



Desert Tortoise Research Study at Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, CA

This cooperative agreement will conduct research to determine if there is a statistically significant difference in the outcome of 500 m x 500 m plots conducted in the spring versus the fall for the desert tortoise and conduct presence/absence transects at the Yermo Annex Test Track, which is approximately 100 acres. This information, collected during a statistically valid research study, will help desert tortoise scientists determine if collecting research data on tortoise plots is better done in the spring or fall. The results of this research could lead to changes in the desert tortoise survey protocol for the southwestern United States. Additional knowledge of the population will assist MCLB Barstow with management of the habitat on the range and help avoid operational conflicts with this threatened species. Comparison to previous work may indicate if this population is stable, or declining. A draft and final report with GIS maps would be the final deliverable.

Deadline: June 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$65,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=bNLnN29Gz7x5PQP1c3p7ZYgrJxhNk7Kk6yLjvJN3Sv1n4yr68vSy!-1356566513?oppld=90333&mode=VIEW>

ARTS and EDUCATION

NEH On the Road Cooperative Agreement

Through its regular grantmaking activities, the Division of Public Programs funds exhibitions at museums and historic sites throughout the country. NEH on the Road is a special initiative designed to create wider access to the stories, ideas, and themes explored in these exhibitions. First implemented in 2005, it offers smaller, object-based, low-security versions of some of these exhibitions, which circulate to small and mid-sized museums nationwide. The program now offers a roster of eight exhibitions that deal with a variety of subjects and reach dozens of venues each year. This Request for Proposals seeks applications for the ongoing maintenance of the existing exhibitions, conversion to a rotating core of six exhibitions, the creation of replacement exhibitions as the existing ones are retired from use, and the management of all logistical details connected to their circulation for a three-year period, starting in July 2012 and ending in June 2015. These logistics include (as detailed below) publicizing the exhibitions; application processing; managing bookings; preparing programming materials, training, and resources for the host venues; and arranging for shipping, insurance, storage, repair, maintenance, and evaluation of the exhibitions. All NEH on the Road exhibitions must adhere to the following parameters: 1) the reconfigured exhibitions are primarily based on artifacts loaned from the original show; 2) they retain the humanities content and the intellectual coherence of the original exhibition; 3) they do not exceed 2,000 square feet in size; 4) they are designed to allow for easy use (e.g., uncrating, installation, etc.) by smaller museums; 5) they include materials that facilitate public programming on the themes of the exhibition; and 6) costs to the venues hosting the exhibitions will not exceed \$1,000 for booking and \$1,000 for shipping. The goal of this program is to provide exhibitions at low cost to museums that would not otherwise be able to participate in an NEH project, partly to provide resources to those museums, partly to broaden the reach of NEH-funded exhibitions, and partly to publicize the work of NEH nationally. The target venues for the program are mid-sized museums that are dispersed throughout the nation, have annual operating budgets between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000, are located in communities of fewer than 300,000 people, have approximately 2,000 square feet of available temporary exhibition space, can offer acceptable security and environmental controls for low-security exhibitions, and can provide additional public humanities programming on themes surrounding one of the exhibitions. Venues typically host an NEH on the Road exhibition for seven weeks (excluding shipping and installation time) and receive materials that can be used to create public programs based on the exhibition's themes and ideas. NEH provides grants directly to the venues to help defray these program costs; venues apply directly to NEH for these funds. A typical NEH on the Road exhibition reaches five venues per year.

Deadline: July 6, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$2,100,000

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

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Basic Center Program

In the early 1970s, an alarming number of youth were leaving home without parental permission, crossing State lines, and falling victim to exploitation and other dangers of street life. In response to the widespread concern about the problem of runaway and homeless youth, Congress authorized the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act of 1974 (RHYA), which provided financial support for States through a competitive grant program. The implementation and administration of the program was placed in the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Today, FYSB continues to administer the Basic Center Program (BCP) funding to the organizations and shelters that serve and protect runaway, homeless, and street youth. BCP funds are allotted annually based on each State's relative population of youth less than 18 years of age, subject to certain adjustments as described in 42 U.S.C. section 5711 (b).

Deadline: June 24, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CY-0166>

Street Outreach Program

Every day, in communities across the country, young people run from or are asked to leave homes characterized by abuse, neglect, or parental drug and alcohol abuse. Once on the streets, these young people often lose touch with the caring adults in their extended families, schools, and communities that can help and protect them. As a result, they frequently fall victim to exploitation and abuse. They disproportionately suffer from serious health, behavioral, and emotional problems. And they are often unable to find or keep the safe, stable housing that is so crucial to a successful transition to adulthood. Since 1996, projects funded by the Street Outreach Program have provided services to youth living on the streets and in unstable situations by reaching out to them. These projects aim to increase young people's safety, well-being, and self-sufficiency, and to help them build permanent connections with caring adults, with the goal of getting them off the streets.

Deadline: June 24, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-YO-0168>

Infant Adoption Awareness Training Grants

The statutory requirements limit eligibility to national, regional or local adoption agencies that are defined as non-profit private entities. Eligibility is limited to organizations among whose primary purposes are adoption, with a particular emphasis on infant adoption, and that are knowledgeable in all elements of the adoption process and in providing adoption information and referral to pregnant women. Collaborative efforts are acceptable, but applications must identify a primary applicant responsible for administering the grant. CB will accept applications for projects of national, regional, or local scope. The Federal share of projects of national scope may not exceed \$6,000,000 for the 17 month budget period. The Federal share of smaller, regional or local projects may not exceed \$1,500,000 in the 17 month budget period. Applicants must clearly indicate whether their proposed project is national, regional or local. CB will consider applications that exceed the upper value of the dollar range specified as non-responsive; and return them to the applicant without further review. The maximum Federal share of the project is dependent on the scope of the project proposed. The projects awarded will be for a project period of 17 months. The initial grant award will be for a 17-month budget period. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Deadline: June 27, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$2,500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CG-0170>

EDUCATION

Partnership to Strengthen Families: Child Support Enforcement and University Partnerships

OCSE is interested in supporting both applicants that propose the creation of a new partnership initiative and/or those proposing enhancements to existing partnerships. It is expected that those proposing new partnerships will need to focus more on the initial stages of developing such partnerships and building internal capacity to work across agency/organization boundaries. Those with existing collaborative arrangements may focus more on enhancements to the partnership and its capacity for increasing synergy and efficiency in analyzing and interpreting data, evaluating program and policy effectiveness, and meeting other identified needs. Addressing common goals and objectives among partner organizations is expected to be key within the demonstration projects; however, because the projects will be funded through the OCSE Section 1115 funds, the goals and objectives of proposed projects under both new and existing partnerships must clearly demonstrate how the partnership actions and activities will improve the financial well-being of children or improve the operation of the child support

program (as specified in section 1115(b) of the Social Security Act, the funding source). Grants under this announcement must be made to the State CSE (IV-D) agency (that is, the State CSE agency) or relevant umbrella agency. However, while partnerships at the State level are desirable, applications submitted by the State CSE agency but proposing partnerships at the sub-State level (e.g., partnership between one or more county CSE agency and a university partner) to address issues specific to one or more local area(s) will also be considered. Other partners may also be included (e.g., courts, Workforce Investment Act (WIA) agency, TANF, etc.) if their inclusion supports the goals and objectives of this announcement. While the grant must be made to the State CSE agency, grant funds may be used to support the effort of various staff in the partner agencies to accomplish the objectives of the grant. Staffs of agencies and organizations involved in grant supported projects are expected to work in partnership and collaboration to share information, knowledge, and experience in leveraging best-practices to improve needed services to children and families. Bringing key staff and leaders together and building relationships among them is expected to provide safe forums for the exchange of knowledge, ideas, insights, information, and best practices.

Deadline: June 27, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OCSE-FD-0155/html>

Partnership with Child Support Services to Develop Workforce Strategies and Economic Sustainability

This funding opportunity is offered to enable State child support agencies to develop workforce-related partnerships that would provide for job search, transitional and subsidized jobs, support services, job placement and job advancement assistance for noncustodial parents. Strategies should be well-supported by state-specific data analyses. Because the emphasis in this strategies grant is to break through programmatic silos, while also encouraging partners to maintain distinct roles that target each partner's core competencies, applicants should propose strategy teams to be developed under these grants. This funding opportunity is offered to support collaborations between IV-D agencies and any or all of the following: the State Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program; workforce development program; community colleges; responsible fatherhood and other faith and/or community-based service providers; employers; and courts.

Deadline: June 27, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$55,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OCSE-FD-0152>

Institute of Education Sciences: Education Research and Development Centers

The intent of these grants is to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of education from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. Purpose of Program: The central purpose of the Institute's research grant programs is to provide parents, educators, students, researchers, policymakers, and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need.

Deadline: September 22, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-03-03/pdf/2011-4821.pdf>

ENVIRONMENT

Challenge for Regional Teams to Improve Market Conditions for Rooftop PV

The Challenge is designed to drive improvements in market conditions for rooftop PV, with an emphasis on streamlined and standardized permitting processes. The proposed structure is intended to encourage participation by diverse entities and ensure meaningful results. The recipients in the Challenge are intended to be partnerships of local governments, utilities, regional transmission organizations/independent system operators, etc., across several jurisdictions. Reducing non-hardware costs and removing market barriers in major regions across the U.S. would lead to a significant increase in domestic PV sales. There are four main action areas in the Challenge, designed so that recipients who succeed in all action areas will come out of the Challenge period with all the necessary elements in place to support a robust solar market in their region. While success in one action area would represent important progress, it is only with results in all four action areas that recipients will truly reap the economic and environmental benefits associated with a healthy solar energy market. Challenge recipients will need to engage the necessary stakeholders so that all the critical market elements can be addressed.

Deadline: May 6, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=bNLnN29Gz7x5PQP1c3p7ZYgrJxhNk7Kk6yLjvJN3Sv1n4yr68vSyl-1356566513?oppld=89933&mode=VIEW>

Community Health Projects Related to Contamination at Land Reuse and Brownfield Sites

The purpose of the program is to identify and address public health and issues with Brownfield and/or land reuse sites. This program addresses the Healthy People 2020's focus area(s) of Access to Quality Health Care Services, Educational and

Community-Based Programs, Environmental Health, Health Communication, Mental Health and Mental Disorders, Nutrition and Overweight, Occupational Safety and Health, Physical Activity and Fitness, and Public Health Infrastructure. Eligible applicants that can apply for this funding opportunity are Federally recognized or state-recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribal government's State and local governments or their Bona Fide Agents

Deadline: June 27, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=bNlnN29Gz7x5PQP1c3p7ZYgrJxhNk7Kk6yLjvJN3Sv1n4yr68vSyl-1356566513?oppld=89813&mode=VIEW>

HEALTH – RELATED

Desert Sierra Health Network

Through USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) funds mini-grants are available for short-term projects reaching low-income populations that work toward obesity reduction and support DSHN Initiatives "Rethink Your Drink," and "Garden to Table".

Purpose of Mini Grants:

- Training the target population to make healthful food decisions through nutrition education which mobilizes them to pursue community improvements to access healthier foods and beverages, specifically, water, fruits and vegetables, and physical activity opportunities.
- Promoting/encouraging and educating on the need to increase daily consumption of fruits and vegetables and daily physical activity.
- Promoting/encouraging and educating on the availability and nutritional value of locally-grown fruits and vegetables and the importance of supporting locally grown food and local farmers.

Deadline: May 12, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$4,999

Grant Link: The application package is available by email. To receive a copy or ask questions pertaining to the process, the budget, or allowable expenses, contact: Theresa Warren at (909) 387- 6320 or by email twarren@dph.sbcounty.gov

Rural Health Information Technology Network Development (RHITND) Program

The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act of 2009, authorized incentive payments through Medicare and Medicaid to clinicians and hospitals when they use electronic health records (EHR) privately and securely to achieve specified improvements in care delivery. HITECH's goal is not solely the adoption of EHR but "meaningful use" of EHRs; the use by providers to achieve significant improvements in care. The primary purpose of the Rural Health Information Technology Network Program is to support rural organizations in their ability to effectively achieve "meaningful use" requirements. The Rural Health Information Technology Network Program is authorized under Section 330A (f) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. The purpose of the program is to expand access to, coordinate and improve the quality of essential health care services, and enhance the delivery of health care in rural areas. The program will support rural providers who work in formal networks, alliances, coalitions or partnerships in their effort to effectively achieve "meaningful use" requirements. Funds provided through this program are not used for direct delivery of services. Upon completion of the grant program, a network should have completed a thorough strategic planning process, business planning process, and have a sounds strategy in place for sustaining its operations. Some anticipated outcomes of supporting the development of rural health networks include: achieving economies of scale and cost efficiencies; increasing the financial viability of the network, enhancing professional development; enhancing workforce recruitment and retention; sharing staff and expertise across network members; enhancing the continuum of care; ensuring continuous quality improvement of the care provided by network members. It is anticipated that this will be a one-time funding opportunity to assist networks in attaining meaningful use standards for electronic health records and other HIT activities that will support the achievement of meaningful use. Some activities that can be supported by grant funds are as follows: workforce analysis; EHR strategic plan development; EHR training; purchase of HIT equipment; identify and locate certified HIT equipment vendors; and installation of broadband. Networks should have a history of organizational collaboration and must have a memorandum of understanding (MOU) prior to applying to this program. The Rural Health Information Technology Program supports HRSA's goals of improving access and quality of health care, improving health outcomes, and improving public health and health care systems. The Program also supports HHS goals to improve the quality, affordability, and accessibility of health care and to promote the economic and social well-being of individuals, families, and communities.

Deadline: May 27, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=0E1ECC40-BB71-4F0B-A8AA-E48DDEA085E7&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative Combined RFA: Treatment and Service Adaptation Centers - Category II and the Community Treatment and Services Centers - Category III

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services announces the availability of funds to continue and expand grant activities funded under the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative, Treatment and Service Adaptation Centers - Category II, and Community Treatment and Services Centers - Category III. The purpose of this one-year grant award to the Treatment and Services Adaptation Centers (TSA) - Category II and the Community Treatment and Services Centers (CTS) Category III is to continue and enhance current trauma treatment and services, and to expand their activities to the child welfare system and juvenile justice/dependency court systems and/or the publicly funded child mental health system providing services to these systems. This RFA has been developed for both TSA and CTS Centers to apply for funding. Separate requirements are listed for each in Section I of this RFA. TSA Centers and CTS Centers are to respond to the Evaluation Criteria in Section V-1 (Sections A and B) that have been designed specifically for them. The overall goal of the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative (NCTSI) is to improve treatment and services for children and adolescents who have experienced traumatic events and to increase access to these treatments and services throughout the United States. The initiative is designed to address child trauma issues by creating a National Network of grantees - the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)- that works collaboratively to develop and promote effective trauma treatment, services and other resources for children and adolescents exposed to an array of traumatic events.

Deadline: June 3, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$600,000

Grant Link: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2011/sm_11_011.aspx

National Environmental Public Health Tracking Program-Network Implementation

The purpose of the program is to establish and maintain a nationwide tracking network to obtain integrated health and environmental data and use it to provide information in support of actions that improve the health of communities. The program also aims to build state and local public health capacity in the area of environmental health surveillance. The Tracking Network is a web-based, secure network of standardized electronic health and environmental data. See Appendix I for additional description of the functions of the Network. Eligible Applicants Eligible applicants that can apply for this funding opportunity are State and local government health departments, or their Bona Fide Agents that were originally selected through a competitive award process under CDC Program Announcement CDC-RFA-EH06-601 of 2006.

Deadline: June 3, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$700,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=vHMLN28BvTjTyR3XH1d3Mk95y2qPDWVf2tQRFR4XQh7vyjw2ZiSp!-1356566513?oppld=90794&mode=VIEW>

Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program- BJA FY 11

BJA is accepting applications for FY 2011 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 governments 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.

Deadline: June 3, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,300,000

Grant Link: <http://www.bja.gov/grant/11DrugCourtSol.pdf>

Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to Enhance Services, Coordination, and Treatment - BJA FY 11

BJA and SAMHSA are accepting applications for FY 2011 grants to enhance the court services, coordination, and evidence-based substance abuse treatment and recovery support services of adult drug courts. The purpose of this joint initiative is to allow applicants to submit a comprehensive strategy for enhancing drug court services and capacity, permitting applicants to compete for both criminal justice and substance abuse treatment funds with one application. In order to fulfill all of the requirements for this grant program, applicants should comply with the requirements outlined in this grant announcement as well as those incorporated by reference in the BJA Requirements Resource Guide.). These grants are authorized under 42 USC 3797u et seq. and section 509 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2020 Substance Abuse Topic Area HP 2020-40. Drug courts funded through this grant solicitation may use federal funding and matched funding to serve only nonviolent offenders and must operate the adult drug court based on BJA's and the National Association of Drug Court Professional's publication Defining Drug Courts: The Key Components, which addresses the statutory requirements. This opportunity provides drug court applicants the flexibility to identify the most appropriate evidence-based court (service/docket) model in which to base the drug court, in order to accommodate the needs and available resources of

that jurisdiction, so long as the model conforms to the 10 key drug court components, which describe the basic elements that define drug courts.

Deadline: June 9, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$325,000

Grant Link: <http://www.bja.gov/grant/11BJASAMHSADrugCourtSol.pdf>

Partnership for Surveillance Collaborative

The purpose of the program is to support innovative partnerships and collaborations that advance public health surveillance. This program aims to improve data access and quality in order to accelerate effective public health decision-making and program planning. In addition this program will foster collaboration among various stakeholders, including, non-profits, states, territories and tribes, it will focus on leveraging investments in advancing the use of healthcare information resources for public health applications, as well as advance broader uses of health and risk factor data. This will result in more robust surveillance solutions that solve common problems, are easily transferable across states, and advance current CDC and HHS priorities.

Deadline: June 10, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=bNlnN29Gz7x5PQP1c3p7ZYgrJxhNk7Kk6yLjvJN3Sv1n4yr68vSy!-1356566513?oppld=89853&mode=VIEW>

Improving Disability Determination Process: Small Grant Program (IDDP)

The Social Security Administration (SSA) provides benefits to approximately 11 million individuals with disabilities and their dependents each month. In addition, each month the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program makes payments to approximately 6.5 million low-income individuals who are blind or disabled. In calendar year 2009, expenditures for the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and SSI programs for the blind and disabled totaled \$121.5 billion and \$41 billion respectively. These programs are the foundation of the Federal structure that provides cash income to individuals who do not have or who have lost the ability to support themselves in the labor market due to one or more permanently disabling conditions. The disability determination process under the SSDI and SSI programs is both extensive and complex. Members of the public with health problems and economic hardships may find it difficult to navigate this complex process. The Social Security Administration (SSA) is seeking ideas to improve the efficiency and reduce the complexity of the disability determination process. SSA is announcing the solicitation of applications to compete for a grant aimed at improving the Disability Determination Process. This new program will make small stipends available to graduate students for innovative research relevant to the disability program. SSA management will identify suggested priority areas of interest. SSA intends to fund stipends to graduate students to support their thesis work with the expectation that the resulting product will be a thesis or written project relevant to our disability program. The successful grantee will serve as Program Manager to coordinate the effort. SSA intends to award funding for this grant on a five-year basis, renewable annually. Annual funding for this grant is \$300,000, which will include funding for the program manager and graduate student stipends of \$10,000 each.

Deadline: June 13, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=12444>

Minority AIDS Initiative Targeted Capacity Expansion (MAI-TCE): Integrated Behavioral Health/Primary Care Network Cooperative Agreements

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is accepting applications for the fiscal year (FY) 2011 Minority AIDS Initiative Targeted Capacity Expansion (MAI-TCE): Integrated Behavioral Health/Primary Care Network Cooperative Agreements. The purpose of the MAI-TCE program is to facilitate the development and expansion of culturally competent and effective integrated behavioral health and primary care networks, which include HIV services and medical treatment, within racial and ethnic minority communities in the 12 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and Metropolitan Divisions (MDs) most impacted by HIV/AIDS. The expected outcomes for the program include reducing the impact of behavioral health problems, HIV risk and incidence, and HIV-related health disparities in these areas. As the incidence of HIV/AIDS increases among racial and ethnic minority populations, the need for substance abuse and mental health services increases as well. When untreated, these behavioral health needs are associated with increased morbidity and mortality, impaired quality of life, and numerous medical and/or behavioral challenges, such as non-adherence with treatment regimens. This program will ensure that individuals who are at high risk for or have a mental and/or substance use disorder and who are most at risk for or are living with HIV/AIDS have access to and receive appropriate behavioral health services (including prevention and treatment), HIV/AIDS care and medical treatment in integrated behavioral health and primary care settings (that may include infectious disease or other HIV specialty providers). The FY 2011 MAI-TCE program also supports the integration of behavioral health services (i.e., the prevention and treatment of mental illness and substance abuse) into the CDC supported Enhanced Comprehensive HIV Prevention Plans (ECHPP) for each of the 12 MSAs/MDs most impacted by HIV/AIDS; and HIV rapid testing and counseling services into existing mental health and substance abuse treatment provider networks within racial and ethnic

minority communities within those same areas. This grant program is part of the Congressional Minority AIDS Initiative, which was developed to improve HIV-related health outcomes for racial and ethnic minority communities disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS and to reduce HIV-related health disparities.

Deadline: June 13, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$69,000

Grant Link: http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2011/SM_11_006.aspx

California Children's Services Demonstration Projects

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), California Children's Services (CCS) Program invites qualified entities to submit a proposal for a contract with DHCS to provide health care services to children with special health care needs, who are eligible for the CCS Program, under one of four proposed pilot models. Proposer's conference has been tentatively scheduled for May 10, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the DHCS Auditorium, 1500 Capitol Avenue.

Deadline: July 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$69,000

Grant Link: http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/rfa_rfp/Pages/OMCPccsDemoRFPDNLD.aspx

MULTI-PURPOSE

Special Improvement Project (SIP) -- Projects to Address the Economic Downturn on IV-D Operations

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), invites eligible applicants to submit competitive grant applications for Special Improvement Projects (SIP) to develop creative strategies and processes to operate programs more effectively and efficiently in order to address their immediate needs during the economic downturn and advance longer-term structural changes. Many State/Tribal and/or local IV-D agencies are operating with substantial reductions in staff and funding resources due to continuing budget cutbacks. Creative strategies and processes could include, but are not limited to: Establishing or enhancing partnerships and/or interfaces/data exchanges with agencies such as Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Child Welfare, Unemployment Insurance, Courts, State/Tribal IV-D agency linkages, Department of Corrections, Unemployment Insurance, with the goal of improving case management and increasing case processing speed and flexibility. Using partnerships and collaborations with organizations that develop online legal information, automated forms, and other systems to improve the process and experience for those who represent themselves (pro se). Streamlining processes (e.g. the review and adjustment process) so that child support agencies can respond more quickly to the changing circumstances of both parents. Using automation tools to enhance program efficiency to improve service delivery and outcomes for child support enforcement parents, especially to offset staff reductions. Given that the purpose of these projects is to improve child support enforcement outcomes for families, it is critical that applicants who are not Title IV-D of the Social Security Act (IV-D) agencies have the cooperation of IV-D agencies to operate these projects. All applications developed jointly by more than one agency/organization must identify a single lead organization as the official applicant. The lead organization will be the recipient of the grant award. Participating agencies and organizations can be included as co-participants or subcontractors with their written authorization.

Deadline: June 29, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OCSE-FI-0151>

SAFETY

Arrest-Related Deaths Program, 2011-2013

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is seeking proposals for assistance in the development and implementation of the Arrest-Related Deaths (ARD) Program, 2011-2013. In addition, BJS is seeking assistance in the revision of the 2013 ARD survey instrument and refinements in procedures for collecting and analyzing data about arrest-related deaths. Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher learning, and consortia with demonstrated organizational and community-based experience working with American Indian and Alaska Native communities, including tribal for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations, tribal colleges and universities, and tribal consortia. However, consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not allowed to make a profit as a result of this award or to charge a management fee for the performance of this award.

Deadline: June 13, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$750,000

Grant Link: http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/ardp13_sol.pdf

National Initiatives: Enhancing Law Enforcement – BJA FY 11

This FY 2011 grant announcement focuses on national initiatives to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system by addressing training and technical assistance needs for state and local law enforcement. These initiatives are funded under the Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program (Byrne Competitive Program) and the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. Authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, the Byrne Competitive Program helps local communities improve the capacity of state and local justice systems and provides for national support efforts including training and technical assistance programs strategically targeted to address local needs. Applicants are limited to national, regional, state, or local public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations), faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and units of local government that support national initiatives to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system (including federally-recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fees.

Deadline: June 13, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$350,000

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

Methodological Research to Support the National Crime Victimization Survey: Self Report Data on Rape and Sexual Assault

The solicitation seeks applicants to develop and test optimum data collection procedures for self-report data on rape and sexual assault. The focus of the work under this solicitation is to develop, implement, and test survey methods for providing estimates of rape and sexual assault, and to determine the feasibility of using these procedures in the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) program. Applicants are limited to for-profit (commercial) organizations, nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher learning, and consortia with demonstrated organizational and community-based experience working with American Indian and Alaska Native communities, including tribal for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations, tribal colleges and universities, and tribal consortia. However, consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, for-profit organizations are not allowed to make a profit as a result of this award, or to charge a management fee for the performance of this award.

Deadline: June 15, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/cvssdrsapt_sol.pdf

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