



**Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino  
March 2, 2012**

**ARTS AND CULTURE**

**All-In: Re-imagining Community Participation**

The Association of Performing Arts Presenters and MetLife Foundation are pleased to launch a new program: All-In: Re-imagining Community Participation. The goal of this program is to support innovative strategies that target the full spectrum of community members from all generations and populations in community-based performing arts programs. One-year grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to presenting organizations in support of promising new approaches to community engagement through the performing arts. A total of \$100,000 is available. APAP will harness its international communications network to highlight accomplishments and lessons learned from each project - including opportunities for members of the presenting field to participate in a dialogue with grantees.

**Deadline: March 16, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$25,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.apap365.org/KNOWLEDGE/GrantPrograms/Pages/All-In.aspx>

**Challenge Grants**

NEH challenge grants are capacity-building grants, intended to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Through these awards, many organizations and institutions have been able to increase their humanities capacity and secure the permanent support of an endowment. Grants may be used to establish or enhance endowments or spend-down funds that generate expendable earnings to support ongoing program activities. Challenge grants may also provide capital directly supporting the procurement of long-lasting objects, such as acquisitions for archives and collections, the purchase of equipment, and the construction or renovation of facilities needed for humanities activities. Funds spent directly must be shown to bring long-term benefits to the institution and to the humanities more broadly. Grantee institutions may also expend up to 10 percent of grant funds to defray costs of fundraising to meet the NEH challenge. Because of the matching requirement, these NEH grants also strengthen the humanities by encouraging nonfederal sources of support. Applications are welcome from colleges and universities, museums, public libraries, research institutions, historical societies and historic sites, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit entities. Programs that involve collaboration among multiple institutions are eligible as well, but one institution must serve as the lead agent and formal applicant of record.

**Deadline: May 2, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html>

**ENVIRONMENT**

**Bridging Research Interactions through Collaborative Development Grants in Energy (BRIDGE)**

Bridging Research Interactions through Collaborative Development Grants in Energy (BRIDGE) is a new program that intends to support the SunShot Initiative by increasing the depth and breadth of expertise being applied to PV and CSP technology challenges. The BRIDGE program will employ a two-part linking approach to effectively develop U.S. capability in PV and

CSP device and system design. First, BRIDGE will support the development of new Collaborative Research Teams (CRTs) of researchers who share coherent scientific goals and diverse but complementary theoretical, computational and/or experimental approaches. In addition, BRIDGE will encourage CRTs to explore opportunities to leverage existing DOE assets and expertise housed within the DOE Basic Energy Sciences (BES) Scientific User Facilities, the DOE Biological and Environmental Sciences (BER) Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory (EMSL) and Advanced Scientific Computing Research facilities (ASCR).

**Deadline: May 21, 2012**

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

## HEALTH-RELATED

### Part C Capacity Development Program

This announcement solicits applications for the Ryan White Part C Capacity Development Grant Program. It is designed to assist public and nonprofit entities in their efforts to strengthen their organizational infrastructure and to increase their capacity to develop, enhance, or expand access to high quality HIV primary health care services for people living with HIV or who are at risk of infection in underserved or rural communities. Grant funding under this program is not intended to support long-term activities. Instead, the activities should be of a short-term nature and should be completed by the end of the grant period, one year in length.

**Deadline: March 23, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$100,000**

**Grant Link:**

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=447AD4EE-42EA-400F-BC58-BFFFBB430A55&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

### Telehealth Network Grant Program

This announcement solicits applications for the Telehealth Network Grant Program (TNGP). The primary objective of the TNGP is to demonstrate how telehealth programs and networks can improve access to quality health care services in rural and underserved communities. Grants made under this authority will demonstrate how telehealth networks improve healthcare services for medically underserved populations in urban, rural, and frontier communities. TNGP networks are used to: (a) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of health care services; (b) improve and expand the training of health care providers; and/or (c) expand and improve the quality of health information available to health care providers, and patients and their families, for decision-making. However, as noted below, because of legislative restrictions, grants will be limited to programs that serve rural communities, although grantees may be located in urban or rural areas.

**Deadline: April 24 2012**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000985.pdf>

### Harnessing Advanced Health Technologies to Drive Mental Health Improvement

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to test the innovative use of existing technologies to significantly improve access to and quality of mental health care, and to propose the collection and use of actionable mental health information to improve outcomes of people with mental disorders.

**Deadline: June 22, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-13-060.html>

### **Minor Use Minor Species Development Drugs**

Grants will be awarded up to \$75,000 or up to \$125,000 in total (direct plus indirect) costs per year for up to three (3) years. Please note the dollar limitation will apply to total costs, not direct costs. Applications for the smaller grants (\$75,000) may be for any safety or effectiveness study supportive of new animal drug approval or conditional approval of the designated product for a designated intended use. Study proposals for the larger grants (\$125,000) must be for studies that are of necessity of unusual complexity, duration, or size. FDA grants policies as described in the HHS Grants Policy Statement <http://www.hhs.gov/grantsnet/adminis/gpd/index.htm> will apply to the applications submitted and awards made in response to this FOA. Facilities and Administrative (F&A) costs requested by consortium participants are not included in the direct cost limitation.

**Deadline: July 20, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/search\\_results.htm?text\\_curr=RFA-FD-12-003&scope=pa-rfa&year=active&sort=&Search\\_Guide.x=20&Search\\_Guide.y=8](http://grants2.nih.gov/grants/guide/search_results.htm?text_curr=RFA-FD-12-003&scope=pa-rfa&year=active&sort=&Search_Guide.x=20&Search_Guide.y=8)

### **Targeting Persistent HIV Reservoirs**

The purpose of this FOA is to stimulate the development of innovative tools and strategies for curing HIV infection. HIV establishes latent infection in long-lived cells that form a reservoir of virus that persists in infected individuals even after years of treatment with highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART). Curing HIV infection requires innovative strategies to identify and eliminate these reservoir cells. The task is especially difficult given the lack of HIV protein expression during latency and the low frequency of latently infected cells during treatment. Novel approaches are therefore sought to efficiently monitor and specifically target reservoirs of latently infected cells to facilitate the testing of strategies to cure HIV infection in vivo.

**Deadline: April 25, 2014**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-109.html>

### **AHRQ Mentored Career Enhancement Award in Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) for Mid-Career and Senior Investigators**

Section 6301(b) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148 (the Affordable Care Act), enacted Section 937(e) of the Public Health Services Act authorizing AHRQ to establish a grant program that provides for the training of researchers in comparative effectiveness methods and states that, at a minimum, such training shall be in methods that meet the methodological standards adopted [by PCORI] under 1181(d)(9) of the Social Security Act. AHRQ is also authorized to sponsor health services research career development programs under section 902(b) of the Public Health Service Act. This FOA addresses the Affordable Care Acts provision authorizing AHRQ to support the training of researchers in comparative clinical effectiveness research. AHRQ encourages submission of applications from minority serving institutions.

**Deadline: December 18, 2014**

**Maximum Grant: \$275,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-115.html>

### **Research on the Health of LGBTI Populations**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is committed to supporting research that will increase scientific understanding of the health status of various population groups and improve the effectiveness of health interventions and services for individuals within those groups. High priority is placed on research on populations that appear to have distinctive health risk profiles but have received insufficient attention from investigators. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) highlights a particular community: lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender,

intersex, and related populations (designated here as LGBTI populations). Basic, social, behavioral, clinical, and services research relevant to the missions of the sponsoring Institutes and Centers may be proposed.

**Deadline: May 7, 2015**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-111.html>

## **MULTI-DISCIPLINARY**

### **Building Community and Capacity for Data-Intensive Research in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences and in Education and Human Resources**

As part of NSF's Cyberinfrastructure Framework for 21st Century Science and Engineering (CIF21) activity, the Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE), the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR), and the Office of Cyberinfrastructure seek to enable research communities to develop visions, teams, and capabilities dedicated to creating new, large-scale, next-generation data resources and relevant analytic techniques to advance fundamental research for the SBE and EHR sciences. Successful proposals will outline activities that will have significant impacts across multiple fields by enabling new types of data-intensive research. Investigators should think broadly and create a vision that extends intellectually across multiple disciplines and that includes--but is not limited to--the SBE or EHR sciences.

**Deadline: May 22, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf12538](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf12538)

## **SAFETY**

### **Replication Research on Sexual Violence Case Attrition**

NIJ is interested in funding one research grant to replicate the NIJ-funded study, "Police Decision-Making in Sexual Assault Cases: An Analysis of Crimes Reported to the Los Angeles Police Department, 2006–2008," in 6 to 8 other sites. Sites should cover urban, suburban, and rural areas. Proposals should, to the extent possible, replicate the mixed-methods design and analytic approach found in the final technical report and data documentation files of the aforementioned study. Applicants should refer to the following key sources of information regarding the study, "Police Decision-Making in Sexual Assault Cases: An Analysis of Crimes Reported to the Los Angeles Police Department, 2006–2008"

**Deadline: April 24, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000985.pdf>

### **Second Chance Act Adult Offender Reentry Program for Planning and Demonstration Projects**

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.3 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all offenders incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The Second Chance Act Programs are designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by offender reentry and recidivism reduction. "Reentry" is not a specific program, but rather an evidence-based process that starts when an offender is initially incarcerated and ends when the offender has been successfully reintegrated in his or her community as a law-abiding citizen. The reentry process includes the delivery of a variety of

evidence-based program services for every program participant in both a pre- and post-release setting

**Deadline: April 24, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$750,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.bja.gov/grant/12SCAdultReentrySol.pdf>

### **Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders**

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.3 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all offenders incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The Second Chance Act helps to ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety. The Second Chance Act Programs are designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by offender reentry and recidivism reduction. “Reentry” is not a specific program, but rather an evidence-based process that starts when an offender is initially incarcerated and ends when the offender has been successfully reintegrated in his or her community as a law-abiding citizen. The reentry process includes the delivery of a variety of evidence-based program services for every program participant in both a pre- and post-release setting designed to ensure that the transition from prison or jail to the community is safe and successful.

**Deadline: April 24, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$600,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.bja.gov/grant/12SCACoOccurringDisordersSol.pdf>

### **Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Assistance Program**

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.3 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all offenders incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The Second Chance Act will help ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety. The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) reported that in 2004, 53 percent of state inmates were abusing or dependent on drugs in the year before their admission to prison, and 32 percent of state inmates said they had committed their current offense while under the influence of drugs. In 2007, parents held in the state prisons—52 percent of state inmates—reported having an estimated 1.7 million children under the age of 18, an increase of 80 percent from 2001. Since 1991, the number of children with a mother in prison has more than doubled, up 131 percent, and the number of children with a father in prison has grown by 77 percent. Among state prisoners, 59 percent of males and 63 percent of females being held for drug-related offenses were parents.

**Deadline: April 24, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.bja.gov/grant/12SCAFamilyBasedSol.pdf>

### **Mentoring Best Practices Research**

This program seeks to enhance what is understood about mentoring as a prevention strategy for youth who are at risk of involvement or already involved in the juvenile justice system. While mentoring appears to be a promising intervention for youth, more evaluation work is needed to further highlight the components of a mentoring program that are most effective. Research is also needed to demonstrate the specific components of mentoring programs that have a significant impact in reducing juvenile delinquency and offending. This solicitation seeks to fund research studies that will inform the design and delivery of mentoring programs. OJJDP expects that the results of this effort will encourage a more effective utilization of resources as well as enhance the implementation of evidence-based best practices for juvenile mentoring. This program is authorized by the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2012, Public Law 112-55.

**Deadline: April 30, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=PVh7PRGYGv6WyclGID1LG2dJQ8Jvbn7v4HbMg1VBYJCzpyJzQQKN!-677433669?oppId=147634&mode=VIEW>

### **“Good Practices” Manual Providing Guidance for Reducing the Risk of Floods Using Natural-Resource Based Techniques**

The purpose of the manual will be to introduce the practice and the science of using natural methods of flood mitigation on a community or municipality level. It is hoped that these methods can be scaled-up amongst neighboring communities for a multiplicative benefit to the watershed in an integrated manner. Several documents exist online and in print discussing some of the concepts OFDA envisions being incorporated, but no specific guidance exists to assist communities and practitioners in understanding what natural flood management is, how to implement mitigation measures at a local level, and how to address any pitfalls/conflicts associated with such interventions.

**Deadline: August 22, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=PVh7PRGYGv6WyclGID1LG2dJQ8Jvbn7v4HbMg1VBYJCzpyJzQQKN!-677433669?oppId=145633&mode=VIEW>

### **Data Resources Program 2012: Funding for Analysis of Existing Data**

In partnership with the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) seeks proposals under the Data Resources Program (DRP) solicitation for original research using existing data available from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) and other public sources. NACJD houses quantitative and qualitative data from research funded by these agencies, and data are made available online as downloadable, machine-readable files along with necessary documentation. NACJD is maintained by the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan and is supported by NIJ, BJS, and OJJDP.

**Deadline: May 17, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000979.pdf>

### **Research on Illegal Prescription Drug Market Interventions**

NIJ seeks proposals for research on illegal prescription drug markets to examine the utility of policies, practices, and resources available to law enforcement for major crime deterrence, prosecution, and other market intervention measures. This solicitation has two objectives: policy analysis of criminal diversion of prescription medication laws, and Prescription Drug Monitoring program optimization for law enforcement.

**Deadline: May 17, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000987.pdf>

## **VETERANS**

### **VA Grant and Per Diem Program Notice of Fund Availability**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of funds for applications for assistance under the Per Diem Only component of VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program. This Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) includes funding priorities for those applicants who will serve specific homeless veteran populations that are identified in this NOFA, or implement a new "transition in place" housing model to facilitate housing stabilization. The NOFA published in the Federal Register contains information concerning the program, funding priorities, application process, and amount of funding available. DATES: Applications must be received in accordance with the NOFA no later than 4 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 30, 2012. Submit an original, completed, and collated grant application (plus three completed collated copies) to the VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program Office, 10770 North 46th Street, Suite C-200, Tampa, Florida, 33617. Applications may not be sent by facsimile (FAX). In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, this deadline is firm as to date and hour, and VA will not consider any application that is received after the deadline. Applicants should consider submitting early to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility brought about by unanticipated delays, computer service outages (in the case of Grants.gov), or other delivery-related problems.

**Deadline: May 30, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD.asp>

## **YOUTH**

### **Fair Housing Initiatives Program - Fair Housing Organizations Initiative**

The William T. Grant Foundation seeks to fund high-quality empirical research with the goal of improving the lives of youth between the ages of 8 and 25 in the United States. To that end, the foundation has released its fourth Request for Proposals on Understanding the Acquisition, Interpretation, and Use of Research Evidence in Policy and Practice. The purpose of the RFP is to help increase the understanding of how research evidence is acquired, interpreted, and used in policy and practice that affect youth. In 2012, the foundation plans to support research projects with awards ranging from \$100,000 to \$600,000 for direct and indirect costs over two to three years. The foundation will consider applications for newly initiated studies as well as add-on studies to existing projects. Add-on studies must address research questions not covered by prior funding from the W. T. Grant Foundation or other funders, although they may cover secondary analyses of existing data or collection and analyses of new data.

**Deadline: April 3, 2012**

**Grant Link:**

[http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding\\_opportunities/how\\_to\\_apply/rfp\\_for\\_the\\_use\\_of\\_research\\_evidence](http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/how_to_apply/rfp_for_the_use_of_research_evidence)

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**Deadline: April 3, 2012**

**Grant Link:**

[http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding\\_opportunities/how\\_to\\_apply/rfp\\_for\\_the\\_use\\_of\\_research\\_evidence](http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/how_to_apply/rfp_for_the_use_of_research_evidence)

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