



**Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
February 10, 2012**

AGRICULTURE

Interregional Research Project #4 Minor Crop Pest Management Program

The primary goal of the IR-4 program is to provide safe, effective and economical pest management solutions for growers of minor/specialty crops. IR-4 facilitates crop protection by providing expert assistance with product development and registration. IR-4 positively impacts the ability of research and extension personnel, producers, grower organizations, and others to provide a continuous supply of affordable minor/specialty crops to the public. IR-4 is the only publicly supported research program in the United States that provides this service. Successful applicants will demonstrate the capacity and commitment required to accelerate the registration of newer, reduced risk pest management tools; expedite access to these pest management tools for minor/specialty crop growers, and conduct efficacy research to identify new and more effective minor/specialty crop pest management solutions.

Deadline: April 17, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$4,800,000

Grant Link: http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/minor_crop.html

ARTS AND CULTURE

Chamber Music America Accepting Applications for New Jazz Works: Commissioning and Ensemble Development

Funding is available for the creation and performance of new chamber works by professional United States jazz ensembles as well as for activities that extend the life of the work. This program supports residency projects in which jazz, classical/contemporary, and world ensemble music are presented outside traditional performance venues and in community settings, with the goal of increasing audience appreciation and awareness of small ensemble music. Applicants collaborate with community organizations to design in-depth activities for participants of various ages and backgrounds.

Deadline: March 9, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$16,000

Grant Link: http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/gr_jazz.html

CAPACITY BUILDING

Center for Nonprofit Advancement Invites Nominations for Board Leadership Award

The Center for Nonprofit Advancement, in partnership with the Reznick Group and BoardSource, is accepting nominations for the Board Leadership Award. The competitive award program spotlights one Greater Washington, D.C., region nonprofit with an annual budget under \$2 million and one with an annual budget over \$2 million. The award is designed to recognize the role that boards play in building and sustaining successful organizations by executing their fiduciary and leadership responsibilities -- assuring that they are well led, well supported, and responsive to the people and communities they serve. The award-winning organizations must demonstrate not only a steady track record of good governance and excellent leadership, but a significant improvement and notable achievements of their organization, as a result. One

organization from each budget category will receive a \$10,000 grant; communication exposure through print, radio, television, and social media; and training and development opportunities for the board and CEO from BoardSource and the center's Learning & Leadership Institute. Up to two organizations from each category will be selected as honorable mention recipients and will receive communication exposure through print, radio, television, and social media; and training and development opportunities for the board and CEO from the center's Learning & Leadership Institute.

Deadline: March 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/news/accepting-nominations-2012-board-leadership-award>

COMMUNITY

FY 2012 National Day of Service and Remembrance Grants

The September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance initiative grants are made to eligible organizations engaged in service activities that meet vital community needs and honor the sacrifice of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, or who rose in service as a result of that tragedy.

Deadline: March 14, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link:

http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=94

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

University Center Economic Development Program Competition

The purpose of EDA's University Center Economic Development Program is to assist institutions of higher education and consortia of institutions of higher education in establishing and operating University Centers specifically focused on leveraging university assets to build regional economic ecosystems that support high-growth entrepreneurship. Since FY 2004, EDA has administered the University Center program as a competitive multi-year program. EDA holds University Center program competitions in two of its six regional offices on a non-annual basis. In FY 2012, EDA is holding the competition in its Atlanta and Seattle Regional Offices. The Seattle Regional Office serves: Alaska, Arizona, American Samoa, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Republic of Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Nevada, Northern Mariana Islands, Oregon, Republic of Palau, and Washington. EDA encourages the submission of applications that will create and nurture regional economic ecosystems through applied research and development, technology commercialization, and targeted activities that cultivate entrepreneurship. University Center applicants should integrate their programs across their institutions in order to leverage multiple programs that support economic development. Applicants should also demonstrate a record of success in fostering higher-skill, higher-wage job creation, as well as the ability to engage the private sector and leverage other sources of financial support.

Deadline: March 30, 2012

Grant Link: http://www.eda.gov/pdf/fy_2012_uc_ffo-final.pdf

EDUCATION

Award for Faculty

This program supports individual faculty members at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs), and Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSIs) pursuing research of value to humanities scholars, students, or general audiences. Awards are designed to be flexible, allowing applicants to define the audience, type of research, award periods, and administrative arrangements that best fit their projects. Awards can be used for a wide range of projects that are based on humanities research. Eligible projects include pursuing research in primary and secondary materials; producing articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources; and conducting basic research leading to the improvement of an existing undergraduate course or the achievement of institutional or community research goals.

Deadline: April 17, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$50,400

Grant Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/awardstofaculty.htm>

Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants

Enhancement Grant projects may enhance existing library services or implement new library services, particularly as they relate to the following goals in the updated IMLS statute: (1) Expanding services for learning and access to information and educational resources in a variety of formats, in all types of libraries, for individuals of all ages in order to support such individuals' needs for education, lifelong learning, workforce development, and digital literacy skills (2) Establishing or enhancing electronic and other linkages and improved coordination among and between libraries and entities for the purpose of improving the quality of and access to library and information services (3) (A) Providing training and professional development, including continuing education, to enhance the skills of the current library workforce and leadership, and advance the delivery of library and information services, and (B) Enhancing efforts to recruit future professionals to the field of library and information services (4) Developing public and private partnerships with other agencies and community-based organizations (5) Targeting library services to individuals of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds, to individuals with disabilities, and to individuals with limited functional literacy or information skills (6) Targeting library and information services to persons having difficulty using a library and to underserved urban and rural communities, including children (from birth through age 17) from families with incomes below the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with section 9902(2) of title 42) applicable to a family of the size involved (7) Developing library services that provide all users access to information through local, state, regional, national, and international collaborations and networks (8) Carrying out other activities consistent with the purposes of the Library Services and Technology subchapter of the IMLS statute (20 U.S.C. §9121). **Deadline: May 1, 2012**

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=16>

ENVIRONMENT

Fuel Cell Technologies Early Market Opportunities

The Department of Energy (DOE) is requesting information from hydropower owners, operators, project and technology developers, equipment manufacturers, consultants and other stakeholders concerning the identification of efficiency, capacity and water utilization improvements at existing U.S. hydropower facilities. DOE estimates that approximately 8 to 16 GW of additional capacity and approximately 55 TWh of annual generation can be added through cost effective and sustainable upgrades at existing hydropower facilities. DOE has developed the Hydropower Advancement Project (HAP) to support development of this

resource. DOE is seeking suggestions and comments on the objectives, rationale, methodology and execution of the HAP as described in this Request for Information (RFI). These comments will assist DOE in the refinement of this initiative and the underlying methodology.

Deadline: February 21, 2012

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=J2bMP1bNzgnLwrf6O6G1cXvyhp1d0yqjLT1dhpVPBN1vknPQPzy3!755456391?oppld=143193&mode=VIEW>

Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program

EPA annually awards grants and cooperative agreements under the Source Reduction Assistance (SRA) Grant Program to support pollution prevention/source reduction and/or resource conservation projects that reduce or eliminate pollution at the source. The grant program does not support projects that rely on reducing pollution by using recycling, clean-up, treatment, disposal or energy recovery activities. This solicitation announces that EPA's Regional Pollution Prevention (P2) Program Offices anticipate having up to \$147,000, per region, or up to \$1,470,000 in total award funding to issue SRA awards in FY 2012. EPA will issue the awards in the form of grants and/or cooperative agreements. All funding will be awarded and managed by the EPA Regional P2 Program Offices. All estimates are subject to the availability of Congressional appropriations. Eligible applicants include the fifty states, the District of Columbia, the United States Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States, local governments, city or township governments, independent school district governments, state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations (other than institutions of higher education), private institutions of higher education, community-based grassroots organizations, and federally-recognized tribes and intertribal consortia.

Deadline: April 10, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$147,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/p2/pubs/grants/srap/srap12.pdf>

Regional Indoor Environments: Reducing Public Exposure to Indoor Pollutants This Request of Applications (RFA) announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities for projects to conduct demonstration, training, education and/or outreach activities to reduce exposure to indoor air contaminants and yield measurable environmental outcomes, primarily in homes and schools. This announcement solicits applications for activities that will be carried out at the regional, state, or local level within the ten EPA regions. Within this solicitation, assistance agreement requirements and specific priorities are identified for each of the ten EPA Regional program offices. Applications will be evaluated and selected by the EPA Regional office for the geographic area where the project is proposed to be conducted. Projects must be performed entirely within one region. Proposals will be accepted from states, local governments, territories, federally recognized Indian tribes, and possessions of the U.S., including the District of Columbia, international organizations, public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, other public or private non-profit institutions.

Deadline: April 12, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/rfa-epa-oar-oria-12-04.pdf>

Conservation Innovation Grant

NRCS in California requests applications for Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies. For fiscal year 2012, up to \$375,000 is available for the California statewide CIG competition.

Grants to eligible entities and individuals may not exceed a maximum of \$75,000. Funds will be awarded through a statewide competitive grants process.

Deadline: May 18, 2012

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZpJfP14W1bTg2jyPfPRdB7Zf3jqvC882TLk3y5vpLMCqvP4BD8yv!755456391?oppld=142833&mode=VIEW>

HEALTH-RELATED

Alzheimer's Challenge Seeks Innovative New Tools to Help Improve Alzheimer's Care

Pfizer Inc., together with its collaborator on the Alzheimer's Immunotherapy Program, Janssen Alzheimer Immunotherapy, and the Geoffrey Beene Gives Back Alzheimer's Initiative have announced the Alzheimer's Challenge 2012. The challenge calls for inventive concepts to help improve the diagnostic identification and tracking of Alzheimer's disease. Specifically, the challenge seeks the development of simple, cost-effective tools that could be easily used to assess memory, mood, thinking, and activity level over time to help improve diagnosis and monitoring of people with Alzheimer's disease. The challenge is designed to provide an entrepreneurial springboard to harness new thinking and approaches to improve Alzheimer's care. The challenge is open to all individuals who are legal residents of the fifty United States and District of Columbia, including but not limited to healthcare providers, patients, IT professionals, students, organizations, and other business entities. Applicants must be of legal age of majority in their state of residence (and at least 18) at the time of entry.

Deadline: March 16, 2012

Grant Link: <https://www.alzheimerschallenge2012.com/>

Spinal Cord Injury Quality of Life Programs

Established in 2002, the Craig H. Neilsen Foundation is a private foundation dedicated to supporting cutting-edge research aimed at finding a cure for paralysis due to spinal cord injury and to funding innovative rehabilitation programs to improve the quality of life for those living with SCI. The foundation's Quality of Life Grants Program provides support for innovative rehabilitation and recreation programs as well as independent living and educational opportunities intended to improve the quality of life for people living with spinal cord injuries in the United States and Canada. Quality of Life grants are awarded only to qualifying nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations (or Canadian equivalent) in the U.S. and Canada for programs or projects that clearly address the needs of people living with traumatic spinal cord injury. Proposals must include an estimate of how many people living with SCI will benefit from the program/project. Grants are not awarded to individuals.

Deadline: March 31, 2012 (LOI)

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

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

Phased Services Research Studies of Drug Use Prevention, Addiction Treatment, and HIV in an Era of Health Care Reform

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits applications for Phased Innovation (R21/R33) research projects to conduct rigorous, objective services research to monitor and examine changes in drug use prevention, addiction treatment, and associated HIV and viral hepatitis services, that may occur as a result of healthcare reform. This FOA provides support for up to two years (R21 phase) for research planning activities and feasibility studies, followed by possible transition of up to four years of expanded research support (R33 phase). The total project period for an application submitted in response to this FOA may not exceed five years.

Deadline: August 22, 2012

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-13-001.html>

Development of Measures to Determine Successful Hearing Health Care Outcomes

The goal of this FOA is to encourage Research Project Grant (R01) applications that seek to identify the variables contributing to successful hearing health care outcomes in adults with hearing loss, and to develop and evaluate clinical measures of those variables.

Deadline: February 3, 2014

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-29/pdf/2011-16391.pdf>

Academic-Community Partnership Conference Series

The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) encourages Research Conference Grant (R13) applications to conduct health disparities-related meetings, workshops, and symposia. The purpose of the Academic-Community Partnership Conference Series is to bring together academic institutions/organizations and community organizations to identify opportunities for addressing health disparities through the use of Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR). The objectives of meetings conducted as part of this award will be to: (1) establish and/or enhance academic-community partnerships; (2) identify community-driven research priorities, and (3) develop long-term collaborative CBPR research agendas. Thus, it is expected these partnerships will lead to grant applications for the support of CBPR projects designed to meet identified community needs. The areas of focus for these partnerships may include one or more of the following community-health issues: infant mortality; Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS); fibroid tumors; childhood, adolescent, and/or adult obesity; health literacy; techniques for outreach and information dissemination; pediatric and maternal HIV/AIDS prevention; and violence prevention.

Deadline: October 17, 2014

Maximum Grant: \$30,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-102.html>

TRANSPORTATION

Clean Fuels Grant Program

FTA will make available approximately \$51.5 million to fund projects from non-attainment or maintenance areas in achieving or maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone and carbon monoxide (CO). Additionally, FTA is expanding the eligible applicant pool and may fund projects that meet the Clean Fuels Grant Program objectives in attainment areas using a portion of discretionary Bus and Bus Facilities Program resources that are available. Eligible Applicants: Designated recipients in maintenance or non-attainment areas for ozone or CO under section 107(d) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7407(d)), that are entities designated to receive Federal urbanized formula funds under 49 U.S.C. 5307. Tribes, States and Designated Recipients may submit consolidated proposals for projects in non-urbanized areas. FTA will also accept applications from direct recipients, Tribes, and State Departments of Transportation in attainment areas for projects that meet eligibility criteria under the Bus and Bus Facilities Program. Eligible Projects: (1) Purchasing or leasing clean fuel buses, including buses that employ a lightweight composite primary structure and vans for use in revenue service; (2) Constructing or leasing clean fuel bus facilities or electrical recharging facilities and related equipment for such buses; or (3) Projects relating to clean fuel, biodiesel, hybrid electric, or zero emissions technology buses that exhibit equivalent or superior emissions reductions to existing clean fuel or hybrid electric technologies. Funds made available under this program cannot be used to fund operating expenses or preventive maintenance; to purchase or lease of non-

revenue vehicles; or to reimburse projects that have incurred prior eligible expenses without a Letter of No Prejudice (LONP) issued by FTA for the project before the costs are incurred. Eligible Applicants include, State governments, County governments, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized).

Deadline: March 29, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$125,000,000

Grant Link: http://fta.dot.gov/grants/13077_14331.html

Bus and Bus Facilities Livability Initiative: Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of approximately \$25 million in unallocated discretionary Bus and Bus Facilities Program funds, supplemented by approximately \$5 million in unallocated National Research Program funds, subject to funding availability, for continuing support of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility's (Coordinating Council or CCAM) Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative (VTCLI). This grant opportunity makes funds available to state and local governmental agencies for the capital costs of creating, expanding, or increasing access to local One-Call/One-Click Transportation Resource Centers (One-Call/One-Click Centers), as well as some research costs to demonstrate successful implementation of these capital projects. The One-Call/One-Click Centers simplify access to transportation for the public by providing one place to connect veterans, service members, military families, persons with disabilities and other transportation-disadvantaged populations, such as older adults, low-income families or disadvantaged youth, to rides and transportation options provided in their locality by a variety of transportation providers and programs.

Deadline: April 19, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$2,050,000

Grant Link: http://fta.dot.gov/grants/13077_14333.html

YOUTH

Nominations of Young Volunteers Invited for Gloria Barron Prize

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes honors outstanding young leaders in the United States who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet.

Each year, the Barron Prize honors twenty-five young people nationwide. Half the winners have focused on helping their communities and fellow beings; half have focused on protecting the health and sustainability of the environment. Nominees, who may range in age from 8 to 18 years old, must have been the prime mover of the service activity for which they are nominated and must have demonstrated positive spirit and high moral purpose in accomplishing their goals. Nominations are invited from adults who have solid knowledge of the nominee and his or her work but who are not related to the nominee. This could include teachers, librarians, and civic or religious leaders, among others.

Deadline: April 30, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$16,000

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

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