



COLLABORATIVE CORNER

Nonprofit Executives' Network

★ Collaborative Opportunity

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AGRICULTURE

Policy Research Centers Grant Program

A Policy Research Center (PRC) is defined to have the analytical capacity to either perform policy analysis across multiple sets of public policy issues or have a specialized capacity in a single policy area. A center may reside in a single institution or be a collaborative effort across multiple institutions. These centers will conduct research and education programs that are objective, operationally independent, and external to the Federal Government and that concern the effect of public policies and trade agreements on the following areas: (1) The farm and agricultural sectors (including commodities, livestock, dairy, and specialty crops); (2) the environment; (3) rural families, households, and economies; and (4) consumers, food, and nutrition.

Deadline: February 13, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$960,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/prc.html>

Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative

The OREI seeks to solve critical organic agriculture issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research and extension activities. The purpose of this program is to fund projects that will enhance the ability of producers and processors who have already adopted organic standards to grow and market high quality organic agricultural products. Priority concerns include biological, physical, and social sciences, including economics. The OREI is particularly interested in projects that emphasize research and outreach that assist farmers and ranchers with whole farm planning. Projects should plan to deliver applied production information to producers. Fieldwork must be done on certified organic land or on land in transition to organic certification, as appropriate to project goals and objectives.

Deadline: March 9, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$19,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/OREI.html>

ANIMAL-RELATED

Sonoran Joint Venture FY12 Awards Program

The objective of the Sonoran Joint Venture (SJV) Awards Program is to support the investigation and conservation of birds and their habitats within SJV boundaries by providing funds through a competitive program. Proposals for projects that support the SJV mission and objectives are eligible for funding. This includes: habitat management, research, monitoring, education, community involvement, outreach, planning, ecotourism, and professional training.

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://sonoranjv.org/funding/funding01.html>

Avian Health and Disease Surveillance and Monitoring Support for Region

Avian Health and Disease Program Region 1 Request for Proposals FY2012 INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS This announcement solicits proposals for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS's) Pacific Region Avian Health and Disease (AHD) program. The AHD program supports avian conservation, surveillance and monitoring goals of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by including health and disease assessments into activities related to the management of migratory bird species. Proposals should be relevant to native Migratory Birds in the Pacific Region (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Hawaii and the Pacific Trust Territories). OBJECTIVES OF THE AVIAN HEALTH AND DISEASE PROGRAM Conduct health and disease surveillance of wild bird populations to: 1. Establish avian health baselines 2. Identify existing and emerging avian health and disease risks 3. Ensure disease preparedness and prevention 4. Develop, guide, and implement appropriate and effective management actions To address these objectives, we are requesting proposals that will allow us to provide support in one of the following areas: 1. Health and disease impact investigations 2. Technical assistance for management issues 3. Infrastructure and provisions needed for field operations 4. Morbidity and mortality monitoring, response and technical assistance 5. Personnel 6. Communications and informing policy 7. Collaborations Below are specific topics identified within the Avian Health and Disease National Strategic Plan (NSP) that could be considered in proposals seeking funding from the R1-AHD program.

Deadline: February 24, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GLtWQPQnJbJILr2T1VC98n2R9xQnJ5y1hY1FbPjvpDHRhC1LF2NL!-1890905838?oppld=137373&mode=VIEW>

American Kennel Club

The AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund has been established as a permanent charitable fund with the goals of providing resources, support, funds, and other assistance to:

1. Not-for-profit Canine Search and Rescue organizations.
2. The not-for-profit veterinary units providing support to the canine rescue teams.
3. Not-for-profit animal shelters and similar not-for-profit organizations providing care for domestic animals orphaned or displaced as a result of natural or civil disasters.

Funds may be requested or granted to support Search and Rescue Dog organizations in relation to past or current crises, disasters, and/or actual Canine Search and Rescue missions.

Deadline: February 29, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.akc.org/dogny/grants.cfm>

Wildlife Without Borders Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Fund

The Wildlife Without Borders Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Fund will fund projects that conserve the world's most endangered species. Species eligible for funding are those that face a very high risk of extinction in the immediate future. Species should meet the criteria to be listed as Critically Endangered or Endangered on the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List. Species listed as Data Deficient on the IUCN Red List are also eligible if the applicant can provide information that suggests a similar urgency for conservation action. Species listed as Extinct in Wild are eligible if the applicant is proposing a reintroduction attempt. The following species are NOT eligible for funding: Species with natural habitat range located primarily within the United States, territories of the United States, Canada, and the high income economies of Europe. Species that are eligible for funding under one of the Multinational Species Conservation Fund programs, including Asian elephant, African elephant, rhinoceros (all species), tiger (all sub species), gorilla, chimpanzee, bonobo, orangutan, gibbons (all species) and marine turtles (all species) and Amphibian species that are eligible for funding through the Wildlife Without Borders Amphibians in Decline program, including frogs, toads, salamanders, newts, and caecilians. The goal of this grants program is to reduce threats to highly endangered wildlife in their natural habitat. Proposals should identify specific conservation actions that have a high likelihood of creating durable benefits. Project activities that emphasize data collection and status assessment should describe a direct link to management action, and explain how lack of information has been a key limiting factor for management action in the past. Proposals that do not identify how actions will reduce threats, or do not demonstrate a strong link between data collection and management action, have a lower likelihood of being selected. Proposed project work should occur within the species range, or, if work is to be conducted outside of the range, the proposal should show a clear relevance to its conservation. Proposals that emphasize ex situ conservation and captive management have a lower likelihood of being selected.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GLtWpQnJbJlR2T1VC98n2R9xQnJ5y1hY1FbPJvpDHRhC1LF2NLI-1890905838?oppld=137834&mode=VIEW>

NAWCA-12-U.S. STANDARD

The U.S. Standard Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. A 1:1 match is required. Research funding is ineligible.

Deadline: March 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?>

[GrantId=15](#)

ARTS & CULTURE

Southern Exposure: Performing Arts of Latin America

Southern Exposure: Performing Arts of Latin America provides support for projects in which three-to-five performing arts presenters work collaboratively to present exemplary contemporary and traditional performing artists from Latin America in their respective communities. The pilot program will support an array of tours throughout the United States that include public performances, community-based activities and extensive contextualization designed to build appreciation for the arts and cultures of the visiting artists, and develop and deepen relationships between Latin American artists and communities and artists in the United States. The initiative encourages arts presenters to reach new audiences, including communities with origins in Latin America that reflect the demographic changes that have taken place in the United States over recent decades. Southern Exposure seeks to create a network of sites that can share expertise and costs to offer meaningful exchanges between artists, audiences and their communities.

Deadline: February 10, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat_presentation/Southern_Exposure/index.html

Facility investments and building reserves

The Kresge Foundation's Arts and Culture program has announced the final call for preliminary grant applications for its Facility Investments and Building Reserves program. Kresge is conducting this final round of facility and building reserve grants as it continues to refine its overall investment strategy. Eligible organizations may apply for both facility investment and building reserve grants, or building reserve grants only. Facility investment grants will prioritize renovation and repair projects. (On occasion, this grant may be awarded for new construction that includes exemplary environmental sustainability practices.) Building reserve grants are designed to seed or enhance an organization's building reserve fund for the ongoing maintenance and replacement of an organization's facilities. The program does not fund reserves solely for equipment. Eligible applicants are nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations in the United States whose primary mission is arts and culture.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.kresge.org/programs/arts-culture/institutional-capitalization/facility-investments-and-building-reserves>

Landmarks of American History and Culture

The Landmarks of American History and Culture program supports series of one-week residence-based workshops for a national audience of K-12 educators. NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops use historic sites to address central themes and issues in American history, government, literature, art, music, and other related subjects in the humanities. The goals of the workshops are to • increase knowledge and appreciation of subjects, ideas, and places significant to American history and culture through humanities reading and site study; • build a community of inquiry and provide models of civility and of excellent scholarship and teaching; • provide teachers with expertise in the use and interpretation of historical sites and of material and archival

resources; and • encourage historical and cultural sites to develop greater capacity and scale for professional development programs. NEH Landmarks Workshops are held at or near sites important to American history and culture (e.g., presidential residences or libraries; colonial-era settlements; major battlefields; historic districts; parks and preserves; sites of key economic, social, political, and constitutional developments; and places associated with major writers, artists, and musicians). Applicants should make a compelling case for the historical significance of the site(s), the material resources available for use, and the ways in which the site(s) will enhance the workshop.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$180,000

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

Native American Basic Grants and Basic Grants with Education/Assessment Option

The Native American Library Services Basic Grant is non-competitive and distributed in equal amounts among eligible applicants. Basic Grants are available to support existing library operations and to maintain core library services. The Education/Assessment Option is supplemental to the Basic Grants. It is also noncompetitive and must be requested. The purpose of the Education/Assessment Option is to provide funding for library staff to attend continuing education courses and training workshops on- or off-site, for library staff to attend or give presentations at conferences related to library services, and to hire a consultant for an on-site professional library assessment.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$7,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=15>

NEA Ourtown Grant

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on September 1, 2012, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. Grant Program Description Art works to improve the lives of America's citizens in many ways. Communities across our nation are engaging design and leveraging the arts to create livable, sustainable neighborhoods with enhanced quality of life, increased creative activity, distinct identities, a sense of place, and vibrant local economies that capitalize on existing local assets. The NEA defines these efforts as Creative Placemaking: "In creative placemaking, partners from public, private, nonprofit, and community sectors strategically shape the physical and social character of a neighborhood, town, tribe, city, or region around arts and cultural activities. Creative placemaking animates public and private spaces, rejuvenates structures and streetscapes, improves local business viability and public safety, and brings diverse people together to celebrate, inspire, and be inspired." Ann Markusen, Markusen Economic Research Services Anne Gadwa, Metris Arts Consulting From Creative Placemaking

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown/index.html>

Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities

These NEH grants support national or regional (multistate)

training programs for scholars and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities. Through these programs, NEH seeks to increase the number of humanities scholars using digital technology in their research and to broadly disseminate knowledge about advanced technology tools and methodologies relevant to the humanities. The projects may be a single opportunity or offered multiple times to different audiences. Institutes may be as short as a few days and held at multiple locations or as long as six weeks at a single site. For example, training opportunities could be offered before or after regularly occurring scholarly meetings, during the summer months, or during appropriate times of the academic year. The duration of a program should allow for full and thorough treatment of the topic.

Deadline: March 6, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

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

NEA GAP: Art Works, FY2013

An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2013 Grants for Arts Projects categories: Art Works or Challenge America Fast-Track. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2013. The NEA's guiding principle is embodied in one sentence: "Art works." "Art works" is a noun; the creation of works of art by artists. "Art works" is a verb; art works on and within people to change and inspire them. "Art works" is a statement; arts jobs are real jobs that are part of the real economy. Art Works encourages and supports the following four outcomes: •Creation: The creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, •Engagement: Public engagement with diverse and excellent art, •Learning: Lifelong learning in the arts, and •Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts. You will be asked to select the outcome that is most relevant to your project, and you also will be able to select a secondary outcome (note that all Arts Education applicants must choose the Learning outcome as their primary outcome). When making selections, you should identify the outcome(s) that reflect the results expected to be achieved by your project. If you receive a grant, you also will be asked to provide evidence of those results.

Deadline: March 8, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/>

Small Grants to Libraries: America's Music

America's Music: A Film History of Our Popular Music from Blues to Bluegrass to Broadway is a six-week public program featuring documentary film screenings and scholar-led discussions of twentieth-century American popular music. The six sessions focus on these uniquely American musical genres: blues and gospel, Broadway, jazz, bluegrass and country, rock n' roll, and mambo and hip hop. The project will provide DVDs of compelling documentary films, discussion guidelines, original essays by eminent scholars, extensive resource guides, and Web support. The project will offer participating organizations training in how to organize, promote, and run the series successfully. All libraries and nonprofit organizations selected to implement the public program will receive grants of \$2,500 for project expenses. Fifty organizations (libraries and other eligible nonprofits) will be selected to receive a grant to present this series of community programs on the history of American popular music. Applications are

invited from libraries (public, academic, special) and non-profit institutions or venues related to music or American history.

Deadline: March 14, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$2,500

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

21st Century Museum Professionals

Museum professionals need high levels of knowledge and expertise as they help create public value for the communities they serve. The purpose of the 21st Century Museum Professionals grants program is to increase the capacity of museums by improving the knowledge and skills of museum professionals in multiple institutions. These grants are intended to reach broad groups of museum professionals throughout a city, county, state, region, or the nation. Grant funds may support a wide range of activities, including the development and implementation of classes, seminars, and workshops; resources to support leadership development; collection, assessment, development, and/or dissemination of information that leads to better museum operations; activities that strengthen the use of contemporary technology tools to deliver programs and services; support for the enhancement of pre-professional training programs; and organizational support for the development of internship and fellowship programs.

Deadline: March 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=1>

Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services

The Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services program promotes enhanced learning and innovation within museums and museum related organizations, such as cultural centers. The program provides opportunities for Native American tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge by strengthened museum services in the following areas: - Programming: Services and activities that support the educational mission of museums and museum-related organizations - Professional development: Education or training that builds skills, knowledge, or other professional capacity for persons, either paid or volunteer, who provide or manage museum service activities - Enhancement of museum services: Support for activities that enable and improve museum services

Deadline: April 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=17>

Preservation Assistance Grants

Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. Applicants must draw on the knowledge of con-

sultants whose preservation skills and experience are related to the types of collections and the nature of the activities that are the focus of their projects. Within the conservation field, for example, conservators usually specialize in the care of specific types of collections, such as objects, paper, or paintings. Applicants should therefore choose a conservator whose specialty is appropriate for the nature of their collections. Similarly, when assessing the preservation needs of archival holdings, applicants must seek a consultant specifically knowledgeable about archives and preservation. Because the organization and the preservation of archival collections must be approached in tandem, an archival consultant should also provide advice about the management and processing needs of such holdings as part of a preservation assessment that includes long-term plans for the arrangement and description of archival collections. Small and mid-sized institutions that have never received an NEH grant are especially encouraged to apply.

Deadline: May 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$6,000

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

NEA Challenge America Fast-Track, FY2013

An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2013 Grants for Arts Projects categories: Art Works or Challenge America Fast-Track. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2013. The Challenge America Fast-Track category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development. This category encourages and supports the following two outcomes: •Engagement: Engaging the public with diverse and excellent art. •Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts. You will be asked to select the outcome that is most relevant to your project (you also will be able to select a secondary outcome). When making selections, you should identify the outcome(s) that reflect the results expected to be achieved by your project. If you receive a grant, you also will be asked to provide evidence of those results.

Deadline: May 24, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP13/Challenge.html>

Arts, Education and other Grants for Quality Nonprofits from the Green Foundation

The Green Foundation has ongoing funding for quality nonprofits focusing in a number of areas, including arts and creativity programs for children. The funding is ongoing, and the first steps are 1. see if your nonprofit is eligible, and 2. send in a letter of inquiry. Focus Areas: The Green Foundation's resources are focused on four specific areas - The Arts, Education, Human Services, Medical/Scientific Research, and Special Projects. Preferential attention will be given to institutions exhibiting the following positive factors: A history of achievement, good management, and a stable financial condition; Significant programs with the promise of making a

measurable impact; and programs that are self-sustaining and will not necessitate continued dependence on the Foundation.

Deadline: January 1, 2013

Grant Link: <http://www.cac.ca.gov/othergrants/ogdetail.php?id=313>

Grants for Visual Artists

The Pollock-Krasner Foundation's dual criteria for grants are recognizable artistic merit and demonstrable financial need, whether professional, personal or both. The Foundation's mission is to aid, internationally, those individuals who have worked as professional artists over a significant period of time. The Foundation welcomes, throughout the year, applications from visual artists who are painters, sculptors and artists who work on paper, including print-makers. There are no deadlines. The Foundation encourages applications from artists who have genuine financial needs that are not necessarily catastrophic. Grants are intended for a one-year period of time. The Foundation will consider need on the part of an applicant for all legitimate expenditures relating to his or her professional work and personal living, including medical expenses. The size of the grant is determined by the individual circumstances of the artist

Deadline: January 1, 2013

Grant Link: <http://www.pkf.org/grant.html>

VH1 Save The Music Foundation

The VH1 Save The Music Foundation helps develop long-term, sustainable instrumental music programs that provide children with equal access to music education regardless of their financial situation. Through strategic partnerships with school districts, the Foundation provides brand-new musical instruments to public elementary and middle schools, jump-starting dormant music programs across the country. The school districts commit to funding certified music teachers' salaries, providing maintenance and supplies, and scheduling instrumental music classes during the school day. The Foundation maintains a partnership with the district until instrumental music is in place in every school. The VH1 Save The Music Foundation is dedicated to restoring instrumental music programs to ensure that all children have access to a complete education. In the communities with which we grant, we work at the district level, from the top down. If a need for instrumental music education exists, we look to the superintendent and school board for a commitment to restore music in every school within a district. With a common goal of fully rebuilding, community partnerships are created and instrumental music education is brought back to life.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.vh1savethemusic.com/node/39>

Music Empowers Foundation

Music Empowers Foundation provides funding to nonprofits that provide music instruction to children in communities where it does not exist or is underdeveloped. The Foundation acts as a clearinghouse to identify and partner with organizations that have the best potential to make a sustainable and measurable impact. Because of this, we can support a diversity of quality initiatives, giving a greater number of children the opportunity to learn, play, create and perform music. Interested applicants can contact the Foundation through the contact form on the website or

send a letter of inquiry.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://musicempowersfoundation.com/apply-for-a-grant.html>

Amazon.com: Supporting the Writing Community

Amazon.com offers grants and sponsorships for nonprofit author and publisher groups that share their obsession with fostering the creation, discussion, publication, and dissemination of 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://amazon.com/supporting-the-writing-community>

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Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://ligf.org/Howtoapply.html>

CAPACITY BUILDING

TCWF Sabbatical Program

The California Wellness Foundation Sabbatical Program was created to improve the long-term effectiveness of health service nonprofits by providing their executives with the rest they need to continue to direct their organizations' missions. The program offers \$30,000 grants to nonprofit health organizations in California, enabling their executive directors to take a paid leave of up to six months. Up to \$5,000 will also be awarded to each organization for the professional development of managers and staff who will assume extra responsibilities during the absence of the sabbatical awardees.

Deadline: February 9, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$30,000

Grant Link: http://calwellness.org/leadership_recognition/sabbatical_program_overview.htm

GIH State Grant Writing Assistance Fund, Phase II

Grantmakers In Health (GIH), with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is making available grant writing support to help states implement the Affordable Care Act. The GIH State Grant Writing Assistance Fund will provide up to \$30,000 to foundations that are interested in offering grant writing support to state and county government agencies. This RFP includes a revised matching rate of 2:1 (the fund will match two dollars for every dollar requested). Previous awardees are eligible to reapply. Please review the complete proposal request before submitting an application.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.gih.org/newsletter2679/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=1618970

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

It's All About the Fruits and Veggies Grant Program

Jamba Juice and the National Gardening Association's KidsGardening are offering the It's All About the Fruits and Veggies grant program to provide schools with gardening supplies, curriculum materials, and plants to help create engaging nutrition and gardening experiences. The program is designed to provide students with opportunities to observe and explore fruit and vegetable production and obtain a deeper understanding and appreciation for these foods in their diet. Grants are available to schools, community organizations, and nonprofit programs in the United States gardening with at least fifteen children between the ages of 3 and 18. Schools must be located within a fifty-mile radius of a Jamba Juice store.

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/its-all-about-fruit-and-veggies/>

Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentive Program 2011

On behalf of the Strategic Growth Council (SGC), the Department of Conservation manages competitive grants to cities, counties, and designated regional agencies to promote sustainable community planning and natural resource conservation. The grant program supports development, adoption, and implementation of various planning elements. The Sustainable Communities Planning Grant Program offers a unique opportunity to improve and sustain the wise use of infrastructure and natural resources through a coordinated and collaborative approach. The Department of Conservation (DOC), Division of Land Resource Protection (DLRP), Planning Grant and Incentive Program has released the round two Sustainable Communities Planning Grant Request for Proposals (RFP) funded through the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Act of 2006 (Proposition 84). DOC has allocated approximately \$18 million of Proposition 84 funds for round two. The funds awarded will support development, adoption, and implementation of Sustainable Community planning elements throughout the State, including, but not limited to, Climate Action Plans and General Plan amendments. The grants awarded from this solicitation will cover up to a three-year project period. DOC is utilizing the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST) system to facilitate the application and review process, and to conserve paper.

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: http://sgc.ca.gov/planning_grants.html

Scotts Miracle-Gro Community Garden and Green Space Development Grants

The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, a multinational lawn and garden care company, is accepting applications for its GRO1000 Grassroots Grant awards. As part of the GRO1000 program, the company's commitment to build a thousand community gardens and green spaces by 2018, Grassroots Grants will be awarded to organizations across the United States working to create edible gardens, flower gardens, and public green spaces at the neighborhood and community levels. Applicants must be U.S.-based nonprofit

501(c)(3) organizations. Groups and projects without 501(c)(3) status may apply using an eligible fiscal sponsor. Grants will be awarded based on community need, scope of project, and long-term sustainability of the project.

Deadline: February 24, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,500

Grant Link: <http://www.thescottsmiraclegrocompany.com/corporateresponsibility/community/gro1000.html>

Disney Friends for Change Grants

A program of Youth Service America and Disney, the Disney Friends for Change Grants program offers young change-makers in the United States funding to help make a lasting, positive change in their communities and the world. The program seeks to support volunteer projects serving a wide range of needs that highlight the creativity and commitment of young people working to meet the needs of others and that demonstrate how "even small actions can add up to big changes." Youth between the ages of 5 and 18 in all fifty states and the District of Columbia are eligible to lead a project and apply for a \$1,000 grant to fund it. (Applicants younger than 13 years of age must have an older person submit the application on their behalf.)

Deadline: February 29, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ysa.org/grants/disney-friends-change-grants>

Choice Neighborhood Implementation Grants

Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants support those communities that have undergone a comprehensive local planning process and are ready to implement their "Transformation Plan" to redevelop the neighborhood. HUD is focused on directing resources to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Transform distressed public and assisted housing into energy efficient, mixed-up income housing that is physically and financially viable over the long term; 2. People: Support positive outcomes for families who live in the target development(s) and the surrounding neighborhood, particularly outcomes related to residents' health, safety employment, mobility, and education and 3. Neighborhood: Transform distressed, high-poverty neighborhoods into viable, mixed-up income neighborhoods with access to well-functioning services, high quality public schools and education programs, high quality early learning programs and services, public assets, public transportation, and improved access to jobs. The plan must focus on the revitalization of a severely distressed public housing or HUD-assisted multifamily housing project located in a distressed neighborhood.

Deadline: April 10, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$30,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GLtWQPnJbJILr2T1VC98n2R9xQnJ5y1hY1FbPjvpDHRhC1LF2NL!-1890905838?oppld=137313&mode=VIEW>

Albertson's Charitable Giving

At the heart of Albertson's charitable giving is the idea that being a good corporate citizen is an ongoing responsibility. By helping to create stronger communities, we enhance the quality of life for customers and associates. As a neighbor to our customers in hundreds of communities throughout the Western United States, we know that being a good neighbor means also providing for our customers beyond our store's walls. We are focused on : Hunger Relief: Comprehensive

hunger relief, as well as nonprofit food distribution centers. Health: Health and wellness awareness, education and programming, as well as disease management and prevention through diet. Nutrition: Healthy lifestyles and nutrition promotion and education, as well as access to healthy foods. Criteria:

- A clear description of the program
- Quality delivery of a needed service
- Results which are predictable and can be evaluated
- Fiscal and management capability
- Broad-based community support
- Competent, qualified staff and board
- Beneficial to a substantial segment of the community, with particular focus on at-risk or disadvantaged populations

Deadline: Open

Grant Link:

<https://shop.albertsons.com/eCommerceWeb/CommunityAction.do?action=beginCommunity>

FedEx Grant Program

The mission of the FedEx Social Responsibility department is to actively support the communities we serve and to strengthen our global reputation through strategic investment of our people, resources and network. FedEx is especially interested in supporting nonprofit organizations that request: 5% or less of a total project budget; contingency grants; or seed monies with the thought that other sources will contribute matching amounts. Organizations must show evidence of competent management, low administrative/fundraising expense ratios, and a nondiscriminatory program benefiting broad segments of the community. We heavily weigh the potential involvement of our employees in groups that seek our financial support. We have three core focus areas that our investments can impact in important and meaningful ways: Emergency and Disaster Relief, Child Pedestrian Safety, and Environmental Sustainability. FedEx has Corporate Neighbor Teams which serve as community service ambassadors. These teams work with many nonprofit organizations and act as a clearinghouse for requests for manpower assistance. They serve the following areas: Arts, Children/Youth, United Way, Adopt-A-School, Junior Achievement, Hearing-Impaired and Civic Affairs. Nonprofits needing volunteers should submit a written request.

Deadline: Open

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

Jeld-Wen Foundation

The Foundation focuses on identifying worthy capital projects and services that directly benefit the local communities. Support is provided to organizations that offer vital local services that help improve and enrich communities. Recipient of these awards vary greatly but are linked by the fact that they focus on capital improvements and provide great benefits to those they serve. Examples of projects that the Foundation supports is helping to buy books for reading programs, expanding educational facilities, renovating science classrooms and labs, and constructing a new fire house. The Foundation's giving categories include Community, Educational, Health and Medical and Arts and Humanities and most of its giving is related to the building, renovation, expansion, and improvements of facilities.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.jeld-wenfoundation.org/>

Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress, these programs are designed to enhance the competitiveness of regions.

Deadline: Open

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

Wells Fargo

Wells Fargo continues to serve the community through its broad range community support programs, including Wells Fargo contributions. Wells Fargo has built an internal culture of giving back to our communities through the promotion of volunteerism among our team members. While we make grants in three primary areas: Community Development (Affordable housing, Training people to find and retain jobs, Community revitalization and stabilization), Education (educational programs promoting academic achievement by low- to moderate-income students in pre-Kindergarten through the twelfth grade in the key areas of, Math and science, Literacy, History of the American West), and Human Services. Send completed proposals via US mail to: Robin Hought, AVP - Community Support Representative Wells Fargo Foundation, 74199 El Paseo, 1st Floor, Suite 104, MAC E2545-012, Palm Desert, CA 92260-4149. Phone (760) 836-0406.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca_guidelines

EDUCATION

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) Small Business Innovative Research

This program is in concert with NIDRR's currently approved long range plan (the Plan). The Plan is comprehensive and integrates many issues relating to disability and rehabilitation research topics. Through the implementation of the Plan, NIDRR seeks to--(1) Improve the quality and utility of disability and rehabilitation research; (2) foster an exchange of expertise, information, and training to facilitate the advancement of knowledge and understanding of the unique needs of individuals with disabilities from traditionally underserved populations; (3) determine best strategies and programs to improve rehabilitation outcomes for individuals with disabilities from underserved populations; (4) identify research gaps; (5) identify mechanisms of integrating research and practice; and (6) disseminate findings.

Deadline: February 13, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,125,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-12-13/pdf/2011-31966.pdf>

Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Education Program

The Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Edu-

cation program objective is to improve the preparation of students, particularly women and minorities, in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) through curriculum development and other activities related to Transportation education. Local educational agencies (LEA) and State educational agencies (SEA) are eligible to apply for these grants. See Definitions section of request for application for meaning of a LEA and SEA. Institutions of higher education, businesses, or other entities may enter into a partnership agreement with a LEA or SEA to assist with program activities.

Deadline: February 17, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDTFH61-12-RA-00005-cfda20.215-instructions.pdf>

Adult and Family Literacy and Summer Reading Grants

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation works to improve the functional literacy of adults, families, and youth by providing grants to nonprofit organizations dedicated to the advancement of literacy in the company's thirty-five-state market area. The foundation is accepting applications for the following grant programs: The Adult Literacy Grants program awards funding to nonprofit organizations that provide direct service to adults in need of literacy assistance. Applicant organizations must provide help in at least one of the following instructional areas: adult basic education; General Education Diploma preparation; or English language acquisition. The Family Literacy Grants program provides funding to family literacy service providers. The foundation uses the federal government's definition of family literacy when reviewing grant applications. Applicant organizations must offer the following: adult education instruction; children's education; parent and child together time (PACT); and parenting classes. For both programs, applications will only be accepted from eligible 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations and/or educational institutions (K-12 private and public schools, colleges and universities) and/or public libraries.

Deadline: February 28, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,500

Grant Link: http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx

Learning Disabilities Innovation Hubs

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) invites resource-related research project applications, hereafter referred to as the Learning Disabilities Research Hubs or LDR Hubs, addressing the etiology, manifestation, prevention and remediation of reading, writing or mathematics learning disabilities (LDs). The constitution of an LDR Hub includes a single research project and one or two corresponding core(s) that support the goals and aims of the LDR Hub. The FOA seeks to tackle under-researched topics and populations as well as topics that have been some of the most challenging in the area of learning disabilities impacting reading, writing, and mathematics.

Deadline: April 11, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$450,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-203.html>

Learning Disabilities Foundation of America Grant

The Learning Disabilities Foundation of America supports the Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA), whose goal is to advance the education and general welfare of children and adults with learning disabilities. Applications must be for projects which conform to the mission of the foundation by responding to an unmet need in the field of learning disabilities. Funds are granted for charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes or for the identification, ongoing evaluation and education of and services for children and adults with learning disabilities. With the exception of LDA committed funds, grants will not be made for routine organizational operations or for endowment funds. Funds will be awarded only to non-profit organizations and educational institutions which are exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Deadline: March 15, 2012

Grant Link: http://www.ldaamerica.org/about/acld_grant.asp

McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation

The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation seeks to serve as a catalyst in maximizing the skills and creativity of K-12 educators and in cultivating pioneering approaches to teaching that result in dynamic student learning. To that end, the foundation has announced a call for applications for its 2012-13 Academic Enrichment grants, Teacher Development grants, and Student Teaching scholarships. The Academic Enrichment grants program provides funding for in-class and extracurricular programs that nurture the intellectual, artistic, and creative abilities of pre-2 grade students from low-income households. The foundation considers proposals for projects that aim to deepen students' knowledge and provide opportunities to expand their awareness of the world around them. Applications will be considered from educators who are employed by schools or nonprofit organizations (e.g., community centers, museums, etc.); have the background and experience to complete the project successfully; have direct and regular contact with students in grades pre-K to 12; work with students from low-income households; and are willing to work in collaboration with the foundation.

Deadline: April 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000,000

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

Supporting Universities to Partner Across the Pacific

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

Deadline: March 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=vFFvT4hbJmT4qM6r1WIP202p2YFHN7PGQ2v20091W2pyf7Lhnyfy!198841013?oppld=110533&mode=VIEW>

Computing Education for the 21st Century

The Computing Education for the 21st Century (CE21) program aims to build a robust computing research community, a computationally competent 21st century workforce, and a computationally empowered citizenry. In this undertaking, there are three interrelated challenges: the significant underproduction of degrees needed for the computing and computing-related workforce, the longstanding underrepresentation of many segments of our population, and the lack of a presence of computing in K-12. Innovation in information technology (IT) has driven economic growth, underlies many of our recent scientific advances, and ensures our national security; it is not surprising then that predicted IT job growth is very strong. Yet students are not majoring in computing in sufficient numbers. This shortfall is exacerbated by the longstanding underrepresentation of women, persons with disabilities, African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans and indigenous peoples in computing. We cannot meet workforce demands without their participation and we cannot, in an increasingly competitive world economy, afford to cede the talents and creativity of so many. To ensure their participation, and the full participation of all students, we must provide better opportunities to study computing in K-12. We must start with a better understanding of how students learn computing. Unlike many of the other STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) disciplines, computing has not developed a robust research base on the teaching and learning of its fundamental concepts and skills. That research base must be built and it must be used in providing all students with rigorous academic curricula that cover computational concepts and skills, and the breadth of application and potential of computing. Providing access to rigorous, academic computing in K-12 will require an unprecedented effort to develop curriculum and materials and to prepare teachers. CE21 thus supports efforts in three tracks: Computing Education Research (CER) proposals will aim to develop a research base for computing education. Projects may conduct basic research on the teaching and learning of computational competencies; they may design, develop, test, validate, and refine materials, measurement tools, and methods for teaching in specific contexts; and/or they may implement promising small-scale interventions in order to study their efficacy with particular groups.

Deadline: April 9, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/grants/nawca/Standard/US/index.shtm>

Project School Emergency Response to Violence (SERV)

This program funds short-term and long-term education-related services for local educational agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them recover from a violent or traumatic event in which the learning environment has been disrupted. Many types of events have the potential to seriously disrupt the learning environment. Further, events that appear similar do not always affect the learning environment in the same way. These facts make it difficult to determine in advance all the types of events which would be eligible for services. Any traumatic or violent event, that disrupted teaching and learning, is eligible for services under Project SERV if the LEA or IHE is able to: (1) demonstrate the traumatic effect on the learning environment including how the event has disrupted teaching

and learning; and (2) demonstrate that the needed services cannot be adequately provided with existing resources in a comprehensive and timely manner, and that the provision of services and assistance will result in an undue financial hardship on the LEA or IHE. LEAs and IHEs may apply for two types of assistance under Project SERV: Immediate Services grants (maximum grant of \$50,000) and Extended Services grants (maximum grant of \$250,000).

Deadline: Applications accepted on a continuous basis

Grant Link: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/dvppserv/index.html>

FINRA Investor Education Foundation

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

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.finrafoundation.org/grants/general/guidelines/>

EMPLOYMENT

Job Opportunity for Low Income Individuals Projects

The Office of Community Services' (OCS) will award up to \$1.16 million through the Job Opportunity for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) program to support business development and expansion opportunities, including micro-enterprise and self-employment opportunities, in an effort to help Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients and other low-income individuals achieve economic self-sufficiency. JOLI grantees create jobs through provision of technical and financial assistance to private employers in the community in order to create sustainable employment and business opportunities. Financial assistance to low-income individuals may be provided through the use of revolving loan funds or the provision of direct cash assistance to a micro-enterprise or self-employed business owner. Funded projects should focus on one of the following three program strategies: (1) new business ventures, (2) business expansion, and (3) self-employment/micro-enterprise projects.

Deadline: March 30, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OCS-EO-0163>

Workforce Innovation Fund

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), announces the availability of approximately \$98.5 million in Workforce Innovation Fund grants authorized by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (P.L. 112-10). These funds support innovative approaches to the design and delivery of employment and training services that generate long-term improvements in the performance of the public workforce system, both in terms of

outcomes for job seeker and employer customers and cost-effectiveness. Eligible institutions are: (i) State Workforce Agencies; (ii) Local Workforce Investment Boards; (iii) entities eligible to apply for WIA Section 166 grants; (iv) consortia of State Workforce Agencies; (v) consortia of Local Workforce Investment Boards; and (vi) consortia of entities eligible to apply for WIA Section 166 grants. See Section III of the SGA for requirements for each of these applicant types.

Deadline: March 22, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$12,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-12-13/pdf/2011-31966.pdf>

ENVIRONMENT

FY12 Guidelines for Brownfields Multi-Purpose Pilot Grants

Under this competition, EPA is piloting a new grant program that will provide a single grant to an eligible entity for both assessment and cleanup work at a specific brownfield site. Only applicants who have received an EPA Brownfields grant in 2003 or later are eligible to apply for the Multi-purpose pilot grant. Applicants who received a brownfields grant prior to 2003 are not eligible to apply.

Deadline: February 10, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$550,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-12-01.pdf>

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program

The Environmental Justice Small Grants Program (EJSG) provides funding for eligible applicants for projects that address local environmental and public health issues within an affected community. The EJSG Program is designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. The long-term goals of the EJSG program are to help build the capacity of communities with environmental justice concerns and create self-sustaining, community-based partnerships that will continue to improve local environments in the future

Deadline: February 29, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/resources/publications/grants/ej-smgrants-rfp-2012.pdf>

SMART GRID DATA ACCESS

The U.S. Department of Energy National Energy Technology Laboratory, on behalf of the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability is seeking applications aimed at empowering consumers to better manage their electricity use by enabling access to electricity consumption data by customers and their authorized third parties and providing or supporting the use of third party tools and software products that utilize the available data to deliver a value added service to the customer. Projects under this Funding Opportunity Announcement will be comprised of two Phases. Under Phase I applicants will need to demonstrate the capability for electricity customers and or designated third parties to access their usage data and the functionality of their proposed tool or software product to provide this access. Phase II involves adoption of the tools and software products demonstrated in Phase I to an entire service territory, region or community within the jurisdiction of the applicant or the utility partner of the applicant.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$2,500,000

Grant Link: <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0000579&agency=DOE>

CIG-Water Quality Credit Trading Markets Funding Opportunity

The purpose of CIG is to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies, while leveraging the Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection in conjunction with agricultural production. CIG projects are expected to lead to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) into NRCS policy, technical manuals, guides, and references or to the private sector. CIG does not fund research projects. Projects intended to test hypotheses do not qualify. CIG is used to apply or demonstrate previously proven technology. It is a vehicle to stimulate development and adoption of conservation approaches or technologies that have been studied sufficiently to indicate a high likelihood of success, and to be a candidate for eventual technology transfer or institutionalization. CIG promotes sharing of skills, knowledge, technologies, and facilities among communities, governments, and other institutions to ensure that scientific and technological developments are accessible to a wider range of users. CIG funds projects targeting innovative, on-the-ground conservation, including pilot projects and field demonstrations. In FY 2012, CIG is offering a water quality credit trading systems funding category. Water quality credit trading markets are an emerging means to meet existing or potential Federal and State level water quality requirements. The overall goal of these grants is to support State agencies and/or other cooperating entities seeking to design and launch water quality credit trading markets between point and non-point sources. NRCS will accept applications for single or multi-year projects, not to exceed 3 years, submitted to NRCS from eligible entities including Federally recognized Indian tribes, State and local units of government, and non-governmental organizations and individuals.

Deadline: March 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$2,000,000

Grant Link: <http://nitcnrcsbase-www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig>

EcoStar Environmental Stewardship Project Grant Program

Constellation Energy, a national energy company, is accepting applications for its annual EcoStar Grant program, which provides qualifying nonprofit organizations with funds to implement projects that support the company's commitment to environmental stewardship. The EcoStar program targets community-based projects that fit into one or more of five stewardship categories — pollution prevention, education and outreach, energy efficiency, conservation, and community activism.

Deadline: March 10, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.constellation.com/community/pages/eco-star-grants.aspx>

Wetland Program Development Grants - Regional Allocation – Region 9

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting proposals from eligible applicants to build or refine State/

Tribal/local government wetland programs as described in Section I, funding opportunity description, of the announcement. States, Tribes, local government agencies, interstate agencies, and intertribal consortia are eligible to apply under this announcement, as further described herein. Universities that are agencies of a state government are eligible, but must include documentation demonstrating that they are chartered as part of a state government in the proposal submission. Non-profit organizations are not eligible to compete under this RFP. Wetland Program Development Grants (WPDGs) provide eligible applicants an opportunity to conduct and promote the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. Implementation of wetland protection programs is not an eligible effort under this announcement.

Deadline: March 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$350,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/funding/wetlands.html>

Centers for Material Life Cycle Safety

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications for an interdisciplinary center focused on the application of a life cycle perspective towards the development of materials. The aim of the center will be to develop methodologies and practices for materials design, which applies a holistic perspective. This holistic approach to design, which considers all the stages of a material's life cycle, provides an opportunity to produce materials which minimize, and preferably eliminate, any associated potential environmental and human health impacts that may occur during the life cycle.

Deadline: April 25, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$5,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2012/2012_star_lifecycle.html

National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)

As an agency with responsibilities for maintaining and improving the viability of marine and coastal ecosystems, for delivering valuable weather, climate, and water information and services, for understanding the science and consequences of climate change, and for supporting the global commerce and transportation upon which we all depend, NOAA must remain current and responsive in an ever-changing world. We do this in concert with our partners and stakeholders in federal, state, and local governments and private organizations, applying a systematic approach that links our strategic goals through multi-year plans to the daily activities of our employees. Every year we are committed to re-evaluate our progress and priorities, look for efficiencies, and take advantage of new opportunities to improve our information, products, and services. In furtherance of this objective, NOAA issues this BAA for extramural research, innovative projects, and sponsorships (e.g., conferences, newsletters etc.) that address one or more of the following four mission goal descriptions contained in the NOAA Strategic Plan: Climate Adaptation and Mitigation; Weather-Ready Nation; Healthy Oceans; Resilient Coastal Communities and Economies.

Deadline: September 30, 2013

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=by8LTYgYGPrhnTWKs6CxYphgyptq961NvW6RZdQFply7psChvVMD!347337819?oppld=132454&mode=VIEW>

Waste Management Charitable Giving

Waste Management supports causes that promote civic pride, economic development and revitalization, and innovative problem-solving initiatives. Waste Management is most likely to support projects/organizations in the following areas: (1) Environment: Waste Management is committed to helping provide renewal resources to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, and to conserving and maintaining wetlands, wildlife habitats and green spaces for people's enjoyment. Waste Management supports organizations and programs that preserve and/or enhance natural resources. (2) Environmental Education: Waste Management prefers to support environmental education programs targeted at middle and high school students. This includes environmental and science related projects, science fairs, Earth Day projects and others. (3) Community: Waste Management is committed to enhancing communities through programs that help make them cleaner and better places to live.

Deadline: December 31, 2014

Grant Link: <https://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp>

Research to Advance Vaccine Safety

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to support research that will contribute to the overall understanding of vaccine safety. This research opportunity invites studies that address scientific areas potentially relevant to vaccine safety such as 1) physiological and immunological responses to vaccines and vaccine components, 2) how genetic variations affect immune/physiological responses that may impact vaccine safety, 3) identification of risk factors and biological markers that may be used to assess whether there is a relationship between certain diseases or disorders and licensed vaccines, 4) creation/evaluation of statistical methodologies for analyzing data on vaccine safety, including data available from existing data sources such as passive reporting systems, or 5) the application of genomic/molecular technologies to improve knowledge of vaccine safety.

Deadline: January 7, 2015

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=by8LTYgYGPrhnTWKs6CxYphgyptq961NvW6RZdQFply7psChvVMD!347337819?oppld=132013&mode=VIEW>

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 activities and strategies an organization uses for creating social and environmental change.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant Amount: \$15,000

Grant Link: <http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-national-grassroots-grant-program.html>

Charette Grants

An initiative of Enterprise Community Partners, Enterprise Green Communities provides funds and expertise to enable affordable housing developers to build and rehabilitate homes that are healthier, more energy efficient, and better for the environment. In addition to loans and other funding options, Green Communities offers Charrette and Sustainability grants to help cover the costs of planning and implementing green components of affordable housing developments, as well as tracking their costs and benefits. Charrette grants funding for affordable housing developers to engage in integrative design. A Green Communities charrette involves an intense working session that brings together a diverse group of housing development professionals as well as residents, technical experts, funders, policy makers, and community stakeholders to integrate sustainable green design principles into affordable housing developments. By supporting charrettes at the schematic design phase, Enterprise seeks to help developers establish green goals as early as possible so that the most cost-effective green strategies can be incorporated in the building and site plans. Projects applying for pre-development charrette funds must be in the early stages of planning or schematic design phase of development.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/tools/funding/grants/>

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>

Dr. Robert C. and Tina Sohn Foundation

The Dr. Robert C. and Tina Sohn Foundation has been formed to continue the vision and legacy of its founders. The Sohns lived their lives connected to both the spiritual and temporal worlds, committed to healing the spirit and at the same time preserving the planet and our physical beings. Their vision of a "wholistic" life, lived synergistically with nature and the environment, in which all people can breathe clean air, eat wholesome organic food, and be exposed to the wonders of music, dance and literature, continues in the Foundation. The Foundation will support a broad spectrum of causes which support the environment, alternative health care and the arts. The Foundation is particularly interested in funding educational projects which bring an awareness of the environment, alternative health care and the arts to those who are underserved, particularly to young people.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.sohnfoundation.org/Grant_guidelines1.htm

Ecosystem Restoration on Agricultural Lands (ERAL)

The Wildlife Conservation Board's agricultural program is

formally known as the Ecosystem Restoration on Agricultural Lands (ERAL) program. The intent of the funding is to assist landowners in developing wildlife friendly practices on their properties that can be sustained and co-exist with agricultural operations. In California, a large number of wildlife species are dependent on privately owned agricultural lands for habitat. Agricultural lands can provide significant habitat and connectivity with protected wildlife areas. In many cases agricultural landowners are willing to integrate wildlife habitat benefits into the management and operations of their properties, but lack the capital and/or expertise to implement these practices.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.wcb.ca.gov/ERAL/>

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/

Sustainability Training Grants

Green Communities offers Sustainability Training Grants for affordable housing developers to maximize the health, economic and environmental benefits of green development throughout the project's life cycle. This grant program provides an opportunity to transfer the design knowledge that informed the Green Communities planning and construction process to the residents, as well as operations and management staff. Funding is available to cover the cost of implementing a training program and related tools that support green resident engagement and operations.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/tools/funding/grants/sustainability/index.asp>

Watershed Restoration Projects in the West

The Wick Kenney Fund, a component of Kenney Brothers Foundation, provides support to nonprofit organizations that work to protect and restore watersheds in the Western United States. Discretionary grants focus on projects that: provide a real opportunity to change western water policy on a local, state, or national level; defend environmental laws critical for the protection of all western rivers; focus on a specific strategy for protection of biologically important western watershed; or research and analyze western water issues.

Deadline: Open

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

HEALTH

Innovations for Health Competition

Ashoka Changemakers and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Pioneer Portfolio have launched a new competition, Innovations for Health: Solutions that Cross Borders, to promote healthcare solutions from anywhere in the world that have the potential to be applied in other countries to improve health and healthcare. The competition is intended to help build bridges toward a more accessible, cost-effective, consumer-engaged, and outcome-driven system of health services. The competition is seeking breakthrough innovations such as those that deploy the full spectrum of healthcare workers and providers, thereby improving the capacity, reach, and quality of healthcare services; use simple low-cost interventions to improve medical, preventive, and dental care; help people find and access the health information, services, and providers they need through new tools and processes; provide high quality and personalized care in non-traditional settings; and find new ways to engage patients in their care, particularly patients with chronic illnesses. Early Entry Prize: Entries received by December 12, 2011, 5 p.m. EST will be eligible to win US \$500 and one of two private consulting sessions with industry experts.

Deadline: February 13, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.changemakers.com/innovations4health>

Environmental Health Sciences (EHS) Core Centers

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) invites applications from qualified institutions for support of Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers (EHS CC). The Centers are designed to establish leadership and support for programs of excellence in environmental health sciences by providing scientific guidance, technology, and career development opportunities for promising investigators. A Core Center Grant is an institutional award to support centralized scientific resources and facilities shared by investigators with existing research projects. By providing structure and resources, this support is intended to enhance the ability of scientists working in the field of environmental health sciences to identify and capitalize on emerging opportunities that will translate into advances improving the understanding of the relationships among environmental exposures, human biology, and disease. Total funding: \$6,000,000.

Deadline: February 14, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-12-002.html>

Care for the Critically Injured Burn Patient

The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Defense Health Program Medical Research and Development Office is soliciting proposals for the Defense Medical Research and Development Program (DMRDP). These awards will be funded beginning in fiscal year 2012 (FY12). The Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center (TATRC) is administering the application process for this funding opportunity, and the United States Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA) is issuing this Program Announcement and will be negotiating all resulting awards. The goal of the DMRDP is to advance the

state of medical science in those areas of most pressing need and relevance to today's battlefield experience, in this case burn injuries. The objectives of the DMRDP are to discover and explore innovative approaches to protect, support, and advance the health and welfare of military personnel, families, and communities; to accelerate the transition of medical technologies into deployable products; and to accelerate the translation of advances in knowledge into new standards of care for injury prevention, treatment of casualties, rehabilitation, and training systems that can be applied in theater or in the clinical facilities of the Military Health System (MHS).

Deadline: February 21, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$400,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=7fnmTrqJ9xbNHCCSGF2H5BSbWvn7Tq4y2MnvpSn8NM770yZptkcl1302121408?oppld=129414&mode=VIEW>

Improving Adherence to Treatment Regimens for HIV-Positive Adolescents and Young Adults

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to stimulate research projects that will develop, implement, and evaluate new or adapted interventions to improve adherence to medical and/or behavioral regimens for HIV-positive adolescents (11-21 years) and young adults (21-24 years). Applicants may investigate individual, family, social, political, and/or contextual factors that influence adherence, and may develop new or refine existing measures of adherence, in the process of developing efficacious or effective adherence interventions.

Deadline: February 21, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$400,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-206.html>

Cardiovascular Research Network

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite new applications for a five-year Cooperative Agreement (U54) award that will transition the current Cardiovascular Research Network (CVRN) to a research center. The overarching goals of the CVRN are to support high-quality cardiovascular disease (CVD) research in community-based care, with a particular focus on intervention and comparative effectiveness research; accelerate knowledge of how electronic health data systems across multiple, integrated healthcare organizations can contribute to intervention and comparative effectiveness research; expand the Network's ability to serve as a resource to NHLBI; and increase research collaborations between healthcare provider organizations and researchers affiliated with organizations outside the Network.

Deadline: February 29, 2012

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-13-004.html>

AHRQ Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institutional Award

Purpose. The purpose of this solicitation is to support the career development of post-doctoral scholars in methods to conduct comparative effectiveness research. Under this award, these scholars can be selected and appointed to this program by the K12 Program Director and grantee institution.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$600,000



Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-12-001.html>

State Implementation Grants for Systems of Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

This announcement solicits applications for State Implementation Grants for Systems of Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN). This grant program improves access to a quality, comprehensive, coordinated community-based systems of services for CYSHCN and their families that is family-centered and culturally competent. 21 CFR Part 51a.3(a), any public or private entity, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as those terms are defined at 25 U.S.C. 450(b), faith based and community based organization is eligible for this federal funding opportunity that has not previously had a state implementation grant.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=6C9A22B8-8E1D-4D69-8D61-9CED35E6A63F&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailability-Flag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup>

Improving Adherence to Treatment Regimens for HIV-Positive Adolescents and Young Adults

This FOA issued by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National Institutes of Health, encourages Research Project Grant (DP3) applications from institutions/organizations proposing to develop, refine, and pilot test innovative strategies to improve adherence to medications and medical regimens, including self-management, in pre-teens, adolescents, and young adults with type 1 diabetes. At the end of the funding period, there should be a well-developed and well-characterized intervention that has been demonstrated to be safe, feasible to implement, acceptable in the target population, and, if promising, ready to be tested in a larger efficacy trial.

Deadline: March 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$400,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-11-029.html>

Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2012 Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act) grants. The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth age 12-20 in communities throughout the United States. The STOP Act program was created to strengthen collaboration among communities, the Federal Government, and State, local and tribal governments; to enhance intergovernmental cooperation and coordination on the issue of alcohol use among youth; to serve as a catalyst for increased citizen participation and greater collaboration among all sectors and organizations of a community that first demonstrates a long-term commitment to reducing alcohol use among youth; to disseminate to communities timely information regarding state-of-the-art practices and initiatives that have proven to be effective in preventing and reducing alcohol use among youth; and to en-

hance, not supplant, effective local community initiatives for preventing and reducing alcohol use among youth.

Deadline: March 6, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2012/sp_12_003.aspx

Public Health Traineeships

To support traineeships for students in graduate educational programs in accredited schools of public health and to other public or nonprofit private institutions accredited for the provision of graduate or specialized training in Public Health, which offer graduate programs for training in Public Health fields with a severe shortage. Any accredited school of public health and/or other public or nonprofit private entities accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), and other public or nonprofit private institutions accredited by a body recognized for the purpose of providing graduate or specialized training in public health by the Secretary of the United States Department of Education, is eligible to apply for a PHT grant.

Deadline: March 5, 2012

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=D7385F9F-3970-4C9F-A23F-3E8F03FBEEEC>

Neural Processes Underlying Sex Differences Related to Risk and Resilience for Mental Illness

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks to support basic and translational research on the neurobiology of sex differences. Specifically, NIMH and ORWH solicit Exploratory/Developmental (R21) grant applications that explicitly test hypotheses regarding neural mechanisms underlying sex differences relevant to mental health. Applications should articulate a strong rationale for how the proposed project will significantly advance our understanding of the etiology and/or underlying pathophysiology of mental disorders in males and females.

Deadline: March 13, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$275,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-13-021.html>

2012 Ruderman Prize in Disability

The Ruderman Family Foundation has announced the Ruderman Prize in Disability, a new award program designed to support excellence and innovation in services, advocacy, and support of Jews with disabilities worldwide. The program seeks to recognize organizations anywhere in the world that support the foundation's goals of promoting the full inclusion of all persons with disabilities and increasing public awareness of both the contributions and needs of persons with disabilities worldwide. The foundation seeks applications by innovative, forward-thinking organizations that provide or promote programs that raise awareness or promote inclusion for Jewish individuals with disabilities. The foundation wishes to both honor and highlight efforts that help achieve the goals of inclusion into society, dignity, and respect for the unique attributes and values of people with disabilities. Applicants must be not-for-profit organizations with tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status (or foreign equivalent). Individuals are not eligible.

Deadline: March 15, 2012

Grant Link: http://www.rudermanfoundation.org/news_and_events/RudermanDisabilityPrize.pdf

Affordable Care Act - Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Research Program

MCH Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Research Program Within the MIECHV Research Program, funding is available in FY 2012 to support approximately two (2) extramural multi-year research projects. The MIECHV Research Program supports applied research relating to maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting services which show promise of advancing knowledge about the implementation and effectiveness of home visiting programs designed to improve life outcomes among mothers, infants, and young children. Findings from the research supported by the MIECHV Research Program are expected to have potential for application in improving home visiting programs for mothers and children. By legislative statute, the MIECHV Research Program requires the use of random assignment designs to the maximum extent feasible. Research proposals should address critical home visiting questions, with the following as examples:

- o Testing the effectiveness of approaches to the implementation of evidence-based home visiting programs within communities;
- o Testing the efficacy of enhancements to evidence-based home visiting programs, including but not limited to: culturally appropriate adaptations; enhancements to address intimate-partner violence, substance abuse, and maternal or paternal health and wellbeing; or enhancements related to improving the participant outcomes or benchmark domains specified in the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting legislation (i.e., (1) Improve maternal and newborn health; (2) Prevent child injuries, child abuse, neglect, or maltreatment, and reduce emergency department visits; (3) Improve school readiness and achievement; (4) Reduce crime or domestic violence; (5) Improve family economic self-sufficiency; and (6) Improve coordination and referrals for other community resources and supports.

Only public or nonprofit institutions of higher learning and public or private nonprofit agencies engaged in research or in programs relating to maternal and child health and/or services for children with special health care needs are eligible. Entities directly involved in the operation of home visiting programs are not eligible to apply.

Deadline: March 16, 2012

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=3396749F-91A4-4739-B3D7-3F59030AFFC0&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailability-Flag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D Grants for Coordinated HIV Services and Access to Research for Women, Infants, Children, and Youth

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to solicit applications from organizations throughout the U.S. and its territories to provide family-centered primary medical care to women, infants, children, and youth (WICY) living with HIV/AIDS when payments for such services are unavailable from other sources. Funding is intended to improve access to primary HIV medical care for HIV-infected women, infants, children, and youth through the provision of coordinated, comprehensive, culturally and linguistically competent services. The entire Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D is being re-competed through this FOA in order to respond to the changing HIV epidemiology and the National HIV/AIDS Strategy with the goal of

providing comprehensive health care services for the WICY populations in areas of greatest need for services. Part D grantees are expected to provide HIV primary care, specialty medical care, and support services to the clients they serve. For the purpose of implementing programs funded by Part D, HIV primary medical care refers to outpatient or ambulatory care, including behavioral health, nutrition, and oral health services. Family-centered care refers to services that address the health care needs of the persons living with HIV in order to achieve optimal health outcomes. Specialty care refers to specialty HIV care and specialty medical care such as obstetrics and gynecology, hepatology, and neurology. Support services may include the following:

- 1 Family-centered care including case management.
- 2 Referrals for additional services including- (A) referrals for inpatient hospital services, treatment for substance abuse, and mental health services; and (B) referrals for other social and support services, as appropriate.
- 3 Additional services necessary to enable the patient and the family to participate in the program established by the applicant pursuant to such subsection including services designed to recruit and retain youth with HIV.
- 4 The provision of information and education on opportunities to participate in HIV/AIDS-related clinical research.

National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) The National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) has three primary goals: 1) reducing the number of people who become infected with HIV, 2) increasing access to care and optimizing health outcomes for people living with HIV, and 3) reducing HIV-related health disparities. The NHAS states that more must be done to ensure that new prevention methods are identified and that prevention resources are more strategically deployed.

Deadline: March 16, 2012

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=6348BECF-77C6-4632-871F-587F62F174B6&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury

The purposes of the NCIPC extramural violence prevention research program are to:

- Build the scientific base for the prevention of violence by helping to expand and advance our understanding of the primary prevention of interpersonal and self-directed violence.
- Encourage professionals from a wide spectrum of disciplines of epidemiology, behavioral and social sciences, medicine, biostatistics, public health, health economics, law, and criminal justice to perform research in order to prevent violence more effectively.
- Encourage investigators to propose research that involves the development and testing of primary prevention strategies as well as research on methods to enhance the adoption and maintenance of effective strategies among individuals, organizations, or communities.

NCIPC is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will expand and advance the understanding of how best to disseminate and implement evidence-based strategies, programs, and policies. NCIPC is also soliciting research in areas where less is known about what works to prevent violence such as teen dating violence, intimate partner violence, sexual violence, and suicidal behavior.

Deadline: March 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$400,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-063.html>

Drug Free Communities Support Program

The Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) are accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Drug Free Communities Support Program (DFC) grants. The purpose of the DFC Program is to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth. DFC is a collaborative initiative, sponsored by ONDCP, in partnership with SAMHSA, which works to achieve two goals: Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, and Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth. For the purposes of this RFA, "youth" is defined as individuals 18 years of age and younger. Reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse. DFC grantees are required to work toward these two goals as the primary focus of their Federally-funded effort. The DFC Program was created by the Drug Free Communities Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-20), reauthorized through the Drug Free Communities Reauthorization Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-82), and reauthorized again through the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-469).

Deadline: March 22, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$125,000

Grant Link: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2012/sp_12_001.aspx

Dental Reimbursement Program

This announcement solicits applications for Part F Dental Reimbursement Program (DRP) to expand HIV services and education and training. These services target low-income, underserved people living with HIV/AIDS. The primary purpose of the DRP is to improve access to oral health care services for patients with HIV and to train dental and hygiene students and dental residents to deliver HIV/AIDS dental care. The DRP assists institutions with accredited dental or dental hygiene education programs recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation by defraying their unreimbursed costs associated with providing oral health care to persons living with HIV/AIDS. Applicants are limited to dental schools and other dental education programs, that were described in 777(b)(4)(B) Public Health Service Act as such section was in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Health Professions Partnerships Education Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-392). In addition, dental hygiene programs that are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation are also eligible.

Deadline: April 13, 2012

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=9D330E74-EECE-477C-A25C-B3B639FAB-FEB&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (OAICs) and Coordinating Center

This funding opportunity announcement issued by the National Institute on Aging (NIA) supports new and renewal applications for Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (OAICs), centers of excellence in geriatrics research and training. This FOA solicits applications for OAIC sites and/or an OAIC Coordinating Center.

Deadline: May 17, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$175,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-13-002.html>

Nutrition Obesity Research Centers

This FOA issued by the National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, invites grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to establish core centers that are part of an integrated program of nutrition and/or obesity-research. The Nutrition Obesity Research Center (NORC) program is based on the core concept, whereby shared resources aimed at fostering productivity, synergy, and new research ideas among the funded investigators are supported in a cost-effective manner. Each proposed NORC must be organized around central themes that reflect the nutrition and/or obesity research focus of the center members.

Deadline: June 29, 2012

Maximum Grant: 750,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-12-004.html>

Improving Diet and Physical Assessment

Applications submitted under this FOA may include development of: novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods to assess or correct for measurement errors or biases, methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors. Mechanism of Support.

Deadline: September 7, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=48368>

Small Grants for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA), issued by the NCI, invites investigator-initiated Small Research Grant (R03) applications for research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources in behavioral research in cancer prevention and control. This FOA is designed to enhance basic and applied behavioral sciences research in the context of cancer control, with a secondary goal of attracting new investigators to the field from a variety of biomedical, behavioral and public health disciplines. Proposed research projects would include pilot or feasibility studies, secondary analyses of existing data, and meta-analyses particularly in the areas of: (1) basic biobehavioral and psychological services, (2) behavioral genetics, (3) cancer survivorship and bereavement, (4) health behaviors, (5) health communication and informatics, (6) health disparities, (7) processes of cancer care including delivery and utilization, and (8) tobacco control.

Deadline: October 18, 2012

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-035.html>

Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology Grant

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support short-term preparatory, pilot or feasibility studies that will inform larger scale real world health IT implementation and use or the conduct of more comprehensive health IT implementation research.

Deadline: November 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-269.html>

Small Research Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support a wide variety of research designs in order to improve the quality, safety, effectiveness, and efficiency of health care through the implementation and use of health IT. These designs include: small pilot and feasibility or self-contained health IT research projects; secondary data analysis of health IT research; and economic (prospective or retrospective) analyses of health IT implementation and use. Through economic analyses estimates of health IT implementation and use costs and benefits will be generated.

Deadline: November 16, 2012

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-268.html>

American Federation for Aging Research Invites Applications for Research Grants

The major goal of this program is to assist in the development of the careers of junior investigators committed to pursuing careers in the field of aging research. AFAR supports research projects concerned with understanding the basic mechanisms of aging. Projects investigating age-related diseases are also supported, especially if approached from the point of view of how basic aging processes may lead to these outcomes. Projects concerning mechanisms underlying common geriatric functional disorders are also encouraged, as long as these include connections to fundamental problems in the biology of aging. Projects that deal strictly with clinical problems such as the diagnosis and treatment of disease, health outcomes, or the social context of aging are not eligible.

Deadline: December 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.afar.org/research/funding/afar-research-grants>

AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Large Research Demonstration and Dissemination (R18) Projects, and expresses AHRQ portfolio priority areas of interest for these ongoing, extramural grants. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the AHRQ Large Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grant (R18) award mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a suffi-

cient number of meritorious applications. 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 numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. Budget and Project Period. The total costs awarded to a grant under this FOA will not exceed \$500,000 annually for the entire project period. An application with a budget that exceeds \$500,000 total costs per year will not be reviewed. Funding beyond the first year will be contingent upon a review and acceptance by Agency staff of the progress report.

Deadline: January 7, 2013

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-071.html>

NIAID Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) is to invite applications that propose implementation of investigator-initiated high-risk clinical trials. The trials must be hypothesis-driven, related to the research mission of the NIAID and considered a high priority by the Institute. Investigators are encouraged to visit the NIAID website for additional information about the research mission and high-priority research areas of the NIAID

Deadline: January 14, 2013

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-234.html>

AHRQ Health Services Research Projects

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Large Research (R01) Projects, and expresses AHRQ portfolio priority areas of interest for ongoing extramural health services research, demonstration, dissemination, and evaluation grants. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the AHRQ Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Applications submitted in response to this FOA will receive the highest priority for AHRQ investigator initiated grant funds in FY09. 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 numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. Budget and Project Period. The total costs awarded to a grant under this FOA will not exceed \$500,000 annually for the entire project period. An application with a budget that exceeds \$500,000 total costs per year will not be reviewed. Funding beyond the first year will be contingent upon a review and acceptance by Agency staff of the progress report.

Deadline: January 17, 2013

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-070.html>

Identifying Heart, Lung, and Blood Disease-Causing Variants

The objective of this initiative is to stimulate research to identify heart, lung, and blood disease-causing rare variants using the extensive exome data generated by the American Recov-

ery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) GO exome sequencing project (GO ESP), CHARGE-S, and related genomic data.

Deadline: February 8, 2013

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-043.html>

NIDCD Research On Hearing Health Care

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) invites Exploratory/Developmental Phased Innovation (R21/R33) grant applications to support research and/or infrastructure needs leading to more accessible and affordable hearing health care (HHC). For the purposes of the working group and this FOA, hearing health care includes assessment (including screening) and nonmedical treatment and rehabilitation of HL, including hearing aid selection and fitting and aural rehabilitation (counseling, auditory training). The proposed research aims should lead to the delivery of better healthcare access and outcomes and be directed to solutions that are effective, affordable and deliverable to those who need them. Outcomes research and health services research related to accessible and affordable hearing health care are also responsive to this FOA. This FOA provides support for up to two years (R21 phase) for preliminary /development studies, followed by possible transition of up to four years of expanded research and development support (R33 phase).

Deadline: February 28, 2013

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DC-12-003.html>

Interventions for SIDS and Other Sleep Related Infant Deaths

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications to support research to improve the design and implementation, and effectiveness of preventive interventions for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and unintentional injury infant deaths associated with the sleep environment.

Deadline: September 13, 2013

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4sm7TG6M1VXyH13PDnG2PvMpCTk4NrGvbpzJdnB9FhgY2fwrKQfh966857159?oppld=100794&mode=VIEW>

Alcohol Education Project Grants

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) supports research programs to advance understanding of the biological and behavioral processes involved in the development, expression, and consequences of alcoholism and other alcohol-related problems. The Institute also supports prevention, treatment, and health services research on alcohol abuse and alcoholism. A part of the NIAAA mission is the dissemination of new knowledge acquired from alcohol research to diverse audiences, including scientists, educators, clinicians, and other health and social service providers, patients and their families, professionals within the criminal justice system, and the general public. This FOA identifies the research activity on alcohol education of Health Professions that NIAAA will consider for award through Education grants (R25).

Deadline: May 7, 2014

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-205.html>

Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization

Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO) supports research, policy analysis and evaluation projects that provide policy leaders timely information on health care policy, financing and organization issues. Supported projects include: 1) examining significant issues and interventions related to health care financing and organization and their effects on health care costs, quality and access; and 2) exploring or testing major new ways to finance and organize health care that have the potential to improve access to more affordable and higher quality health services. Projects may be initiated from within many disciplines, including health services research, economics, sociology, political science, public policy, public health, public administration, and law and business administration.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19274&cid=XEM_205591

California Endowment Grant Programs

Mission is to expand access to affordable, quality health care for underserved individuals and communities, and to promote fundamental improvements in the health status of all Californians. Based on these convictions, the endowment has based its work on three goals: Access to health; Culturally competent health systems; and Community health and the elimination of health disparities.

Deadline: Open

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

California Healthcare Foundation

The California Health Care Foundation is encouraging applicants to submit unsolicited request funding to the Foundation by providing a letter of inquiry (LOI). The foundation reviews LOIs on a rolling basis and responds within six to eight weeks. Upon review, program staff may request a full proposal for further consideration.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.chcf.org/grants/letters-of-inquiry>

California Wellness Foundation's Responsive Grantmaking Program

The California Wellness Foundation's Responsive Grantmaking Program seeks to balance a Foundation-directed approach with responses to unsolicited letters of interest. This approach allows us the flexibility to respond to changing circumstances within the nonprofit sector. The following health issues are prioritized: 1) Diversity in the Health Professions; 2) Environmental Health; 3) Healthy Aging; 4) Mental Health; 5) Teenage Pregnancy Prevention; 6) Violence Prevention; 7) Women's Health; and 8) Work and Health. The Foundation also responds to timely issues or Special Projects related to other health issues. While project funding requests are accepted, we particularly encourage requests for core operating support.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: http://www.calwellness.org/how_to_apply/

Help II Financing Program

The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) was established to be the State's vehicle for providing financial assistance to public and non-profit health care providers

through loans, grants and tax-exempt bonds. CHFFA administers the following programs:

-Bond Financing Program

-Tax-Exempt Equipment Financing Program

CHFFA also provides direct loans to small and rural health facilities through the following programs:

-Help II Financing Program

-Medi-Cal Bridge Loan Program

Additionally, CHFFA administers two grant programs to provide funding to community clinics and 13 of the state's children's hospitals. These programs are:

-Community Clinic Grant Program

-Children's Hospital Program

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant Amount: \$750,000

Grant Link: <http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa/index.asp>

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.

Deadline: Open

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

HOMELESSNESS/HOUSING

NOFA Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2011 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs

This notice describes HUD's FY2011 policy priorities and requirements applicable to all of HUD's NOFAs published in FY2011. The General Section provides overall guidance and direction to applicants regarding HUD's Policy Priorities and their relationship to HUD's Strategic Goals as stated in the Department's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015. HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 and HUD's Policy Priorities set forth a roadmap of actions to help transform communities through the implementation of HUD's programs. Each program NOFA will contain specific activities, requirements, policy priorities, and outcomes or measures of success that will be used to evaluate submitted applications. In each case, the outcomes described in the program NOFA will support the measures of success described in HUD's Strategic Plan. Each program NOFA will also describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program NOFAs, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, factors for award, variations from the General Section requirements, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program for which you intend to apply, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and the individual program NOFAs.

Deadline: April 4, 2012

Grant Link: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

MULTIPLE FUNDING AREAS

MGN Family Foundation

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

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Grant Link: https://www.wellsfargo.com/downloads/pdf/privatefoundationgrants/mgn_application.pdf

The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation

The Foundation does not make grants to individuals. Grants are considered for IRS-qualified non-profit organizations located within the United States. The Foundation will consider requests to support museums, cultural, and performing arts programs; schools, hospitals, educational and skills training programs, programs for youth, seniors, and the handicapped; environmental and wildlife protection activities; and other community-based organizations and their programs. Organizations seeking support from the Foundation may submit a letter of request, not exceeding three pages in length, which includes a brief description of the purpose of the organization, and a brief outline of the program or project for which funding is sought.

Deadline: March 10, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.mvdreyfusfoundation.org/#%21application-guidelines>

Reintegration of Ex-Offenders (RExO) Adult Generation 5

The Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, announces the availability of approximately \$20.6 million to serve adult ex-offenders returning to their communities. The Department expects to award approximately 17 grants of up to \$1,212,000 each for 27-months, which includes up to three months for a planning phase and a minimum of 24 months of operation. Any non-profit organizations with IRS 501(c)(3) status may apply for these grants to provide pre-release and post-release services to ex-offenders returning to high-poverty, high-crime communities. These services will include job training leading to credentials for in-demand industries, employment preparation, mentoring and assistance connecting to supportive services such as housing, and substance abuse programs and mental health treatment.

Deadline: March 13, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,212,000

Grant Link: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/sga_dfa_py_11_02_final_1_11_2012.pdf

Building the Science of Public Reporting

This AHRQ FOA solicits R21 Exploratory / Developmental grant applications that propose to build the scientific evidence base for effective public reporting for consumers through innovative, actionable studies that address pressing questions in the field. A number of studies suggest that consumers infrequent use of public reports of health care quality and resource use is due to reports poor design, irrelevant content, and inadequate dissemination, rather than a lack of consumer interest. Early evidence suggests that consumers want easy-to-understand, readily accessible reports that allow them to compare providers and sites of care based on quality and value at key decision points. In order for public reporting to be effective, reports need to provide consumers with transparent, timely information they can trust to help inform their conversations with providers and payers, and guide their health care decisions.

Deadline: March 28, 2012

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-12-004.html>

Shell Oil Foundation Grant

The Shell Oil Company Foundation's goal is to foster the general well-being of communities where Shell employees live and work. The foundation makes grants in the following areas: (1) Environment - As part of Shell's commitment to environmental stewardship, the Foundation supports projects that restore and protect critical ecosystems, particularly in areas where Shell Oil Company and its affiliates in the U.S. have a major presence. In addition to restoration and preservation efforts, the Foundation funds research projects for threatened wildlife and/or habitats. (2) Workforce Development / Education - The Foundation supports K-12 programs that boost math and science skills, as well as university programs that aid engineering and geoscientist students and their departments. Shell funds projects at vocational and technical schools where chemical and refinery operators and technicians are trained. The Foundation is especially interested in supporting educational outreach in math, science and technology to minority students and academic institutions with ethnically diverse enrollments. (3) Community Outreach - The Foundation will fund a broad array of community outreach projects, particularly in areas where our employees work and live. These projects range from small, local neighborhood improvement efforts, to large donations and fundraising events for regional non-profit organizations. The Foundation is especially interested in supporting groups that reflect the diversity and inclusiveness of our communities, which is a Shell core value. (4) Health and Welfare - The health and welfare of Shell employees is of high importance to the Foundation. Shell is committed to supporting efforts that advance health outreach programs in local communities as well as those that improve the welfare of the communities where Shell operates.

Deadline: December 1, 2014

Grant Link: http://www.shell.us/home/content/usa/environment_society/grant/

Little Hope Grant

A Little HOPE, Inc. is a not-for-profit publicly supported charitable foundation, recognized by the IRS under 501 (c) (3), which grants funds to organizations that provide bereavement support services and grief counseling to children and teens who have experienced the death of a

parent, sibling or loved one. Strong preference is given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to the use of community trained volunteers, whose programs demonstrate multicultural competence in addressing children & adolescent's bereavement needs, and whose programs are likely to be replicable in other communities. Grant applications are by invitation only and are sent to potential grant recipients during the last quarter of each year. To be considered, email or fax (no telephone calls): the name of your program, your website address, the name of your executive director, and the name of the program director, including their credentials. No other information is needed or will be processed. Do not send letters of inquiry or any other materials unless they have been requested by A Little Hope. No other organizations are authorized to solicit RFP's or information on our behalf.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.alittlehope.org/granting/applicants.aspx>

The Coca-Cola Foundation

The Coca-Cola Foundation, and its regional foundations strive daily to be responsive to the citizenship priorities in the global communities where they live and work. At The Coca-Cola Company, their community investment priorities reflect the global and local nature of their business and focuses on those global pillars where The Coca-Cola Company can make a unique and sustainable difference: water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. All requests for community support in the form of grants or sponsorships for consideration by The Coca-Cola Company, The Coca-Cola Foundation or any of its affiliated regional foundations must be submitted online. Those proposals meeting specific guidelines, and further Coca-Cola's strategic goals and objectives, will be considered for funding.

Deadline: Open

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

James Irvine Foundation California Democracy Grants

Governance Reform — We make grants to improve state and local governance. Currently, we give priority to projects in three areas: budget and fiscal systems, election policies and practices, and the state redistricting process. We also welcome ideas for projects in other areas that can significantly improve state and local governance. Through our grantmaking, we support policy development, strategic communications, outreach, coalition building and other activities. For more information about our grants in this area. **Civic Engagement** — We make grants to increase opportunities for civic engagement among historically underrepresented communities, including low-income, ethnic and immigrant populations. We are particularly interested in innovative approaches and ongoing mechanisms for involving diverse communities in public decision making. In addition, we have a special focus on civic engagement specifically in the San Joaquin Valley and Inland Empire.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/our-programs/californiademocracy/governancereform>

JP Morgan Chase

JP Morgan Chase provides funding in the following areas: Community development - address issues related to poverty and social exclusion by building economic infrastructure, pro-

moting 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.jporganchase.com/corporate/Home/home.htm>

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.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$3,000

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

PepsiCo Contributions'

PepsiCo Contributions' Goal Is To Strengthen The Communities Where We Live And Work Through Community Investment. PepsiCo, Through Our Charitable Contributions, Is Committed To Advancing Objectives Related To Education, Health And Wellness, Diversity And Inclusion, And Thought Leadership. In Advancing These Objectives, We Provide Support To Approved Organizations On An Equal-access Basis. In That Regard, PepsiCo Does Not Discriminate In Awarding Grants On The Basis Of Race, Color, Religion, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Age, National Origin, Disability, Veteran Status Or Political And Philosophical Viewpoints. However, PepsiCo Has The Right To Determine If A Given Project Meets Its Objectives. As It Relates To The Promotion Of Diversity And Inclusion, PepsiCo Is Committed To Supporting Equality Generally,

Including Equality In The Workplace.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.pepsico.com/Purpose/PepsiCo-Contributions/Grants.html>

Sony Corporation of America

Sony's company-wide philanthropic efforts reflect the diverse interests of our core businesses and focus on several distinct areas: arts education, arts and culture, health and human services, civic and community outreach, education, and volunteerism. Each operating company has its own philanthropic priorities and unique resources. While positive consideration is given to efforts that promote literacy and basic educational competency, the company also seeks to apply its financial, technological, and human resources to the encouragement of the creative, artistic, technical, and scientific skills required of tomorrow's workforce.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.sony.com/SCA/philanthropy/guidelines.shtml>

Webb Family Foundation

The Webb Family Foundation supports a wide range of organizations through its grant making program, and grants may be used for a range of purposes including seed funding, programming, administration, mentoring and teaching. Their main mission is to provide a helping hand to individuals who are struggling against the odds to succeed with determination and a sense of calling. They are deeply inspired by those who face obstacles and who struggle to rise above them with a "can do" attitude, hard work, and integrity. They wish to help them make an impact on the world. They will honor them through our Foundation by championing efforts to support them or organizations that serve them. The online application may be filled out and submitted at any time during the year.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.webbfamilyfoundation.org/apply>

SAFETY

Jail Resource Management: Review and Revision

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) is seeking applications for the revision of its Jail Resource Management training program. The project will be for a 9-month period and will be carried out in conjunction with the NIC Jails Division. The awardee will work closely with NIC staff on all aspects of the project. To be considered, applicants must demonstrate, at a minimum, in-depth knowledge of • the purpose, functions, and operational complexities of local jails, • budget issues common in jails, • analysis of jail resource needs, • development and presentation of a budget request to appropriate governing bodies, • budget management, and • the resource constraints faced by many local governments and their jails. Also, the applicant must demonstrate expertise and experience in developing curricula based on adult learning principles, specifically the Instructional Theory into Practice (ITIP) model.

Deadline: February 9, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$80,000

Grant Link: <http://community.nic.gov/blogs/nic/archive/2012/01/11/cooperative-agreement-jail-resource-management-review-and-revision.aspx>

Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) National Law Enforcement Survivor Support Enacted in 1976, the Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) Program is a collaborative effort of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), PSOB Office, and local, state, tribal, and federal public safety agencies and national organizations to provide Death, Disability, and Education Benefits to those eligible for the program. This collaboration relies significantly on the ability of the PSOB Office to work with national partners to maintain and enhance a wide range of effective survivor resources, including national peer support and counseling programs that assist the families of public safety officers who have fallen in the line of duty.

Deadline: February 9, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$3,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/12PSOBLawEnfSupportSol.pdf>

Second Chance Act Demonstration Field Experiment: Fostering Desistance through Effective Supervision

The Second Chance Act (SCA) 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. As part of a collaborative effort with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and the National Institute of Corrections (NIC), BJA seeks proposals to implement and rigorously test important criminal justice interventions and programs as part of a multi-site Demonstration Field Experiment (DFE) on prisoner reentry. The tested intervention will address motivation to change as well as criminal thinking, two areas that we need more scientific information. In addition, parole officers and service providers will work collaboratively to improve delivery of the DFE intervention. The DFE will use a randomized controlled trial research method. This multi-site DFE is part of BJA's reentry activities supported with funding under the SCA. One purpose of the SCA is to generate new evidence about effective solutions for reducing recidivism among the increasing number of people who are released from jail and prison to communities as well as the subsequent challenges communities face as offenders reintegrate into society. Eligible Applicants: State governments, County governments, City, or township governments, and Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized).

Deadline: February 23, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/12SecondChanceDFEsol.pdf>

BJA FY 12 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 available through the FY 2012 general appropriation. For Category 1,

eligible applicants are limited to non-profit organizations with missions dedicated (in whole or in part) to exonerating the innocent, state or local public defender offices, and institutions of higher learning. For Category 2, applicants are limited to public and nonprofit organizations that have experience and expertise in providing representation to wrongfully convicted defendants in post-conviction claims of innocence cases.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Qys4PLLpYcBdqkjyHKLQNVj0nb7nFrRCGdLnymK0hjxrbxTTBCvK!-64218969?oppld=136416&mode=VIEW>

BJA FY 12 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration State-Based Capacity Building Program

The Bureau of Justice Assistance's (BJA) Justice and Mental Health Collaboration State-Based Capacity Building Program (CBP) supports BJA's Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCP) by seeking a provider(s) to deliver resources and services to unfunded, eligible JMHCP applicants. This program is funded through 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). Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, and institutions of higher learning (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

Deadline: March 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$525,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Qys4PLLpYcBdqkjyHKLQNVj0nb7nFrRCGdLnymK0hjxrbxTTBCvK!-64218969?oppld=136417&mode=VIEW>

BJA FY 12 Protecting Public Health, Safety and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy: The Intellectual Property Theft Enforcement Program

The Intellectual Property Theft Enforcement Program, administered by BJA, is designed to provide national support and improve the capacity of state, local, and tribal criminal justice systems to address intellectual property criminal enforcement, including prosecution, prevention, training, and technical assistance. This program is generally informed by section 401 of Public Law 110-403, which authorizes DOJ to provide funding to support state and local intellectual property theft enforcement efforts.

Deadline: March 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Qys4PLLpYcBdqkjyHKLQNVj0nb7nFrRCGdLnymK0hjxrbxTTBCvK!-64218969?oppld=136419&mode=VIEW>

BJA FY 12 Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program

BJA is accepting applications for FY 2012 grants to establish new drug courts or enhance existing drug court services, coordination, and offender management and recovery support services. The purpose of the Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (42 U.S.C. 3797u et seq.) is to provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal govern-

ments to develop and implement drug courts that effectively integrate evidenced-based substance abuse treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in a judicially supervised court setting with jurisdiction over substance-abusing offenders. Additional Information on Eligibility: For Category 1: Implementation and Category 2: Enhancement, applicants are limited to states, state and local courts, counties, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). For Category 3: Statewide, applicants are limited to state agencies such as the State Administering Agency (SAA), the Administrative Office of the Court, and the state Alcohol and Substance Abuse Agency. Note: Applicants must demonstrate that eligible drug court participants promptly enter the drug court program following a determination of their eligibility. A required initial period of incarceration will be grounds for disqualification unless the period of incarceration is mandated by statute for the offense in question. In such instances, the applicant must demonstrate the offender is receiving treatment services while incarcerated if available and begins drug court treatment services immediately upon release.

Deadline: March 8, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$350,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/12DrugCourtSol.pdf>

Research and Evaluation in Justice Systems

NIJ seeks applications for funding for research to examine issues related to the criminal justice system, specifically the function and process of the system from detection and arrest through offender reentry. Specific focus areas under this solicitation include: Research on District Attorneys' pretrial diversion programs .A pilot study on the impact of incarceration on families. Research on the impact of video visitation on offender outcomes. Application titles should clearly indicate the focus area selected.

Deadline: April 23, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$4,000

Grant Link: <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000981.pdf>

SPORTS

Fuel Up to Play 60

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Deadline: July 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$4,000

Grant Link: <http://www.fueluptoplay60.com/>

Tony Hawk Foundation Announces New Guidelines for Skatepark Grants

As part of its mission to foster lasting improvements in society with an emphasis on supporting and empowering youth, the Tony Hawk Foundation provides grants to encourage and facilitate the design, development, construction, and operation of high-quality public skateparks serving at-risk youth in low-income areas across the United States. Begin-

ning with the winter 2012 grant cycle, the foundation has announced new eligibility requirements designed to encourage applicants to aim for higher quality skateparks. Ramp-style parks made from wood, steel, or polymer structures will no longer be eligible for a grant. Previously, these structures offered a less expensive, though temporary, solution to the immediate need to create skateparks. But a wider range of more durable concrete solutions has recently made the option of a permanent concrete skatepark possible with even the most modest skatepark budget. To be eligible for a grant under the new guidelines, skatepark projects must feature cast-in-place concrete (shotcrete) or permanent precast concrete designs (that do not feature steel transition plates). Furthermore, the previous foundation policy of only allowing each community to apply for a grant a total of two times has been rescinded. Communities that have not previously been awarded a Tony Hawk Foundation grant may now continue to apply. Each applicant will receive detailed feedback about their projects from Tony Hawk, foundation staff, and the board of directors.^{1st} Deadline February 1, 2012.

Deadline: July 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/news/2011/12/14/new-grant-guidelines-prompt-better-skateparks/>

Daniels Fund - Amateur Sports Grants

The Daniels Fund supports organizations that provide quality youth sports programs. The Daniels Fund places special emphasis on programs that foster increased sportsmanship, confidence, discipline, and teamwork among players and coaches. The Daniels Fund also honors Bill Daniels' direction to support national and international amateur sports competition. Funding areas and focus include: Youth Sports, Community-based Youth Sports Programs, After-School Sports Programs, and Quality Coaching/Training.

Deadline: Open

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

National Alliance for Accessible Golf Programs for Individuals with Disabilities

Grants support organizations which provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to learn and enjoy the game of golf and its inherent values. The Alliance and the USGAs share the belief that the game of golf is exceptionally well-suited to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in a recreational or competitive activity with participants who have various types of disabilities as well as those who do not have disabilities. We encourage inclusive programming – opportunities that allow participants with disabilities and participants without disabilities to learn and play the game side by side.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link: http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm

TRANSPORTATION

Highways for LIFE Technology Partnerships Program – 2012 Announcement

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) hereby requests applications for assistance to result in the award of multiple grant agreements under the Highways for LIFE Technology Partnerships Program. The focus of the 2012

Technology Partnership Program solicitation is to work with the highway industry to accelerate the adoption of promising innovations that 1) have the potential to directly reduce crashes or crash severity or 2) innovations that significantly enhance decision-making relative to the deployment of treatments to reduce crashes, crash severity and the understanding of the effectiveness of the treatments. The program is intended to provide the financial impetus to demonstrate a proven non-highway related innovation or to refine or improve existing innovations that have been demonstrated but not become adopted as routine or common practice in the highway industry.

Deadline: January 26, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppDTFH61-12-RA-00002-cfda20.200-instructions.pdf>

Center of Excellence for General Aviation

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) intends to establish an Air Transportation Center of Excellence (COE) for General Aviation (GA) in fiscal year 2012. The goal of this endeavor is to create a cost sharing partnership between academia, industry, and government that will focus on general aviation safety related topics. To enhance its research efforts, in 2010, the FAA proposed the establishment of a new COE for GA designed to advance general aviation technology to meet the needs of the U.S. general aviation industry in the short- and long-term. Over the next decade, the COE for GA is expected to forge a union between the public and private sectors and to create a world-class consortium that will identify solutions to existing and anticipated issues. The FAA expects the COE to perform various types of general aviation related research, ranging from basic to applied, through a variety of analyses, development, and prototyping activities. To this end, the FAA is soliciting proposals from accredited institutions of higher education with partners and affiliates positioned to join the FAA in supporting a new COE for GA. Upon completion of the competitive process, the FAA will enter into cooperative agreements with core university members and award matching grants to establish, operate and conduct general aviation research.

Deadline: March 5, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ato/service_units/nextgen/coe/

FAA Aviation Research and Development Grants

The FAA is soliciting proposals for research grants and cooperative agreements to pursue the long-term growth and short-term technical needs of civil aviation.

Deadline: December 31, 2019

Maximum Grant: \$5,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Qys4PLLpYcBdqkijyHKLQNvJ0nb7NrRCGdLnymK0hjxrbxTTBCvK!-64218969?oppld=134953&mode=VIEW>

VETERANS

McCormick Foundation: McCormick Veterans Program

The McCormick Veterans Program honors the service of America's veterans by supporting nonprofit organizations that assist veterans in overcoming their unique challenges

and successfully re-entering life at home and work. Grants of \$5,000 to \$250,000 are provided to organizations that focus on one of the following five key areas relevant to veterans: mental health (including traumatic brain injury, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and traumatic injuries); family issues (including psychological support for family members of veterans suffering from injuries); shelter and homelessness (including programs to help homeless veterans or provide special needs housing); job and career development (including job training, counseling, and resume preparation); and legal challenges facing our veterans.

Letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the year.

Grant Link: http://www.mccormickfoundation.org/veteransprogram/veterans_program.aspx

YOUTH

National Geographic Student Expeditions Scholarship Program

The National Geographic Student Expeditions Scholarship Program provides financial support to high school students who are seeking educational summer experiences they otherwise could not afford. The program seeks to provide opportunities for students from diverse backgrounds and to enhance the group dynamic and learning opportunities for everyone involved. The scholarship program generally considers students eligible if their parents' combined income is less than \$50,000 and they have few other assets. International students are welcome to apply.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Grant Link: <http://ngstudentexpeditions.com/about/scholarships/>

James Irvine Foundation Linked Learning Grant

The goal of the Youth program is to increase the number of low-income youth in California who complete high school on time and attain a postsecondary credential by the age of 25. Irvine seeks to transform high school education in California by making Linked Learning available to a majority of low-income youth and across all socioeconomic groups. Our plan begins with developing and refining the Linked Learning approach, demonstrating its viability at the school and district levels and scaling up for statewide adoption of comprehensive Linked Learning systems.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/our-programs/youth>

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