMmMGVKM3dhMYH2FP1gpN7vkfH1W7nr4TDQWn2QhLvXRWf1LI!1347027669?oppld=58760&mode=VIEW>

Sickle Cell Disease and Newborn Screening Program and National Coordination and Evaluation Center

The Purpose of the Sickle Cell Disease, SCD, and Hemoglobinopathies Initiative is to take a life course approach to enhance, improve, or expand the ability of State and local

public health agencies and health care providers to provide quality care for screening, counseling, or health care services to individuals across their lifespan having or at risk for sickle cell disease with an emphasis on emerging populations. While the focus of this initiative is individuals who have or are at risk for SCD, individuals with other hemoglobinopathies should be included. This initiative will establish eight cooperative agreements divided into two projects 1. One National Coordinating Center and 2. Seven community-based projects: Project 1 and Project 2. Funds can be used to enhance the capacity of the awardee and/or the clinical entities participating in the network to meet the needs of the individuals with sickle cell disease within the geographic catchment area of the network.

Deadline: January 18, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$700,000

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=B107C513-FBD9-4405-ACCE-DE62A25EE06B>

The Market for Long-Term Care Insurance

At first glance, the risk of long-term care expenses appears to be an example of the type of risk from which individuals would seek to protect themselves by purchasing an insurance policy. Most people face some risk of needing long-term care in the future, and services such as nursing home care are quite expensive. Basic economic theory suggests that risk-averse individuals can maximize their well-being across uncertain states of the world by insuring against potentially large financial losses. However, very few elderly or nonelderly persons purchase private insurance policies that would cover the costs of long-term care such as nursing home or home care services, and many lack sufficient savings to finance adequate long-term care in the event that it is needed. Consequently, long-term care represents a substantial uninsured financial risk in the United States. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits research on the economics of long-term care, including topics related to the CLASS program, private and public LTC insurance, and related topics. Letter of Intent due December 18, 2010.

Deadline: January 18, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-11-002.html>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research program supports highly qualified individuals who propose to undertake broad studies of America's most challenging policy issues in health and health care. Grants of up to \$335,000 each are awarded to educational and other nonprofit institutions to support investigators from a variety of disciplines for innovative research projects that have national policy relevance.

Deadline: January 19, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$335,000

Grant Link: http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21242&cid=XEM_206611

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention (NEPQR) Program

Grants are awarded to eligible institutions for projects to strengthen and enhance the capacity for nurse education, practice and retention to address the nursing shortage. Applicants must select and focus on one of the nine purposes in

the grant application. The Education priority area includes Purpose E1) expanding enrollment in baccalaureate nursing programs; Purpose E2) developing and implementing internship and residency programs to encourage mentoring and the development of specialties; and, Purpose E3) providing education in new technologies, including distance learning methodologies. The Practice priority area includes Purpose P1) establishing or expanding nursing practice arrangements in non-institutional settings to demonstrate methods to improve access to primary health care in medically underserved communities; Purpose P2) providing care for underserved populations and other high-risk groups; Purpose P3) providing managed care, quality improvement, and other skills needed to practice in existing and emerging organized health care systems; and, Purpose P4) developing cultural competencies among nurses. The Retention priority area includes Purpose R1) career ladder bridge programs which promote career advancement for registered nurses and nursing personnel; and, Purpose R2) enhancing patient care delivery systems through improving the retention of registered nurses and enhancing patient care. Eligible applicants are accredited schools of nursing, health care facilities, or a partnership of such a school and facility. The term 'health care facility' means an Indian Health Service health center, a Native Hawaiian health center, a hospital, a Federally qualified health center, a rural health clinic, a nursing home, a home health agency, a hospice program, a public health clinic, a State or local department of public health, a skilled nursing facility, an ambulatory surgical center, or any other facility designated by the Secretary.

Deadline: January 21, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59020>

Avon Foundation Offers Breast Cancer Research Grants

The Avon Foundation for Women continues to seek new preventive strategies to address the growing number of breast cancer cases around the globe. To develop new strategies to prevent breast cancer we need to understand the causes of breast cancer in women, changes in breast cells that give rise to cancer, markers for disease, and how breast cancer progresses. Research questions we hope to answer to further the development of breast cancer prevention strategies include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Understanding the potential causes of breast cancer and research to develop new preventative strategies
- Understanding the role of endogenous and exogenous environmental factors in the development of breast cancer
- Understanding whether viruses or infectious agents play a role in breast cancer
- Validation of markers/biomarkers of breast cancer risk or that signal different breast states such as parous vs. nulliparous breast (Note: we do not support discovery research. Our funds are directed towards validation, translation or clinical application of markers)
- Development of clinically applicable assays or diagnostic tests that are predictive of breast cancer risk or that can be used to monitor changes in breast over time- Understanding how parity and breastfeeding alter breast cancer risk

Deadline: January 21, 2011 and May 6, 2011 (Letters of Intent)

Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://www.avonfoundation.org/breast-cancer-crusade/breast-cancer-research-program-guidelines.html> **Sustainable Leadership, Management and Governance RFA**

The objective of this project is to support health systems strengthening by addressing the gap for sustainable leadership, management, and governance capacity of health care providers, program managers, and policy makers to implement quality health services at all levels of the health system. Leadership capacity, including the ability to identify, and mobilize stakeholders around an inspired shared vision, and management competence, including abilities to create functioning systems, can contribute significantly to quality health services and programs. In addition, governance expertise, particularly related to accountability, transparency, and social participation in the health sector, can ensure that these health services and programs are country and community owned and are sustainable. The award will strengthen government and civil society organizations' capacities to use and provide health services resources more effectively through improved leadership, management, and governance.

Deadline: January 21, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$20,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=99P5NPFThty9pB2Cvy8h6QdjhJY31pSDfNhc2jIMM55qwYfqcGGQ!-1853874184>

BJA FY 11 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program seeks to increase public safety through innovative cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders who come into contact with the justice system. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking applications that demonstrate a collaborative project between criminal justice and mental health partners from eligible applicants to plan, implement, or expand a justice and mental health collaboration program. This program is authorized by the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004 (MIOTCRA) (Pub. L. 108-414) and the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-416).

Deadline: February 3, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58915>

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program

The purpose of the FI Projects program is 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. Another purpose of the FI Projects program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. NIDRR makes two types of awards under the FI Projects program: Research grants (CFDA 84.133G-1) and development grants (CFDA 84.133G-2).

Deadline: February 4, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59021>

Long Term MCH Training: LEND

The purpose of the Maternal and Child Health Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Other Related Disabilities (LEND) program is to improve the health of infants, children, and adolescents who have, or are at risk for developing, neurodevelopment and other related disabilities by preparing trainees from a wide variety of professional disciplines to assume leadership roles and to ensure high levels of interdisciplinary clinical competence and a culturally diverse workforce. LEND program objectives include the following: (1) advancing the knowledge and skills of the full range of child health professionals to improve health care delivery systems for children with developmental disabilities; (2) providing high-quality interdisciplinary education to health professionals which emphasizes the integration of services supported by State, local agencies, organizations, private providers and communities; (3) providing a wide range of health professionals with the skills needed to foster a community-based partnership of health resources and community leadership; (4) promoting innovative practice models that enhance cultural competency, partnerships among disciplines, and family-centered approaches to care; and (5) demonstrating that the proposed interdisciplinary training opportunities will increase diagnosis of, or rule out, individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or other developmental disabilities. Trainees in these programs should: receive an appropriate balance of academic, clinical, and community opportunities; work towards being culturally competent; and demonstrate a capacity to evaluate, diagnose or rule out, develop, and provide evidence-based interventions to individuals with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities (DD) after completion of their clinical training; and demonstrate an ability to use a family-centered approach.

Deadline: February 14, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$30,563,188

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=9ECFBA4F-2390-4CDD-B5C8-5490129DEF07&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp>

Kenneth Rainin Foundation

The Kenneth Rainin Foundation supports “out-of-the-box” innovative research projects that are potentially transformative to our efforts to diagnose, treat and/or cure Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). Through our Innovator Awards Program for IBD Research, we aim to reach out to all scientific disciplines from any non-profit research institution worldwide as a means to attract innovative researchers and encourage integrative cooperation across all disciplines in an effort to accomplish the Foundation’s mission of no one suffering from IBD.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Grant Link: <http://krfoundation.org/grants/health/>

Improving the System of Services for CYSHCN

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau’s (MCHB) discretionary grant program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) is authorized by Title V of the Social Security Act. This announcement solicits appli-

cations for “State Implementation Grants for Systems of Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs.” This grant program improves access to a quality, comprehensive, coordinated community-based system of services for CYSHCN and their families that is family-centered and culturally competent. The initiative supports grants to assist State Title V Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) programs, family organizations, providers, and other partners to implement the six core outcomes of a system of services based on evidence based practices for CYSHCN. These six core outcomes are as follows: 1) families partner in decision making and are satisfied with the services they receive; 2) CYSHCN receive coordinated ongoing comprehensive care within a medical home; 3) families of CYSHCN have adequate private and/or public insurance and financing to pay for the services they need; 4) children are screened early and continuously for special health care needs; 5) community-based service systems are organized so families can use them easily; and 6) youth with special health care needs receive the services necessary to make transition to adult life, including adult health care, work, and independence.

Deadline: February 18, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000

Grant Link:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=195708DB-DAA4-42D3-AFA0-3000459F7C23&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp>

Medical Marijuana Policy Research: Exploring Trends and Impacts

There are several types of eligible applicants. Please refer to full announcement for further details. Since 1996, 15 states in the U.S. have passed laws to decriminalize the use of medical marijuana in some form and other states are now considering similar changes. Little is known about the effects of changing state and local laws, regulations, and policies on the epidemiology of cannabis or other drug use. This FOA will support research on medical marijuana-related quasi-natural experiments in the US. It solicits Research Project Grant applications to assess social, behavioral, and public health impacts of medical marijuana use and policies. Secondary data applications which utilize national or state level longitudinal or panel data are highly encouraged. **LOI due 1/18/11.**

Deadline: February 18, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

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

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Teaching Health Center (THC) Graduate Medical Education (GME) Payment Program

To provide graduate medical education payments to support community-based training. Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education payments will cover the costs of new residency programs in community-based ambulatory primary care settings such as health centers. Payments will be made for direct expenses and for indirect expenses to qualified teaching health centers that are listed as sponsoring institutions by the relevant accrediting body for expansion of existing, or establishing of new approved, graduate medical residency training programs.

Deadline: February 28, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58913>

Longitudinal Study of a Population-based Cohort of People with Lupus

CDC's Procurement and Grants Office has published a funding opportunity announcement entitled, "Longitudinal Study of a Population-based Cohort of People with Lupus (U01)". Approximately \$1,000,000 will be available in fiscal year 2011 to fund 1 to 2 awards. This new longitudinal study is designed to follow an established, population-based cohort with lupus (systemic lupus erythematosus {SLE} and discoid lupus) to determine over time: • The treatment, health care access, and natural history (severity, morbidity, mortality, etc.) of cohort members, • Factors (including genetic and other biological factors such as antibody levels) associated with these outcomes, and • The above by categories of research interest (e.g., age, gender, race/ethnic group).

Deadline: March 4, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58968>

Optimizing Recovery and Preservation of Endogenous Insulin Secretion in Individuals with Prediabetes or Recent Onset of Type 2 Diabetes (U01)

This FOA, issued by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), solicits applications for clinical studies to investigate strategies that promote the recovery and maintenance of endogenous insulin secretion among individuals who have prediabetes or are early in the course of type 2 diabetes. Specifically, the aim of this initiative is 1) To assess whether short, intensive interventions can substantially improve the pattern and magnitude of the endogenous insulin response, the extent to which recovery is possible and to identify the factors associated with recovery and retention of endogenous insulin secretion, and 2) To determine the duration of the effect and whether this will facilitate achieving better glucose control. In addition, studies may seek to identify biomarkers that will simplify assessment of beta cell function and improve prediction of whether a given individual will respond positively to the intervention. Although each investigator will propose and conduct a unique protocol, collaboration will be required among awardees to establish common definitions, measures and procedures to promote comparisons of data across protocols.

Deadline: March 24, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$4,000,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-10-013.html>

Active Living Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity

Active Living Research is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) that supports research to inform policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity among children and adolescents, decreasing their sedentary behaviors and preventing obesity. The program places special emphasis on reaching children and youths ages 3 to 18 who are at highest risk for obesity: Black, Latino, American Indian and Asian/Pacific Islander children, as well as children who live in under-resourced and lower-income communities. This call for proposals will support opportunistic, time-sensitive studies on emerging

or anticipated changes in physical activity-related policies or environments.

Deadline: July 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$150,000

Grant Link: <http://www.rwjf.org/childhoodobesity/cfp.jsp?ID=21121>

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&oppld=59005>

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&oppld=58908>

National Institutes of Health

NIDCR Small Research Grants for Data Analysis and Statistical Methodology applied to Genome-wide Data

Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-10-041. There are several types of eligible applicants. Please refer to the full announcement for further details. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) will support meritorious research projects that involve secondary data analyses or development of statistical methodology using existing genome-wide data, relevant to human dental or craniofacial conditions or traits.

Deadline: January 7, 2013

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-041.html>

Asthma in Older Adults Research Grant

This FOA issued by the National Institute on Aging, the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications that propose to study the pathophysiology, epidemiology, diagnosis,

and/or management of asthma in older adults. This FOA is intended to stimulate research to address knowledge gaps and research opportunities in asthma in later life. A variety of study approaches are encouraged with this FOA including basic, translational, clinical, and epidemiological studies. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the mechanism numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.

Deadline: September 7, 2013

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=56730>

Women and Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) is to advance research on male-females differences in drug and alcohol abuse and addiction and on factors specific to women. Both human and animal model studies are sought.

Deadline: January 7, 2014

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58921>

Studies in Neonatal Hypoglycemia

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is issued by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) to encourage Small Research Project Grant (R03) applications from institutions and organizations to propose studies related to the basic, applied and translational research in neonatal hypoglycemia. While much progress has been made in understanding the causes and mechanisms of altered neonatal glucose homeostasis, major gaps remain. Through this FOA, the NICHD is hoping to fill-in such knowledge gaps, which may lead to better monitoring, diagnosis and treatment strategies in newborn infants with altered neonatal glucose homeostasis. Mechanism of Support. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the mechanism numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received.

Deadline: May 7, 2014

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58970>

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: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Grant Link: http://www.calendow.org/grant_guide/

California Healthcare Foundation

The California Health Care Foundation is encouraging ap-

plicants 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. To this end, 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: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

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

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=2r9hMmqTHM8ZzJNmMyIVZ8jnPQ0Xw6rGHQRGg3NLpYq2VQnC22Itl1347027669?oppld=48106&mode=VIEW>

HOUSING

VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program

The SSVF Program's purpose is to provide supportive services grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives who will coordinate or provide supportive services to very low income veteran families who:

- Are residing in permanent housing
- Are homeless and scheduled to become residents of permanent housing within a specified time period, or
- After exiting permanent housing within a specified time period, are seeking other housing that is responsive to such very low-income veteran family's needs and preferences.

Deadline: March 11, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$50,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/SSVF.asp>

MULTIPLE FUNDING AREAS

Public and Indian Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Program under the Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Program

The purpose of the Public Housing FSS (PH FSS) program is to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Public Housing program with public and private resources, enable participating families to increase earned income and financial literacy, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, and make progress toward achieving economic independence and housing self-sufficiency. The FSS program and this FSS NOFA support the Department's strategic goals of helping HUD-assisted renters make progress toward housing self-sufficiency. The program provides critical tools that can be used by communities to support welfare reform and help families develop new skills that will lead to economic self-sufficiency. As a result of their participation in the FSS program, many families have achieved stable, well-paid employment, which has made it possible for them to become homeowners or move to other non-assisted housing. An FSS program coordinator assures that program participants are linked to the supportive services they need to achieve self-sufficiency.

Deadline: January 19, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$68,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58527>

Planning and Local Technical Assistance Program

Under this announcement, the Economic Development Agency solicits applications for its Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. EDA's Planning Program helps support planning organizations, including District Organizations and Indian Tribes, in the development, implementation, revision or replacement of comprehensive economic development strategies (CEDs), and for related short-term planning investments and State plans designed to create and retain higher-skill, higher-wage jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the nation's most economically distressed regions. PDF RFA: <http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY09-EDAP-FFO-FINAL.pdf>

Deadline: January 21, 2011

AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competitions

The Corporation's purpose is to maximize the power of service and volunteering to improve lives in communities across the country. In the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, Congress directed the Corporation to focus national service in areas where service can make a major impact, including improving education; energy conservation; the health of all Americans; economic opportunity for economically vulnerable individuals; increasing service by and for veterans; and providing disaster services. The Corporation is carrying out Congress's intent by targeting AmeriCorps State and National funding in these six focus areas, and is developing strategic objectives for each. In accordance with the Act, the Corporation seeks to: Direct the power of national service to solve a common set of challenges. Expand opportunities for all Americans to serve. Build the enduring capacity of individuals, organizations and communities to effectively use service and volunteering to solve community problems.

Deadline: January 25, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=83

Non-Profit Boating Safety Program

The Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 gave the U.S. Coast Guard new authority to deal with the large growth in recreational boating, including new programs for boat and associated equipment safety standards, boat defect correction oversight, boat operator requirements, and State financial assistance. The State financial assistance program was established to promote cooperative efforts between the U.S. Coast Guard and State boating safety programs.

Deadline: January 28, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$6,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=LvVrMYdT8cQHvfb3vpr1WDvhFLhpgRxBCkz5GyTjXWdDv6MQdV9D!-669840367>

Eisner Foundation

Eisner Foundation has launched the inaugural Eisner Prize and is seeking nominations of individuals and nonprofit organizations for this new, national award. The prize is a cash award of \$100,000 designed to recognize excellence by an individual or a nonprofit organization in uniting and utilizing multiple generations, especially seniors and youth, to bring about positive and lasting changes in their community. Potential projects could include a senior center and pre-school housed in the same building sharing a staff for maximum benefits for all; a program in which youngsters teach home-bound seniors about online social networking in an effort to reduce the seniors' feelings of isolation; a community development program in which high school kids and retirees work side-by-side to repair and build houses; or an academic who has published a persuasive study preaching understanding between multiple generations for the betterment of society.

Deadline: January 31, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.eisnerfoundation.org/eisnerprize/>

Officer Safety Research and Technology Development

for Criminal Justice Applications

The purpose of the National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Projects Grants program is to encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for funding to conduct research and technology development to enhance the safety of law enforcement and corrections officers and other criminal justice practitioners. This program furthers the Department's mission by sponsoring research to provide objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to meet the challenges of crime and justice, particularly State and local levels.

Deadline: February 3, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/si000961.pdf>

Location and Tracking Technologies for Corrections Applications

The goal of this solicitation is to provide improved means to monitor the location of offenders under community supervision and to evaluate tracking devices used to monitor staff and detainees in correctional institutions. A key objective of this effort is to enhance public safety as well as to improve the safety of staff and detainees in correctional institutions through a better understanding of the capabilities and limitations of the tracking devices used to monitor them. Another key objective is to improve reentry through a better understanding of how these devices affect reentry.

Deadline: February 3, 2011

Grant Link: <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/si000960.pdf>

Population-based Research Optimizing Screening through Personalized Regimens (PROSPR) (U54)

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the National Cancer Institute solicits applications for multidisciplinary Research Centers to serve as a main component of the Population-based Research Optimizing Screening through Personalized Regimens (PROSPR) program. PROSPR's overall purpose is to promote coordinated, multidisciplinary research to evaluate and improve the cancer screening process (recruitment, screening, diagnosis, referral for treatment). PROSPR Research Centers (and their research programs) must be focused on screening in community settings for breast, colon, and cervical cancers. The ultimate goal of the work is to advance knowledge that leads to improvements in the screening process by making it more consistent with the Institute of Medicine's Goals for health care: more satisfying and coordinated for the person being screened (patient-centered), more effective (reduces morbidity and mortality), efficient (finding the most cancer with the least use of resources (time, testing, and money)), timely (occurs when it should), equitable (equal access to equivalent care) and safe (has few adverse consequences such as anxiety, false positive tests, unnecessary biopsies, infections, unnecessary treatment, death).

Deadline: February 9, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-11-003.html>

Hazard Mitigation and Structural Engineering

The HMSE program supports fundamental research on the design and performance of structural systems and on new

technologies for improving the behavior, safety, and reliability of structural systems and their resistance to natural hazards such as earthquakes and technological hazards (such as bombs). Also supported by the program are innovations in analysis and model-based simulation of structural behavior and response, design concepts that improve structural performance, reliability, resilience and sustainability, structural health monitoring, and applications of new control techniques for structural systems.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13358

Infrastructure Management and Extreme Events

The IMEE program focuses on the impact of large-scale hazards on civil infrastructure and society and on related issues of preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery. The program supports research to integrate multiple issues from engineering, social, behavioral, political, and economic sciences. It supports fundamental research on the interdependence of civil infrastructure and society, development of sustainable infrastructures, and civil infrastructure vulnerability and risk reduction.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13353

Service Enterprise Systems

The SES program supports research on strategic decision making, design, planning, and operation of commercial, non-profit, and institutional service enterprises with the goal of improving their overall effectiveness and cost reduction. The program has a particular focus on healthcare and other similar public service institutions, and emphasizes research topics leading to more effective systems modeling and analysis as a means to improved planning, resource allocation, and policy development.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13343

Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinators Program

The purpose of the ROSS Service Coordinator program is to provide funding to hire and maintain Service Coordinators who will assess the needs of residents of conventional Public Housing or Indian housing and coordinate available resources in the community to meet those needs. The ultimate goal of a Family Service Coordinator is to assist families to increase earned income and move towards economic and housing self-sufficiency. The ultimate goal of an Elderly/Disabled Service Coordinator is to ensure that residents can maintain independent living and age-in-place in their units and avoid placement in a full-care facility to the greatest extent possible. Applicants will indicate if their Service Coordinators will serve families, elderly residents, or a mix.

Deadline: February 21, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: =\$720,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58528>

AHRQ Grant Program for Large or Recurring Conferences

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), announces its continued interest in supporting conferences

through its Large or Recurring Grant Program for Conference Support. AHRQ seeks to support conferences that help to further its mission to improve the quality, safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of health care for all Americans. The types of conferences eligible for support include: 1) Research development - conferences where issues or challenges in the practice and delivery of health care are defined and a research agenda or strategy for studying them is developed; 2) Research design and methodology - conferences where methodological and technical issues of major importance to the field of health services research are addressed or new designs and methodologies are developed; 3) Dissemination and implementation - conferences where research findings and evidence-based information and tools are summarized, communicated and used by organizations and individuals that have the capability to use the information to improve the outcomes, quality, access to, and cost and utilization of health care services; and/or, 4) Research training, infrastructure and career development -conferences where faculty, trainees and students are brought together with stakeholders to develop, share or disseminate research products, experiences, curricula, syllabi, or training competencies.

Deadline: February 22, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-257.html>

Data Resources Program 2011: Funding for Analysis of Existing Data

This solicitation seeks applications for funding secondary analysis of data to enhance the understanding of crime and to inform criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. Research proposals should seek either to replicate original findings, or preferably, extend research by testing new hypotheses with existing data. NIJ will give preference to research that asks compelling crime and justice questions rather than research that merely furthers statistical methods. Researchers interested in statistical methods should consider grants from the American Statistical Association or Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) Small Grants Research Program for Analysis of Crime and Justice Data. Additional information about this program can be found at: www.amstat.org/careers/bjs.cfm.

Deadline: February 28, 2011

Grant Link: <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000964.pdf>

Election Assistance Commission: Voting Technology and Accessibility Research – Accessible Voting Technology Initiative

EAC announces the availability of up to approximately \$7,000,000 to support research on transformative technologies and approaches to meet the critical challenge of making voting more accessible to all eligible voters. Funding will support research for: 1) promising technologies and practices; 2) technology testing and adoption; and 3) development of administrative processes and training improvements to increase accessibility of existing voting procedures and election systems. The initiative will focus on a broad spectrum of research that addresses a variety of disabilities, as defined by the Americans with Disability Act (ADA).

Deadline: March 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$7,000,000

Grant Link: [http://www.eac.gov/assets/1/AssetManager/Voting%20Technology%20and%20Accessibility%](http://www.eac.gov/assets/1/AssetManager/Voting%20Technology%20and%20Accessibility%20Research--Accessible%20Voting%20Technology%20Initiative_FINAL.pdf)

[20Research--Accessible%20Voting%20Technology%20Initiative_FINAL.pdf](http://www.eac.gov/assets/1/AssetManager/Voting%20Technology%20Initiative_FINAL.pdf)

Goodrich Foundation

The Foundation provides support to charitable organizations serving the needs of the public in Goodrich Corporation's United States headquarters and plant communities, to selected educational institutions and selected national groups. Goodrich believes its vitality as a business is linked with the quality of life in the communities where it operates. We are committed to enhancing the quality of life in these communities through targeted programs.

Deadline: March 1, 2011 and August 1, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.goodrich.com/Goodrich/Enterprise/About-Goodrich/Goodrich-Culture/Goodrich-Foundation>

Research and Evaluation on International Organized Crime

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for funding for research on International Organized Crime (IOC) that can help Federal, State, local, or tribal criminal justice agencies meet the challenge of IOC in their jurisdictions. Proposals should develop and analyze information and data that have clear implications for criminal justice in the United States in the following focus areas: quantification of harm, evaluations of counter-IOC tools or programs, the organization of IOC, and the links between IOC and either terrorism or insurgency.

Deadline: March 16, 2011

Grant Link: <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000973.pdf>

Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research and evaluation projects to address the knowledge gaps related to trafficking in persons in the United States. NIJ is particularly interested in studies of labor trafficking and of traffickers and their facilitators. NIJ is also interested in evaluation studies of counter-trafficking programs and tools. Applicants should familiarize themselves with prior NIJ awards in these areas as part of their literature review. All applications should identify the implications for policy and practice in the United States. No funds made available under this solicitation may be used to promote, support, or advocate the legalization or practice of prostitution.

Deadline: March 16, 2011

Grant Link: <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000974.pdf>

Research and Evaluation in Crime Control and Prevention

This is a directed solicitation that seeks proposals to examine topics relevant to State, local, and/or tribal criminal and juvenile justice policy and practice. Specific focus areas under this solicitation for FY 2011 include: research on police investigations; research on police integrity; the impact of technology on policing; research on policing strategies for smaller police agencies; and research on desistance from gangs and gang-related crime. Applications addressing other areas of research related to crime control and prevention policy and practice also may be considered.

Deadline: March 17, 2011

Grant Link: <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000963.pdf>

Research and Evaluation in Justice Systems

This solicitation seeks proposals to examine topics relevant to State and/or local criminal and juvenile justice systems policy and practice. Specific focus areas under this solicitation for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 include: a multi-State study on

the impact of incarceration on families of adults confined to penal institutions; a national study on State budget shortfalls and prison closings; and multi-State research on automated reporting systems and kiosk supervision. Application titles should clearly denote the specific focus area selected. Applications addressing other areas of research related to criminal and/or juvenile justice systems policy and practice also may be considered.

Deadline: March 17, 2011

Grant Link: <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/si000967.pdf>

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

Chipotle Mexican Grill

Chipotle supports organizations through sponsorships, in-restaurant fundraisers, donations, and our scrip program. Currently our primary areas of focus are: Education, Youth sports, and Community improvement projects. If your request meets these guidelines, fill out the online contact information, indicating the type of request you're interested in pursuing.

Deadline: There is no submission deadline.

Grant Link: <http://www.chipotle.com/en-US/company/philanthropy.aspx>

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, they have committed themselves to improving the quality of life in the communities where they do business. 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: There is no submission deadline.

Grant link: http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application_guidelines.html

SAFETY

Rescue Restore Victims of Human Trafficking Regional Program

The central purpose of these cooperative agreements is to increase the identification and protection of human trafficking victims in the United States and to increase public awareness about human trafficking. ORR intends to accomplish this purpose and to leverage the strengths of anti-trafficking organizations by awarding cooperative agreements to organizations that will serve as regional focal points for an intensification of local outreach to and identification of victims of human trafficking. Letter of Intent due December 20, 2011.

Deadline: January 18, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=BQ3BMTCRIGJhVmWJ4qhKPKY48kVT2r6T6kyvgvfpGnDShyCc02DT!1597073882?oppld=58821&mode=VIEW>

Strategic Approaches to Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) Evidence: An Action Research Project

The purpose of this study is two-fold. First, NIJ is interested in learning about the underlying factors that contribute to this unsubmitted SAK evidence. Second, based on what is learned, promising strategies will be developed and implemented to reduce and eliminate the untested kits in that jurisdiction. Through monitoring and assessment, all strategies will be evaluated for their effectiveness and sustainability.

The primary goals of this research project are to:

Develop transportable lessons and practices regarding SAK evidence using a proven problem-solving research model. Improve the criminal justice system response to sexual assault, from the initial point of contact through prosecution.

Deadline: January 18, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/si000947.pdf>

2011 Firearm Inquiry Statistics (FIST) Program

The Firearm Inquiry Statistics (FIST) program provides national estimates of the total number of firearm purchase applications received and denied pursuant to the Brady Act and similar state laws. The FIST program collects counts of firearm transfers and permit checks conducted by state and local agencies and combines this information with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) transaction data. Under FIST, additional information is collected on reasons for denials, appeals of denials, and law enforcement actions the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) take against denied persons.

Deadline: January 24, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=PLZTMtLLTfQrvmmJvBSHhjZXMLPJdV1ykNvRLrhz2724HzN5n2cl1597073882?oppld=58873&mode=VIEW>

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program

The Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Program (42 U.S.C. § 3796ff et seq.) assists states and local governments to develop and implement substance abuse treatment programs in state, local, and tribal correctional and detention facilities and to create and maintain community-based aftercare services for offenders.

Deadline: January 27, 2011

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

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program

The Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program seeks to increase public safety through innovative cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders who come into contact with the justice system. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking applications that demonstrate a collaborative project between criminal justice and mental health partners from eligible applicants to plan, implement, or expand a justice and mental health collaboration program. This program is authorized by the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004 (MIOTCRA) (Pub. L. 108-414) and the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-416).

Deadline: February 3, 2011

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

Wrongful Conviction Review Program

The purpose of the Wrongful Conviction Review Program is to provide high quality and efficient representation for potentially wrongfully convicted defendants in cases of post-conviction claims of innocence. Funding is anticipated through the FY 2011 general appropriation.

Deadline: February 3, 2011

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

Criminal Intelligence System Operating Policies (28 CFR Part 23) National Training and Technical Assistance Program

The goals of Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) current 28 CFR Part 23 National Training and Technical Assistance

Program are to: Provide educational events, at BJA direction, designed for policymakers, managers, intelligence analysts, and other related law enforcement professionals focusing on the requirements associated with 28 CFR Part 23. Deliver an online (www.ncirc.gov/28cfr/Default.aspx), introductory-level training program that emphasizes the core principles associated with the requirements and promotes an understanding of privacy and civil liberty concerns related to criminal intelligence information sharing. Conduct 28 CFR Part 23 compliance reviews that may include offsite assessments of the extent jurisdictions are fulfilling requirements, and onsite visits that include reviews of policies and procedures related to intelligence system (s), examinations of audit logs and sample intelligence files, and observations of system structures and functions. The overall purpose of the review is to support a jurisdiction's efforts to comply with 28 CFR Part 23. After each compliance review, the TTA provider prepares a report that summarizes the findings of the review. Certification of compliance with 28 CFR Part 23 is based on the review. BJA maintains exclusive authority to issue final approval letters.

Deadline: February 10, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$350,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/1128CFRPart23sol.pdf>

FY 11 Intellectual Property Crime Enforcement Program

The specific focus of this program is criminal investigation, prosecution, prevention, and education as it relates to intellectual property enforcement. Specifically, this solicitation will fund efforts to:

-Assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in enforcing criminal laws related to intellectual property crime, including the reimbursement of expenses incurred in performing criminal enforcement operations, such as overtime payments and storage fees for seized evidence.

-Assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in educating the public to prevent, deter, and identify criminal violations of intellectual property laws.

-Establish or expand existing task forces to include state, local, or tribal law enforcement entities, or both, exclusively to conduct investigations and forensic analyses of evidence and prosecutions in matters involving criminal laws related to intellectual property crime.

-Assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement officers and prosecutors in acquiring computer and other equipment to conduct investigations and forensic analyses of evidence in matters involving criminal laws related to intellectual property crime.

-Ensure deconfliction of the participating agencies' investigative and enforcement efforts.

-Provide training and technical assistance and services in the prevention and enforcement (including prosecution) of intellectual property and closely related crime, including where such crimes are perpetrated via electronic means.

Deadline: February 10, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$200,000

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

Sensor, Surveillance, and Biometric Technologies for Criminal Justice Applications

The purpose of the National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Projects Grants program is to encourage and support research, technology development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and/or prac-

tice in the United States. With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals to conduct research, technology development, and evaluation as described in the Program-Specific Information section of this solicitation addressing the following four topics:

- Remote Detection of Concealed Handguns.
- Integrated Sensor Systems.
- Crime Scene Evidence Identification.
- Biometric Technologies.

Deadline: February 14, 2011

Grant Link: <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000962.pdf>

Analysis of the Criminal Justice System's Data Architecture

The purpose of the National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants program is to encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the elements of the criminal justice system's data architecture. This research will provide a clear picture of how information is generated and used, how it flows through the system from beginning to end, and how the delivery of information may be improved.

Deadline: March 7, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59044>

Officer Traffic Safety Research and Technology Development for Criminal Justice Applications

The purpose of the National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Projects Grant program is to encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research and technology development addressing the following topics as described in the "Program-Specific Information" section of this solicitation: 1. Vehicle accident research. 2. Vehicle accident avoidance technology development.

Deadline: March 7, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59043>

SCHOOL-BASED

Book Funds for School Libraries: Snapdragon Book Foundation

The Snapdragon Book Foundation seeks to foster children's literacy by providing grants to school libraries throughout the United States serving disadvantaged youth. In a time when many schools are reallocating their funds to technology and audiovisual equipment, the Foundation hopes to make sure that school libraries are still offering children good books to read. Last year grants ranged from \$500 to \$2,000; however, this year the Foundation anticipates having greater funds to disburse and encourages all K-12 private, public, charter, and experimental schools to apply.

Deadline: April 30, 2011

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

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SPORTS

International Sports Programming Initiative

The Office of Citizen Exchanges of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for the International Sports Programming Initiative. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) may submit proposals for projects designed to reach out to youth and promote mutual understanding by increasing the professional capacity of those who design and manage youth sports programs in select countries in Africa, East Asia and the Pacific, the Near East and North Africa, South and Central Asia, Europe, and the Western Hemisphere. The focus of all programs must be on reaching out to both male and female youth ages 7-17 and/or their coaches/administrators.

Deadline: January 28, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59017>

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.

There is No Application Deadline.

Grant Link: http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/goals_sports.asp

TRANSPORTATION

Transit Asset Management (TAM) Pilot Program

The National State of Good Repair Assessment, published by FTA in June 2010, indicated that roughly one-third of the nation's public transit assets (weighted by replacement value) are in marginal or poor condition and that almost \$80 billion is needed to bring them into a "state of good repair." TAM pilot program is aimed at demonstrating solutions to asset management challenges in each of the four phases of the asset management cycle, as well as improvements to the overall asset management flow and approach.

Deadline: January 18, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=PLZTMtLLTfQrvmmJvBSHhhjZXMLPJdV1ykNvRLrhZ2724HzN5n2c!1597073882?oppld=58831&mode=VIEW>

Value Pricing Program

The overall objective of the VPP program is to support efforts by State and local governments or other public authorities to establish local VPP programs, to provide for the execution, monitoring, and evaluation of value pricing projects included in such programs, and to report on these effects. The effects of interest include impacts on congestion, travel behavior, traffic volumes, transit ridership, air quality, and funding for transportation improvements. The FHWA is seeking applications for funding and/or tolling authority to use congestion pricing to reduce congestion, improve system performance,

and advance the Department's priorities of growing the economy, enhancing livability, and promoting environmental sustainability. All proposals should incorporate significant pricing mechanisms that are designed to substantially advance these objectives.

Deadline: January 18, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2010/10/19/2010-26298/value-pricing-pilot-program-participation-fiscal-years-2010-and-2011>

Positive Train Control (PTC) for Commuter and Regional Rail Transit Systems

FTA is seeking research proposals to study the implementation of Positive Train Control (PTC) systems on a commuter rail or regional rail line. FTA's research activities are authorized by 49 USC 5312, Research, Development, Demonstration, and Deployment Projects. The goal of this research program is to promote the research and development of new technologies that will improve the safety and efficiency of rail transit system operation in the United States (US). The research will include the evaluation of current PTC technology, the documentation of implementation issues, and the needs for further research in Rail Transit Signal and Control Systems (RTSCS) for commuter and regional rail operations. Any responsible source, including, but limited to, public transit agencies, organizations of state and local governments, universities or institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, private individuals, corporations, and business or commercial organizations, except that any business owned in whole or in part by the Federal Government is not eligible.

Deadline: January 19, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$900,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58958>

Rail Transit Signal and Control Systems (RTSCS) Research - Communication-Based Train Control (CBTC) for a Heavy and Light Rail Transit System

Notice for Request for Proposals (RFP) on Communication-Based Train Control (CBTC) for a Heavy and Light Rail Transit System SUMMARY: FTA is seeking research proposals to document and evaluate the implementation of Communication-Based Train Control (CBTC) technologies for both heavy and light rail transit systems. FTA's research activities are authorized by 49 USC 5312, Research, Development, Demonstration, and Deployment Projects. The goal of this research program is to promote the research and development of new technologies that will improve the safety and efficiency of rail transit system operation in the United States. The research will include the evaluation of current CBTC technologies, documentation of implementation issues, and the needs for further research in Rail Transit Signal and Control Systems (RTSCS) for heavy and light rail operations. DATES: An applicant must electronically submit a proposal to <http://www.grants.gov> by January 19, 2011 for consideration. All potential applicants are advised to begin the <http://www.grants.gov> registration process immediately, if they have not previously submitted Federal assistance applications through <http://www.grants.gov>, in order to be able to meet the deadline. FTA expects to award funds to successful contractor (s) through a cooperative agreement by February 19, 2011.

Deadline: January 19, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$450,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58960>

Rail Transit Signal and Control Systems (RTSCS) Research - Technology to Enforce Temporal Separation for Shared-Track Operations

Notice for Request for Proposals (RFP) on Technology to Enforce Temporal Separation for Shared-Track Operations SUMMARY: FTA is seeking research proposals to study the Technology to Enforce Temporal Separation for Shared-Track Operations. FTA's research activities are authorized by 49 USC 5312, Research, Development, Demonstration, and Deployment Projects. The goal of this research program is to promote the research and development of new technologies that will improve the safety and efficiency of rail transit system operation in the United States. The research will include the evaluation of current PTC technology in the automatic enforcement of temporal separation of both freight and passenger trains in shared-track operations.

Deadline: January 19, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$450,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58964>

Transit Safety Research – Assessment of Facilities for Qualification Testing of Rail Passenger Equipment and Signal and Control Systems

This project will identify and document all of the requirements for qualification or acceptance testing of passenger rail vehicles and signal and control systems which must be performed prior to their deployment in service in the U.S. In addition, an assessment of the adequacy of the facilities currently available (or those in the planning or construction phases) at the Transportation Technology Center (TTC) in Pueblo, CO for conducting these tests will be performed. For tests for which the requisite facilities do not exist at TTC an assessment will be performed to determine whether an alternative site capable of performing the tests exists or if upgrades to TTC are recommended to establish the lacking capability. For the cases in which upgrades to TTC are recommended, an estimate will be made of the costs associated with the necessary upgrades.

Deadline: January 31, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do.jsessionid=Q5r7MmsM2xr046Dv1YhNsJgNQh4yT22fjbkRkwFkNQxtmSG3pywZ11347027669?oppld=58723&mode=VIEW>

California Transportation Planning Grant Program

Transportation Planning Grants are intended to promote a balanced, comprehensive multimodal transportation system. The Federal and State goals provide a framework for the grant programs. The Environmental Justice and the Community-Based Transportation Planning grant programs reflect State goals, while the Partnership Planning and Transit Planning grant programs reflect Federal Goals. The results of these grants should ultimately lead to the adoption, initiation, and programming of transportation improvements. Caltrans provides transportation planning grants for:

- Environmental Justice (EJ)
- Community-Based Transportation Planning (CBTP)
- Partnership Planning (Partner)
- Transit Planning: Statewide or Urban Transit Planning Studies (Urban); Rural or Small Urban Transit Planning Studies

(Rural); Transit Planning Student Internships (Intern)

Deadline: March 30, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html>

VETERANS

Paralyzed Veterans of America

The mission of the PVA Education Foundation is to fund innovative educational projects that enhance the quality of life of individuals with spinal cord injury or disease (SCI/D) and/or increase the knowledge and effectiveness of health professionals in the SCI/D community. Components of the foundation's mission include the following: To support efforts to improve the quality of life of individual with SCI/D. To educate consumers about the consequences and complications of SCI/D. To improve the knowledge and skills of health-care professionals who serve people with SCI/D. To prevent the occurrence and complications of new SCI/D.

Deadline: February 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: PVA Education Foundation grant \$50,000 per year & Conference grant \$15,000 per year

Grant Link: http://www.pva.org/site/DocServer/PVA_Educ_Fndn_Policies_Procedures_FY_2011_1103_10.pdf?docID=14661

VA National Cemetery Administration State Cemetery Grant Program

Eligible applicants are state governments and Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized). Grants are available to assist states, territories, and federally recognized tribal governments for funding up to 100 percent of projects to establish expand or improve state owned and operated veterans' cemeteries.

Deadline: July 1, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.cem.va.gov/pdf/Inst_appl_grants.pdf

McCormick Foundation: McCormick Veterans Program

The mission of the McCormick Foundation is to advance the ideals of a free, democratic society by investing in our children, communities, and country. 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

Youth Service American and Special Olympics

The program awards grants of \$500 and \$1000 to help youth create and implement local, hands-on program to fight childhood obesity. Each grant also engages in participating youth in service-learning, an effective teaching and learning strategy that supports students learning, academic achievement and workplace readiness.

Deadline: January 19, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ysa.org/getintoit>

Do Something! - SEED GRANTS

Do Something! hopes to inspire, empower, and enable teens to convert their ideas and energy into actions that will improve their communities. Do Something! is awarding Seed Grants in the amount of \$500 every week to help fund project ideas and programs that are just getting started. These grants can be used to jump-start your program or take your project to the next level. Past grantees have used the money to improve a community-run organic farm, publish a youth-written literary magazine for women of color, and even create an organization that teaches sick kids how to fly. Eligible applicants must be 25 OR UNDER, a U.S. or Canadian.

Deadline: January 1, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.dosomething.org/grants/seedgrants>

Starbucks Foundation

The Starbucks Foundation will solicit applications from organizations that provide young people a continuum of services in social entrepreneurship; young people developing creative approaches that address pressing concerns. Successful grant applicants will exhibit all of the following qualities: Deliver services to youth, ages 6-24. Preference will be given to organizations that focus on young people in the age range of 12 and older, when they are able to take independent action. Provides opportunity to combine learning with action that support communities and further global citizenship. Deliver services, disseminate information, provide training and/or build broad networks. Provide existing and/or potential opportunities for Starbucks partners and multiple stores to be involved in a meaningful way.

Profiles are reviewed quarterly and there is no deadline.

Grant Link:

<http://www.starbucksfoundation.org/index.cfm?objectid=BE688C92-1D09-317F-BBA1CDA8E271C9C>

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