



**Weekly Research Report: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
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AGRICULTURE

Value Added Producer Grant

The primary objective of this grant program is to help Independent Producers of Agricultural Commodities, Agriculture Producer Groups, Farmer and Rancher Cooperatives, and Majority-Controlled Producer-Based Business Ventures develop strategies to create marketing opportunities and to help develop Business Plans for viable marketing opportunities regarding production of bio-based products from agricultural commodities. Cooperative Programs will competitively award funds for Planning Grants and Working Capital Grants directly related to the processing and/or marketing of value added products. In order to provide program benefits to as many eligible applicants as possible, applicants may apply only for a Planning Grant or for a Working Capital Grant, but not both. Grants will only be awarded if projects are determined to be economically viable and sustainable.

Deadline: August 29, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-28/pdf/2011-16121.pdf>

Expert IPM Decision Support System

NIFA provides support for a portfolio of IPM research, education, and extension programs that include but are not limited to: the Regional IPM Centers (Centers); the Regional Integrated Pest Management Competitive Grants Program (RIPM); the Extension Integrated Pest Management Coordination and Support program (EIPM-CS); the National Plant Diagnostic Network (NPDN); the Pest Information Platform for Extension and Education (PIPE); the Minor Crop Pest Management program (Interregional Research Project #4/IR-4); and the Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP). Other USDA agencies support additional programs such as pesticide use data gathering, invasive species monitoring, and environmental effects assessments. The goals of these IPM programs are: 1) Improve cost benefit analyses when adopting IPM practices, 2) Reduce potential human health risks from pests and related management strategies, and 3) Minimize adverse environmental effects from pests and related management strategies. Both the efficiency and effectiveness of these individual programs have historically been increased by the expert systems made available to the participants. The EIPMDSS created and maintained by the successful applicant will help these programs maintain and communicate IPM research, education, and extension priorities; allow a diverse group of stakeholders to obtain access to selected program outputs; compile LOGIC model based program reports; and synthesize program impacts.

Deadline: September 9, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$145,000

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

ARTS AND CULTURE

Tribeca Film Institute

The Tribeca Film Institute has opened the application period of four of its grant programs for narrative, non-fiction, and new media filmmakers. The TFI Documentary Fund, the TFI Sloan Filmmaker Fund, Tribeca All Access, and the TFI Latin America Media Arts Fund are all open for applications. Beyond providing grants for filmmakers, these programs also include year-round support, filmmaker resources, and industry connections for grantees. Grant recipients also will be invited to attend events during the 2012 Tribeca Film Festival in New York.

Deadline: October 10, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.tribecafilminstitute.org/filmmakers/taa/news/126866293.html>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

William T. Grant – Investigator Initiative Grants

The Foundation supports research that enhances our understanding of: 1) How youth settings work, how they affect youth development, and how they can be improved; and 2) When, how, and under what conditions research evidence is used in policy and practice that affect youth, and how its use can be improved. Their goal is to fund high-quality research to understand and improve the everyday settings of youth ages 8 to 25 in the United States. They define settings as the social environments in which youth experience daily life. These settings include environments with clear boundaries such as classrooms, schools, and youth-serving organizations and environments with less prescribed boundaries such as neighborhoods or other settings in which youth interact with peers, family members, and other adults. At their best, these settings embed youth within a network of engaging activities; ample resources;

meaningful relationships with adults and peers; and opportunities for academic, social, emotional, and identity development.

Deadline: September 7, 2011 (LOI)

Maximum Grant: \$600,000

Grant Link: http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/research_grants/investigator_initiated_grants

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation believes it is important to walk alongside prospective grantees to accomplish goals of mutual interest and we are very interested in reviewing new and innovative ideas aimed at helping vulnerable children succeed. The Kellogg Foundation intentionally places vulnerable children and their families at the center of everything they do and they want the organizations and policies they support to surround them with integrated programs that address the comprehensive needs of children, their families and communities.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.wkcf.org/grants/for-grantseekers.aspx>

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tribal Self-Governance Program, Planning Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of the Planning Cooperative Agreement is to provide resources to Tribes interested in participating in the TSGP, and to assist: (1) Tribes not participating in the TSGP to start planning to enter the TSGP. (2) Tribes that have previously received a Planning Cooperative Agreement to continue planning to enter the TSGP. (3) Tribes that have previously received a Planning Cooperative Agreement and entered the TSGP to assume new and expanded Programs, Services, Functions, and Activities (PSFAs). A Planning Cooperative Agreement enables a Tribe to gather information on the current types of PSFAs and related funding available for Tribal assumption at the Service Unit, Area, and Headquarters levels of IHS as well as enables a Tribe to determine its organizational preparation related to the administration of health programs. The TSGP is designed to promote Self-Governance by enabling Tribes to assume control of IHS PSFAs, or portions thereof, through compacts negotiated with the IHS under the ISDEAA.

Deadline: September 3, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$75,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/gogp/documents/HHS-2011-IHS-TSGP-0001.pdf>

Tribal Self-Governance Program, Negotiation Cooperative Agreement

The purposes of the Negotiation Cooperative Agreement are to assist: (1) Tribes not participating in the TSGP to start negotiations to enter the TSGP. (2) Tribes that have previously received a Negotiation Cooperative Agreement to continue negotiations to enter the TSGP. (3) Tribes that have previously received a Negotiation Cooperative Agreement and entered the TSGP to assume new and expanded Programs, Services, Functions, and Activities (PSFAs). A Negotiation Cooperative Agreement provides a Tribe with funds to help cover the expenses involved in preparing for and negotiating a Self-Governance Compact and Funding Agreement (FA) with the IHS, under Title V of the ISDEAA. The TSGP is designed to promote Self-Governance by enabling Tribes to assume control of IHS PSFAs.

Deadline: September 3, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$30,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ihs.gov/NonMedicalPrograms/gogp/documents/HHS-2011-IHS-TSGN-0001.pdf>

AARP Foundation Sustainable Solutions to Hunger Innovation Grants

The purpose of this grant program is to develop and scale innovative and sustainable solutions to senior hunger at the local, state, regional and national level. There are two models of grants: scaling grants and innovation grants. Scaling grants will fund existing projects/programs that have demonstrated success and require additional funds to bring the project/program to scale. Innovation grants will be made to fund innovative projects/programs that have been conceptualized or designed, but not yet implemented, and that have a high potential for success and replication.

Deadline: September 15, 2011 (LOI)

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/Grants-Administration/foundation-grants1111/>

Management and Technical Assistance Services – 7(J)

The primary mission of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Office of Business Development (BD) is to administer the section 8(a) program, which offers business development assistance to eligible small government contractors. As a component of BD, the Office of Management and Technical Assistance (OMTA) implements the authority that section 7(j) of the Small Business Act vests with SBA to award contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements to private organizations to pay all or part of the costs of services and projects that provide management and technical assistance to eligible concerns. One of the Administrator's major strategic goals is to strengthen the Agency's entrepreneurial education; counseling and training resources to support the needs of existing businesses by

successfully focusing on core program resources and ensuring these resources are aligned with the needs of high-growth small businesses. Consistent with that direction, BD's organizational strategic goal is to coordinate internal and external resources to maximize: 1) the availability of training services and products, and 2) the effectiveness with which training solutions are provided to meet business development needs.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$310,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=TgrbTKWNTRwidKxwWJWQV3NInd6qMcQ50M1z25nhzHFrDh02GPbNI-2014031096?oppld=114733&mode=VIEW>

California Story Fund

The California Story Fund (CSF) is a competitive grant program of the California Council for the Humanities (CCH). The purpose of CSF is to capture genuine and compelling stories from and about California's diverse communities, and to ensure that those stories can be shared widely. Telling our stories can help us make sense of our existence, give us a window into other people's lives, and make us feel part of something larger than ourselves. Sharing personal and communal narratives can enhance our understanding of where we live, with whom we live, and why we live the way we do. The Council seeks proposals for story-based projects that are informed by humanities perspectives, methods, and content; that reveal the realities of California and its cultures, peoples, and histories; and that will be of interest to local, statewide, and potentially even national and global audiences. For this round of the California Story Fund, applicants are encouraged (but not required) to submit proposals for story-based projects that will examine the meaning of democracy in alignment with the *Searching for Democracy* initiative.

Deadline: November 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/csf_2011_guidelines.htm

BNY Mellon Charitable Giving Program

BNY Mellon's philanthropic focus is designed to help others in need by concentrating on basic needs and workforce development. BNY Mellon works with its community partners to provide food, clothing, energy and housing assistance to those who require immediate help. The company's workforce development investments are designed to improve access to employment through job training, education, mentoring and skills development, adding a rung to the ladder of opportunity. BNY Mellon provides funding to programs across the country and accepts inquiries throughout the year.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.bnymellon.com/about/communityinvolvement/charitablegiving-howto.html>

EDUCATION

Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities

The purpose of the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

Deadline: September 12, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-12/pdf/2011-20583.pdf>

Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities – Model Demonstration Projects for English Learners with or at Risk of Having a Disability

The purpose of the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research. The purpose of this priority is to support the establishment and operation of three model demonstration projects that will adapt, refine, and evaluate multi-tiered instructional frameworks as well as their components—progress monitoring, culturally responsive principles, reading instruction, and reading interventions—to determine if and to what extent the multi-tiered instructional frameworks: (1) Help to improve reading achievement and language development for English Learners with, or at risk of having, a disability and (2) are useful in assisting educators to determine if English Learners who are experiencing reading difficulties have a disability.

Deadline: September 14, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$400,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-15/pdf/2011-20698.pdf>

OCLC/ALISE Library & Information Science Research Grants

Recognizing the importance of research to the advancement of librarianship and information science, OCLC Research and ALISE, the Association for Library and Information Science Education, annually collaborate to offer the Library and Information Science Research Grant Program. The overall goal is to promote independent research, particularly work helping to integrate new technologies that offer innovative approaches, and research that contributes to a better understanding of the information environment and user expectations and behaviors. Grant awards range up to \$15,000 and support one-year research projects. Research related, but not limited, to the following areas is encouraged:

- Impact of digital technology on libraries, museums, and archives
- Social media, learning, and information-seeking behavior
- New developments in knowledge organization (metadata, social tagging, linked data, etc.)

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$15,000

Grant Link: <http://www.oclc.org/research/grants/default.htm>

Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities; Educational Materials in Accessible Formats for Students with Visual Impairments and Other Print Disabilities

The purpose of the Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities program is to: (1) Improve results for students with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom. The purpose of this priority is to fund a cooperative agreement to support the establishment and operation of a project that will provide free educational materials, including textbooks, in accessible media for visually impaired and print disabled students in elementary, secondary, postsecondary, and graduate schools.

Deadline: September 16, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$3,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-17/pdf/2011-20884.pdf>

Project Ignition Grant

The National Youth Leadership Council and State Farm have announced the availability of Project Ignition grants to support public high school students in addressing teen driver safety through service-learning. For the past eight years, Project Ignition has supported students and their advisors in meeting classroom objectives while creating and implementing awareness and engagement campaigns designed to increase teen traffic safety. Student teams host events, form community-wide partnerships, work on local and state policy, produce public service announcements, and more while receiving academic credit for their service-learning projects. Twenty-five schools will be selected on the basis of their campaign proposals to receive \$2,000 grants to implement campaigns from January to April of the 2011-12 school year.

Deadline: November 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,000

Grant Link: <http://www.sfprojectignition.com/>

Whole Kids Foundation School Garden Grant Program

The Whole Kids Foundation, a nonprofit organization created by Whole Foods Market to support schools and inspire families to improve children's nutrition and wellness, is accepting grant applications for its first major initiative, the School Garden Grant Program. Designed to help schools grow students' relationships with food through gardening, the new program stems from the Whole Kids Foundation's mission of supporting schools' efforts to improve children's nutrition.

Deadline: December 31, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,000

Grant Link: <http://wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants.php>

EMPLOYMENT

National Technical Assistance Projects to Improve Employment Outcomes for Individuals with Disabilities

Public or nonprofit agencies or organizations, including institutions of higher education or consortia are eligible to apply to this program. The purpose of this program is to expand and improve the provision of rehabilitation and other services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act), or to support activities that increase the provision, extent, availability, scope, and quality of rehabilitation services provided under the Rehabilitation Act.

Deadline: September 14, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$800,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-15/pdf/2011-20709.pdf>

ENVIRONMENT

The Colcom Foundation

Colcom Foundation's principal funding interests reflect a primary concern for quality of life, which it strives to address with honesty, compassion and responsibility. Through the practice of strategic grant-making, the Foundation focuses its philanthropic program on environmental sustainability, natural resource preservation, land and water conservation, and efforts to establish a sustainable population. Geographic areas of giving include national, regional, and local.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.colcomfdn.org/interests.html>

HEALTH – RELATED

Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences – Research Project Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to develop basic and applied projects utilizing systems science methodologies relevant to human behavioral and social sciences and health. This FOA is intended to encourage a broader scope of topics to be addressed with systems science methodologies, beyond those encouraged by existing open FOAs. Research projects applicable to this FOA are those that are either applied or basic in nature (including methodological development), have a human behavioral and/or social science focus, and feature systems science methodologies. This research project grant is to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigator(s) in an area representing his specific interest and competencies. There are multiple deadlines until September 7, 2014.

Deadline: October 5, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-314.html>

Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences – Exploratory/Developmental Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Research Project Grant (R21) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to develop basic and applied projects utilizing systems science methodologies relevant to human behavioral and social sciences and health. This FOA is intended to encourage a broader scope of topics to be addressed with systems science methodologies, beyond those encouraged by existing open FOAs. Research projects applicable to this FOA are those that are either applied or basic in nature (including methodological development), have a human behavioral and/or social science focus, and feature systems science methodologies. This exploratory/developmental grant is to encourage the development of new research activities in categorical program areas. (Support generally is restricted in level of support and in time.) There are multiple deadlines until September 7, 2014.

Deadline: October 16, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-315.html>

Global Nurse Capacity Building Program

The goal of the NCBP is to have a sustainable effect on the prevention, care and treatment of HIV/AIDS and co-morbidities in at least twelve PEPFAR countries, by strengthening nursing and midwifery education systems, enhancing nursing and midwifery professions through multi-level capacity building activities, and increasing the number of professionally trained nurses, in partnership with the Ministries of Health (MOH), country stakeholders, and the in-country U.S. Government officials or teams (USG in-country). Funding of \$6,500,000 to \$8,500,000 per year for the first three years and \$500,000 for the last two years of the project is anticipated, pending availability of funds, for one organization. The goals of the NCBP are to: 1) Improve the production, quality, and relevance of nurses and midwives to address essential population-based health care needs, including HIV and other life threatening conditions, in low resource settings. Activities will build capacity of government and educational institutes for the purpose of strengthening nursing systems. 2) Identify, evaluate and disseminate innovative models and practices that are generalizable for the national scale-up of nurse and midwife training programs at the national level in low resource settings. This will be achieved through the activities of the NCBP's NEPI Coordinating Center, which will facilitate country ownership and participation, analyze and communicate the effect of a diversity of interventions, and offer support to national pre-service nursing studies. 3) Develop and foster partnerships with one or more local and regional nurse/midwife affiliated institutions and organizations to assist in the provision of both technical and capacity building support as described in this FOA.

Deadline: October 17, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=B6E497F0-21D8-41C1-91C8->

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

Office Depot Foundation

The Office Depot Foundation focuses on the following five strategic priorities for a period of five years. Known collectively as the 5 X 5 Program:

- Helping children get ready for life and work. The Foundation will seek to help 50,000 at-risk children in 50 states to get the tools and support they need to graduate high school and either get an advanced education or find a meaningful job.
- Helping non-profit (civil society) organizations become more professional and productive. The Foundation will endeavor to help 5,000 non-profit (civil society) organizations to get tools and support to increase their capacity to fulfill their missions.
- Enhancing disaster relief and recovery. The Foundation will assist local communities in the wake of hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, earthquakes and the like – and will continue to be involved through the rebuilding process
- Strengthening local communities. The Foundation will endeavor to enhance the quality of life and provide opportunities to deserving children and families at a local level.
- Promoting global development The Foundation will seek to promote entrepreneurship, economic and community development programs to help improve economic and social conditions around the world.

Applications are retrieved on a monthly basis and are reviewed by a committee.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$3,000

Grant Link: <http://www.officedepotfoundation.com/funding.asp>

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Through four programs, and their more specific program areas, the Foundation seeks to fulfill its mission of supporting efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society. Inherent in all grant-making is the desire to enhance the capacity of individuals, families or institutions at the local level and beyond. The Foundation hopes that its collective work in any program area could lead toward systematic change. The Foundation funds projects in the areas of: civil society, environment, pathways out of poverty, and exploratory and special projects. Applications are accepted year-round, but those received between September 1 and December 31 will be considered only for the following calendar year.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.mott.org/grantseeker.aspx>

RGK Foundation

RGK Foundation awards grants in the broad areas of Education, Community, and Health/Medicine. The Foundation's primary interests within Education include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education. Within Community, the Foundation supports a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs. Human service programs of particular interest to the Foundation include children and family services, early childhood development, and parenting education. The Foundation supports a variety of Community Improvement programs including those that enhance non-profit management and promote philanthropy and voluntarism. Youth development programs supported by the Foundation typically include after-school educational enrichment programs that supplement and enhance formal education systems to increase the chances for successful outcomes in school and life. The Foundation is also interested in programs that attract female and minority students into the fields of mathematics, science, and technology. The Foundation's current interests in the area of Health/Medicine include programs that promote the health and well-being of children, programs that promote access to health services, and Foundation-initiated programs focusing on ALS.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines>

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