



COLLABORATIVE CORNER

Nonprofit Executives' Network

★ Collaborative Opportunity

February 9, 2011

★ GRANT SPOTLIGHT

Southern California Edison

Edison invests significant resources in developing and nurturing partnerships with community-based organizations in SCE's service territory through targeted philanthropic giving in three areas of priority: Education - Edison views 21st century workforce preparation as a key business imperative. Many of Edison's educational initiatives focus on increasing math, science and technology/literacy skills. Environment - Edison supports the work of organizations that educate and engage their communities in preserving a healthy and sustainable environment. Underserved - Edison seeks to assist with capacity building, organizational development among organizations in that are rooted in their local communities and whose boards and staff are drawn from them. Edison's philanthropic giving is paid for by the shareholders of Edison International, and not by utility customers. Edison provides grants and sponsorships, typically up to \$25,000, to non-profit and non-governmental organizations whose efforts align with our three focus areas of our philanthropic giving: Education, the Environment and the Underserved, as well as accredited public and private schools, colleges and universities.

Deadline: February 28, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://sce.com/CommunityandRecreation/grants-contributions/grants-contributions.htm>

AGRICULTURE

Outreach and Technical Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers

The primary purpose of OASDFR is to deliver outreach and technical assistance to assure opportunities for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers to successfully acquire, own, operate, and retain farms and ranches, and to assure equitable participation in the full range of USDA programs. Applications must contain documentation of the socially disadvantaged group that is being targeted for assistance (see Part VIII, E., definitions) and justification as to why the targeted group is appropriate for assistance under this program. The goal of USDA agricultural programs, accompanied by specific funding for socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, is to increase the participation of those groups of Department Programs. Given that goal, the specific focus for projects funded by this RFP is to enhance the coordination of the outreach, technical assistance, and education efforts authorized under agriculture programs; and improving the participation of those farmers and ranchers in Department Programs; and to assist in reaching current

and prospective socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers in a linguistically appropriate manner.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=K1x7Nn1TTwxmQtwHs3hbHR9QKypbc311Qr4Dcq87H0gmyGzjdWQ0!1499805812?oppld=62153&mode=VIEW>

ANIMAL-RELATED

Cornell Lab of Ornithology

Neighborhood events or projects feature activities involving birds, community service, art, greening, and science. Participants must collect citizen science data. Celebrate Urban Birds mini-grants could be used to support a bird activity day at a local museum, afterschool, library, or community center, or fund art and gardening activities at your club, business, school, senior center, or neighborhood. Connecting the arts, music, dance, and gardening with birds and science leads people into deeper observation of nature, helps them enjoy the magic inherent in birds, and reduces stress. Connecting with nature in YOUR city is good for birds AND your neighborhood!

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$500

Grant Link: <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/celebration/community/minigrants/mini-grants-2011/2010-mini-grants-1>

American Humane

American Humane offers Foreclosure Pets Grants to help shelter care for the influx of pets arriving due to foreclosures. Grant monies must be used to offset expenses already incurred in providing direct care to animals that have been impacted by a foreclosure situation. Animal welfare organizations interested in applying for a Foreclosure Pets Grant should email the following information to grants@americanhumane.org with "Foreclosure Pets Grant" in the subject line: Organization name and mission statement. American Humane member number, Desired use of funds. The maximum grant amount is \$2,000 per organization, and availability is highly limited; however, selected organizations will be notified by email and invited to submit a formal application.

Deadline: There is no submission deadline.

Grant Link: <http://www.americanhumane.org/protecting-animals/shelter-professionals/grants/foreclosure-pets/>

Support for Animal Rescue Groups

United Animal Nations: Lifeline Crisis Relief Grants
Lifeline Crisis Relief Grants, offered by United Animal Nations (UAN), provide support to grassroots and rescue groups nationwide that need to act quickly to ensure safe lifetime care for a group of animals who are being rescued via large-scale criminal seizure or surrender. Funded situations must involve rescuing a minimum of ten equines or farmed animals, or a minimum of 30 dogs, cats, or other small animals. Grants are given to projects

that are one-time in nature. Visit the UAN website for examples of funded projects as well as grant application guidelines.

Deadline : There is no submission deadline.

Grant Link: <http://www.uan.org/index.cfm?navld=165>

ARTS & CULTURE

Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) invites applications to the Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants program. This program is designed to encourage innovations in the digital humanities. By awarding relatively small grants to support the planning stages, NEH aims to encourage the development of innovative projects that promise to benefit the humanities. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants may involve research that brings new approaches or documents best practices in the study of the digital humanities; planning and developing prototypes of new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible digital resources, including libraries' and museums' digital assets; scholarship or studies that examine the philosophical or practical implications and impact of the use of emerging technologies in specific fields or disciplines of the humanities, or in interdisciplinary collaborations involving several fields or disciplines; innovative uses of technology for public programming and education utilizing both traditional and new media; and new digital modes of publication that facilitate the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all academic levels.

Deadline: February 23, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$50,000

Grant Link:

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=51Q0MvJWbSvqGwkJIG2sGhk3yyLslJpQt5t6pL_vsmJ2JTf1XmTJ!-1316248600?oppld=58357&mode=VIEW

Graham Foundation-Production and Presentation Grants

The Graham Foundation offers Production and Presentation Grants to organizations. These grants assist organizations with the production-related expenses that are necessary to take a project from conceptualization to realization and public presentation. These projects may include, but are not limited to, publications, exhibitions, installations, conferences/lectures, films, new media projects, and other public programs. Projects must have clearly defined goals, work plans, budgets, and production and dissemination plans. Grant amount: Production and Presentation Grants to organizations do not exceed \$30,000 and are likely to be less. Given the demand for funding, the Graham Foundation is not always able to fund grantees at the full request amount. Grant period: Production and Presentation Grants must be completed within two years. Applicants should allow sufficient time to plan, implement, close out their project, and, if funded, acknowledge Graham Foundation support in printed media.

Deadline: February 25, 2011.

Grant Link: http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs/?mode=organization

Theatre Communications Group and Mellon Foundation Launch New Global Connections Program

Both initiatives of the Global Connections program were created in response to the natural evolution and development of TCG's previous international programs and services. To date, many U.S.-based theatre organizations and individual artists have made substantial strides in learning and developing projects with colleagues abroad. As a result of this work, many require additional resources to further the relationships established from their initial travels and first encounters. In addition, TCG recognizes the importance in continuing to seed new relationships by building a solid foundation for fruitful cultural exchanges

Deadline: February 28, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: In the Lab \$6,000 and On the Road \$10,000

Grant Link: http://www.tcg.org/grants/global_connections/index.cfm

Creative Capital - Film/Video and Visual Arts Grants

Creative Capital provides integrated financial and advisory support to artists pursuing adventurous projects in five disciplines: Emerging Fields, Film/Video, Innovative Literature, and Performing and Visual Arts. (This grant application open currently is for Film/Video and Visual Arts.) Acting as a catalyst for the development of exceptional and imaginative ideas, we support artists whose work is provocative, timely and relevant; who are deeply engaged with their art forms and demonstrate a rigorous commitment to their craft, yet are also boldly original and push the boundaries of their genre; who create artistically omnivorous work that carries the potential to reshape the cultural landscape. Creative Capital makes a multi-year commitment to its grantees, providing them with tailored financial and advisory support to enable their project's success while building their capacity to sustain their careers. In its pioneering model of support, Creative Capital confronts the realities that working artists face in increasingly challenging times by offering career-, community- and confidence-building tools to enhance capacity for creative and professional success. Working in long-term partnership with artists, Creative Capital's unique approach to support adapts to the fluid trajectory of the creative process. We provide funding and services over the course of each project, often working with artists from three to five years. Inquiry letters are due between Feb. 1 and March 1, 2011. Full applications will be due later by invitation only.

Deadline: March 1, 2011 (LOI)

Maximum Grant Amount: \$87,000

Grant Link: http://creative-capital.org/news_items/view/386

Getty Images Grants for Good

Getty proudly supports photographers and communications professionals who use imagery to promote positive change in our world. To that end, the company has launched their Grants for Good. The intent of this grant is to provide funding for a photographer or filmmaker and marketing or advertising communications professionals to collaborate in developing imagery, which furthers the strategic communication objectives and mission of a nonprofit organization.

Deadline: March 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$7,500

Grant Link: http://imagery.gettyimages.com/getty_images_grants/files/Grants_for_Good_Submission_Guidelines.pdf

Kresge Foundation

Kresge's national strategy for the Arts and Culture program is focused in three areas:

Institutional Capitalization – promoting sound capitalization practices and sustainable cultural facility management among cultural organizations and funders through grants for facility investments and building reserves, and working to strengthen individual organizations and the sector as a whole through other, targeted grant opportunities. **Artists' Support Services** – boosting artists' skills and resources to contribute to community life by supporting exemplary national programs that advance artists' entrepreneurial skills, expand live-work spaces for artists in diverse communities, and commission and disseminate useful information on the ways that artists benefit their communities. **Arts and Community Building** – integrating arts and culture into effective community building efforts by strengthening the role cultural organizations, artists and creative industries play in community revitalization and transformation through infrastructure support for the field nationally and grants to leading nonprofit organizations, as well as convening, research and promotion of best practices, and other Kresge-initiated, placed-based initiatives.

Deadline: March 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.kresge.org/index.php/program_updates/article/facility-investments-and-building-reserves-call-for-applications

Landmarks of American History: Community College Teachers

The Landmarks of American History and Culture program supports series of one-week residence-based workshops for a national audience of community college 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 readings and site study; build a community of inquiry and provide models of civility and of excellent scholarship and teaching; provide community college faculty with expertise in the use and interpretation of historical and cultural sites and of material and archival resources; and encourage historical and cultural sites to develop greater capacity and scale for professional development programs.

Deadline: March 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$160,000

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

NEW ENGLAND FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS - Dance Production Grant

Production grants fund the development of new dance work that will tour nationally, generally in the following season. Grants support costs incurred through the artistic creation of the work. NDP can only award grants to organizations with nonprofit status. Production grants may be paid either directly to an incorporated dance company and/or to a fiscal agent (such as the presenter partner). Artists receiving an NDP Production Grant in any given season are not eligi-

ble to apply for another NDP Production grant in the following season. Once an artist has completed the NDP-supported tour of the project, that artist may again be eligible for another NDP Production Grant. Artists who have received NDP Production grants for two consecutive cycles are not eligible to apply in the following third cycle (two seasons), but will gain back eligibility in the fourth cycle.

Deadline: March 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$40,000

Grant Link: http://www.nefa.org/grants_services/production_grants

Our Town

Through Our Town, based on the availability of funding, the National Endowment for the Arts will provide a limited number of grants, ranging from \$25,000 to \$250,000, for creative placemaking projects that contribute toward the livability of communities and help transform them into lively, beautiful, and sustainable places with the arts at their core. Our Town will invest in creative and innovative projects in which communities, together with their arts and design organizations and artists, are looking to increase their livability, and specifically are seeking to: Improve their quality of life; Encourage creative activity; Create community identity and a sense of place; Revitalize local economies. A key to the success of creative placemaking involves the arts in partnership with a committed governmental leadership and the philanthropic sector. All Our Town applications must reflect a partnership that will provide leadership for the project. These partnerships must involve at least two organizations: one a nonprofit design or cultural organization, and one a government entity. Additional partners are encouraged and may include an appropriate variety of entities such as foundations, arts organizations and artists, nonprofit organizations, design professionals and design centers, educational institutions, developers, business leaders, and community organizations, as well as public and governmental entities. Federal agencies cannot be monetary partners.

Deadline: March 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$250,000

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

Summer Seminars and Institutes

NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes

- extend and deepen knowledge and understanding of the humanities by focusing on significant topics, texts, and issues;
- contribute to the intellectual vitality and professional development of participants;
- build a community of inquiry and provide models of civility and excellent scholarship and teaching; and
- promote effective links between teaching and research in the humanities.

Deadline: March 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: Awards for seminars \$140,000

for a grant period of twelve months; Awards for institutes

\$200,000 for a grant period of fifteen months

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

Publication Subventions

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals from non-profit presses for subventions to publish volumes of NHPRC-sponsored or endorsed histori-

cal documentary editions. The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), a part of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), supports projects that promote the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage essential to understanding our democracy, history, and culture. Through its subvention grants, the NHPRC promotes the widest possible distribution and use of Commission-supported documentary editions and encourages the highest archival permanence standards for paper, printing, and binding. The Commission expects vigorous and innovative marketing efforts on the part of grantees to reach scholars, teachers, and all other audiences.

Deadline: March 3, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/subvention.html>

Creative Connections Fund Invites Project Grant Applications for Small and Midsize California Arts Organizations

The Creative Connections Fund supports the expansion of diverse, relevant arts and cultural offerings in local communities across California. The fund targets small and midsize arts organizations and offers project grants of up to \$50,000, over a maximum of two years, through an open, competitive review process. The Creative Connections Fund aims to support small and midsize arts organizations because they play an important role in the arts ecosystem. They have close ties to their communities, present aesthetics that have particular relevance to their audiences, and involve local artists. These smaller organizations support local creativity and add to the cultural vibrancy of their neighborhoods and cities and, ultimately, the state.

Deadline: March 4, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/our-programs/arts-program/creativeconnectionsfund>

The American Association for State and Local History - LIVING COLLECTIONS BOOKSHELF PROGRAM

The American Association for State and Local History provides leadership and support for its members who preserve and interpret state and local history in order to make the past more meaningful to all Americans. Similarly, the Institute of Museum and Library Services is dedicated to providing resources and encouragement to ensure that future generations are able to connect to the rich cultural, scientific, historic, and aesthetic insights and knowledge embedded in the nation's collections. Together, the Institute of Museum and Library Services and The American Association for State and Local History have created the Living Collections Bookshelf Program, a set of resources and texts that address collections care issues related to plants and animals. These resources are selected by conservation/preservation experts throughout the country.

Deadline: March 9, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.aaslh.org/Bookshelf/>

ARTIST COMMUNITIES: Art Works

Art Works supports the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts. Within these areas, innovative projects are strongly encouraged.

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.

Deadline: March 10, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP12/ArtistsCommunitiesAW.html>

Institute of Museum and Library Services

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is calling for proposals from museums, museum service organizations, and universities for projects that will enhance the professional development of museum staff. The 21st Century Museum Professionals grants are intended to have an impact on multiple institutions by reaching broad groups of museum professionals. Funding will support projects involving core management skills such as planning, leadership, finance, program design, partnership, and evaluation. Projects may also focus on collections care and management, interpretation, marketing and audience development, staff retention, visitor services, governance, and other areas of museum operations. Additionally, IMLS encourages applicants to review its report, "Museums, Libraries, and 21st Century Skills," and respond with project proposals that address competence in such 21st century skill areas as information, communications, and technology literacy; critical thinking; problem solving; creativity; civic literacy; and global awareness.

Deadline: March 15, 2011

Maximum Grant \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/21centuryMuseums.shtm>

Challenge America Fast-Track

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: Public engagement with diverse and excellent art and Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts.

Deadline: May 26, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP12/Challenge.html>

Digitizing Historical Records

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online. Projects must make use of existing holdings of historical repositories and consist of entire collections or series. The materials should already be available to the public at the archives and

described so that projects can re-use existing information to serve as metadata for the digitized collection.

Deadline: June 9, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/digitizing.html>

Publishing Historical Records

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seek proposals to publish historical records of national significance. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, editing, and publishing documentary source materials.

Deadline: June 9, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/publishing.html>

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Management Fellowship Program provides up to ten artists and arts managers from the United States and other countries with instruction and experience designed to help them succeed in today's complex arts environment. Fellows work full-time at the center in Washington, D.C., for nine months starting in September and ending in May, and take part in classes, seminars, and practical work experiences in at least three Kennedy Center departments.

Deadline: April 21, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/artsmanagement/fellowships/home.html>

Center for Craft, Creativity and Design

Center for Craft, Creativity and Design is accepting applications for their Craft Research Fund - Project Grants. The goals are: To support innovative research on artistic and critical issues in craft theory and history; To explore the inter-relationship among craft, art, design and contemporary culture; To foster new cross-disciplinary approaches to scholarship in the craft field in the United States; To advance investigation of neglected questions on craft history and criticism in the United States. Proposals are welcome from academic researchers, independent scholars, and museum curators. General overhead (indirect administrative expenses) is not eligible for university-based projects. No capital equipment purchases are eligible for support. Proposals must identify intended audiences and/or publishing opportunities. These may include stand-alone publications, peer-reviewed journals, papers presented at a scholarly conference, university colloquium or public forum, or a museum catalogue.

Deadline: July 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$15,000

Grant Link: <http://craftcreativitydesign.org/pdf/2011CraftResearchFundProjectGrant.pdf>

Amazon

Amazon makes grants to nonprofit groups that foster the creation, discussion, and publication of great 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://www.amazon.com/b/ref=amb_link_84598171_3?ie=UTF8&node=13786431&pf_rd_m=ATVPDKIKX0DER&pf_rd_s=left-2&pf_rd_r=1ARG8EJ4Y85J3RKMMMF2&pf_rd_t=101&pf_rd_p=1259796202&pf_rd_i=13786321

Fender Music Foundation

The Fender Music Foundation accepts information from 501c3 and governmental grant candidates through its Grant Candidate Form. Qualifying applicants are established, ongoing and sustainable music programs in the United States, which provide music instruction for people of any age who would not otherwise have the opportunity to make music. The intent of the program must be music instruction, not music appreciation or entertainment, and the participants/students cannot be professional or career musicians. Almost all of the selected programs, to which we award grants, fall into the following categories: In-school music classes, in which the students make music; After-school music programs that are not run by the school; Music therapy programs, where participants make the music.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info>

BUSINESS and COMMERCE

Small Business Teaming Pilot Program

The Small Business Jobs Act includes an array of provisions aimed at helping small businesses gain access to capital, compete for federal contracting opportunities, expand exporting opportunities and obtain other assistance to help them grow and create jobs. The legislation authorizes the SBA Administrator to establish a Small Business Teaming Pilot Program for teaming and joint ventures involving small business concerns. The purpose of this Program Announcement is to invite proposals for funding from capable, well-established national organizations interested in providing assistance and guidance to teams of small business concerns seeking to compete for larger procurement contracts.

Deadline: February 25, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.sba.gov/teaming>

CIVIL and HUMAN RIGHTS

State Equality Fund for LGBT Rights Announces Open Invitation for Letters of Inquiry

The State Equality Fund is an outcome-based fund that aims to achieve elements of equality in the form of policy change. The fund operates as a donor-advised fund of the Tides Foundation, but it is programmatically staffed on behalf of its donors by the Gill Foundation. Because of this arrangement, almost all the State Equality Fund assets - an estimated \$2.25 million in 2011 — will be re-granted. The fund will support Statewide Outcomes and Incremental and Local Outcomes. Statewide Outcomes — The fund will support achievement of the following statewide policy changes within one to five years: 1) statewide non-discrimination statutes for all LGBT citizens applicable to employment and accommoda-

tions, 2) statewide parenting rights for LGBT parents, 3) statewide safe schools policies for LGBT and LGBT-perceived students, and 4) statewide broad relationship recognition for LGBT couples, also known as domestic partnerships and civil unions. Incremental and Local Outcomes — **Deadline: May 6, 2011 (Letters of Inquiry)**

Maximum Grant Amount: Statewide Outcomes are not limited and may range up to \$100,000 per year or more; Incremental or Local Outcomes will typically not exceed \$50,000 per year

Grant Link:

<http://www.tidesfoundation.org/grants-impact/open-rfps/index.html>

COMMUNITY and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Catholic Social Services Diocese of Charlotte

Initiated in 1970, CCHD is a domestic anti-poverty program of the Catholic Church. It is one of the nation's largest funding organizations for self-help, community-based programs initiated and led by those who are poor. The Diocesan CCHD Committee solicits applications from programs and projects that: involve community organizing and/or economic development; seek to affect the root causes of poverty in the target community; involve actual participation of the people served in the planning and the decision-making of the sponsoring organization; indicate potential for institutional change, empowerment of the people and the community involved, and the development of local leadership; and, conform to the Catholic social and moral teachings.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$5,000

Grant Link: http://www.cssnc.org/customers/104013012045302/filemanager/JP_CCHD_2011_Grant_Appl.pdf

Open Meadows Foundation Offers Support for Community Programs Serving Women and Girls

Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities. Open Meadows Foundation funds projects that do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, gender identity and expression, sexual identity and expression, age or ability. The organizational budget of an applicant organization should not exceed \$150,000. Small and start-up organizations are strongly encouraged to apply. Proposals from organizations not previously funded by the foundation will be given priority.

Deadline: February 15, 2011 and August 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$2,000

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

Technical Assistance and Capacity Building under the Transformation Initiative; Request for Qualifications

All organizations that are experienced and successful in providing program, technical, planning, financial, and organizational capacity building assistance, or consulting in such areas as community development, affordable housing, economic development, organizational management, financing and underwriting, construction and rehabilitation management, project management and strategic planning, are encouraged to apply. The purpose of OneCPD is to provide state government, local government and nonprofit recipients of federal community development, affordable

housing, economic development and special needs funding with the assessment tools and technical and capacity building assistance needed to fully understand their local market conditions, to increase their capacity to successfully carry out federal assistance programs while leveraging other public and private resources, and to achieve positive and measurable outcomes. The purpose of the HUD Core Curricula is to develop and deliver training courses and seminars to improve the core skills of HUD grantee staff commonly needed for the administration of many HUD programs.

Deadline: February 24, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=KLTLNnpXYPcpgwyTL8yxdM1JkBsCd02TLq7JCQq2VVwlrT0v0WpP!1499805812?oppld=61313&mode=VIEW>

Rain Bird

Established in 2008, the annual Intelligent Use of Water Awards program recognizes individuals and organizations whose innovation, leadership, ingenuity and dedication to the management and protection of Earth's most precious natural resource through improved landscape water-efficiency raises the standard for outdoor water conservation. The Intelligent Use of Water Awards is an interactive grant program that awards funds to water conservation and environmental sustainability projects that promote green spaces. A global initiative, any Internet user can submit a project via the Intelligent Use of Water Awards website at www.iuowawards.com and promote it within his or her own community. All projects can be anonymously voted upon by visitors (one vote a day per project, per individual user), and the projects with the most votes will receive funding from Rain Bird according to their funding category.

Deadline: March 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: four \$1,500 projects; three \$5,000 projects; three \$10,000 projects

Grant Link: <http://www.iuowawards.com/About.aspx>

National Long-Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center

The overall Center goals for the new grant cycle will be to: (1) enhance the skills, knowledge, and management capacity of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman programs to enable them to effectively respond to residents' complaints and represent their interests on both an individual and systemic level; and (2) strengthen this Older Americans Act core program by developing innovative, effective approaches for states to provide Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program services to long-term care facility residents. To achieve these goals, the Center will be expected to: Provide consultation and information and referral for ombudsmen and for the residents, families, and others who use ombudsman services; Provide training opportunities and training resources to state and local ombudsman programs in an accessible, user-friendly format (i.e. webinars) in order to meet the increasing demand for technical assistance and utilize technology to enhance efficient use of Center funds; Promote public awareness of the role of ombudsmen in long-term care; Improve ombudsmen effectiveness in meeting the needs of residents, including those in board and care and assisted living settings and those supported through Medicaid waiver programs; Identify research needs and promoting and disseminating research on issues which effect the ombudsman programs or their constituents; Support the ombudsmen volunteer component through work with national or statewide efforts to recruit volunteers for the program; Work cooperatively with organizations and agencies

which have as their mission the protection of the frail elderly and others who reside in long-term care settings; Promote understanding and cooperation between ombudsman programs and citizen advocacy groups; Operate a website which provides: 1. Updated resources and timely information to ombudsmen, including an accessible, user-friendly presentation of training materials that have been developed for accurate and consistent documentation of cases and complaints, and 2. Information to the public about the Ombudsman Program, including updated contact information for State and local ombudsman programs and other relevant agencies; Conduct an analysis of the quality assurance role of long-term care ombudsmen in: (1) supporting quality of care and quality of life for residents of nursing homes; (2) supporting quality of care and quality of life for residents of residential home and community-based settings (i.e. assisted living and board and care homes); and (3) enhancing successful transitions out of nursing homes into home and community based services. Identify and analyze state policies and management practices to be used as the basis for establishing best practices and/or targeted technical assistance related to effective operation of Long Term Care Ombudsman Program.

Deadline: March 18, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$547,000

Grant Link: http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/docs/2011/FY_2011_PA_Ombudsman.pdf

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: There is no submission deadline.

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: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis

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

FY 2011 Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. In implementing this mission pursuant to the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3121 et seq.) (PWEDA), EDA advances economic growth by assisting communities and regions experiencing chronic high unemployment and low per capita income to create an environment that fosters innovation, promotes entrepreneurship, and attracts increased private capital investment. 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: Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received

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

Subway

On a local basis SUBWAY® franchisees are involved with countless schools, religious and community organizations. For more specific information regarding your town or state, inquire at your neighborhood SUBWAY® restaurant. There is also an online donation form that can be filled out and electronically submitted. Donations will be considered for recognized 501c3 (Charity) or educational institutions only. Please direct individual donation requests to your local SUBWAY® Restaurant. Donations can be in the form of a food donation, monetary donation, or sponsorship.

Deadline: There is no submission deadline.

Grant Link: <http://www.subway.com/subwayroot/AboutSubway/helpingSociety/index.aspx>

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. Wells Fargo is also supportive of those non-profit agencies for which Wells Fargo team members have made a commitment to volunteer via direct service or through committee or Board membership. 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: There is no submission deadline

Proposal guidelines: https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca_apply/sc_apply

EDUCATION

Gardening Grants for Schools

As a family farmer owned company that is proud to grow and nurture grapes, Welch's values the importance of healthy eating. Hands-on experiences with planting, tending, and growing gardens provide a dynamic setting for learning and benefit kids of all ages. Now in our second year partnership with Scholastic and the National Gardening Association, Welch's will support school garden programs through Welch's Harvest Grants. We are pleased to invite you to submit an application for your opportunity to win a valuable garden for your school. Gardens provide a dynamic and safe environment to promote inquiry-based learning through hands-on experiences. Growing a garden also helps promote physical activity, motivates kids to eat and love fruits and vegetables, and builds teamwork, leadership skills, and self-confidence. Entries will be judged by experts at the National Gardening Association and two schools in every state will be selected to receive a Welch's Harvest Grant. Winning schools will receive a customized indoor or outdoor garden package filled with a variety of tools, seeds, educational materials, and more. Five (5) \$1,000 gardens and ninety-five (95) \$500 gardens will be awarded.

Deadline: February 11, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,000

Grant Link: <http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3752777>

Office of Postsecondary Education; Overview Information; Talent Search (TS) Program; Notice Inviting Applications For New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011

The purpose of the TS Program is to identify qualified individuals with potential for education at the postsecondary level and encourage them to complete secondary school and undertake a program of postsecondary education. TS projects publicize the availability of, and facilitate the application for, student financial assistance for persons who seek to pursue postsecondary education and encourage persons who have not completed programs at the secondary or postsecondary level to enter or reenter and complete these programs. An applicant may submit more than

one application for a TS grant so long as each application describes a project that serves a different target area or target schools.

Deadline: February 28, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$230,000

Grant Link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-27732.pdf>

Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2011 funds for community-based projects for the Native Language Preservation and Maintenance program. The purpose of ANA grant funding is to promote economic and social self-sufficiency for American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American Pacific Islanders, including American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The Native Language Preservation and Maintenance program provides funding for projects to support assessments of the status of the native languages in an established community, as well as the planning, designing, and implementing of native language curriculum and education projects to support a community's language preservation goals. Grant awards made under this Funding Opportunity Announcement are for projects that contribute to the social development and self-sufficiency of native communities through the preservation and maintenance of Native American languages. ANA recognizes that applicants have varying levels of capacity and knowledge for language preservation and maintenance techniques and programs. This funding opportunity reflects these special needs and circumstances.

Deadline: March 8, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ANA-NL-0139>

Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program

The Department of Agriculture is designated as the lead Federal Agency for higher education in the food and agricultural sciences. In this context, the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) has specific responsibility to initiate and support projects to strengthen higher education teaching programs in the food and agricultural sciences. The Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program is a competitive grants program intended to: promote and strengthen the ability of Hispanic-Serving Institutions to carry out higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences; attract outstanding students from underrepresented groups; and produce graduates capable of enhancing the Nation's food and agricultural scientific and professional work force. Applications for this program may be submitted by a single Hispanic-Serving Institution or multiple Hispanic-Serving Institutions with a lead institution. The activities of a collaboration of Hispanic-Serving Institutions must support and enhance educational equity for Hispanic underrepresented students.

Deadline: March 15, 2011

Grant Link: [http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/pdfs/11_hsi\(final\)%2001%2007%2011.pdf](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/pdfs/11_hsi(final)%2001%2007%2011.pdf)

Improving Literacy through School Libraries: FY 2011

The purpose of this program is to improve student reading skills and academic achievement by providing students with increased access to up-to-date school library materials; well-equipped, technologically advanced school library media cen-

ters; and well-trained, professionally certified school library media specialists. Eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) may use funds for the following activities: purchasing up-to-date school library media resources, including books; acquiring and using advanced technology that is incorporated into the curricula of the school in order to develop and enhance the information literacy, information retrieval, and critical-thinking skills of students; facilitating Internet links and other resource-sharing networks among schools and school library media centers, and public and academic libraries, where possible; providing professional development for school library media specialists and providing activities that foster increased collaboration among library specialists, teachers, and administrators; and providing students with access to school libraries during non-school hours, including before and after school, weekends, and summer vacation periods.

Deadline: March 28, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$371,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-01-27/pdf/2011-1672.pdf>

LEGO Children's Fund Grants

The LEGO Children's Fund will provide quarterly grants for programs, either in part or in total, with a special interest paid to collaborative efforts and in providing matching funds to leverage new dollars into the receiving organization. We will give priority consideration to programs that both meet our goals and are supported in volunteer time and effort by our employees. Organizations with specific, identifiable needs primarily in these areas of support: Early childhood education and development that is directly related to creativity Technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities.

Deadline: April 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html>

New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program

The New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program will make grants available to community colleges or advanced technological centers, located in a rural area, for technology development, applied research, and training necessary to produce graduates capable of strengthening the Nation's technical, scientific and professional workforce in the fields of bioenergy, pulp and paper manufacturing, and agriculture-based renewable energy resources. (Note: see definitions of these terms in Part VIII. E., of the Request for Applications (RFA) document to ensure eligibility).

Deadline: April 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$10,000

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

Charter School Revolving Loan Fund

The purpose of the Charter School Revolving Loan Fund is to provide loans to charter schools to assist them with activities that meet the purposes of their approved charters. A charter school may receive up to \$250,000, and priority for funding will be given to new charter schools for initial expenses. The Revolving Loan program is available to any charter school that is not a conversion of an existing public school, and that has not yet completed the full term of its

initial charter.

Deadline: April 30, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/profile.asp?id=1911>

ING Unsung Heroes Education Award

Do you or does someone you know have a creative, unique educational program that is helping students reach new heights? Or is there a program you'd like to implement, if only you had the proper funding? K-12 education professionals are eligible. Applicants must be employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school located in the United States, and full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff with effective projects that improve student learning. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, gender, disability, or national origin.

Deadline: April 30, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm>

American Psychological Foundation's 2011 Pre-College Grant Program

The APF provides financial support for innovative research and programs that enhance the power of psychology to elevate the human condition and advance human potential both now and in generations to come. It executes this mission through a broad range of scholarships and grants. This program provides financial support for efforts aimed at improving the quality of education in psychological science and its application in the secondary schools. Proposals must focus on supplying education for talented high school students.

Deadline: May 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$20,000

Grant Link: <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pre-college-rfp.pdf>

Instrument Development for Biological Research

The Instrument Development for Biological Research (IDBR) program will accept two types of proposals: A. Innovation proposals for the development of novel instrumentation that provides new research capabilities, or that significantly improves current technologies by at least an order of magnitude in fundamental aspects (such as accuracy, precision, resolution, throughput, flexibility, breadth of application, cost of construction, operation costs, or user-friendliness); Bridging Proposals for transforming, 'one of a kind' prototypes or high-end instruments into devices that are broadly available and utilizable without loss of capacity. Proposals of type (A) should have the capacity to transform or enhance biological studies. Proposals of Type (B) should significantly broaden access to complex and/or expensive 'one of a kind' research tools. The requested funds and award duration should be commensurate with the proposed activities. There are no specific limits on the amount of funds that may be requested; however, the requested period of support should not exceed 36 months, except proposals whose focus is transformation of currently available high-end devices, which are limited to 24 months. Funding is available beginning the April following proposal submission. **Estimated program budget, number of awards and average award size/duration are subject to the availability of funds.**

Deadline: July 29, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2010/nsf10563/nsf10563.htm>

Advance: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers

The goal of the ADVANCE program is to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers, thereby contributing to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce. ADVANCE focuses on ensuring that women faculty with earned STEM degrees consider academia as a viable and attractive career option. Creative strategies to realize the ADVANCE program goal are sought from women and men. Members of underrepresented minority groups and individuals with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply. Proposals that address the participation and advancement of academic STEM women from underrepresented minority groups and women with disabilities are particularly encouraged. Further, given the increasing emphasis on international collaborations in many STEM disciplines, and the importance of international recognition to career advancement, proposal components that systemically enhance and provide access to international collaborations are encouraged. Proposals from community colleges, primarily undergraduate institutions, minority-serving women's colleges, and institutions primarily serving persons with disabilities are encouraged. In 2011-2012, this program will support the following types of ADVANCE Projects: Institutional Transformation (IT) Institutional Transformation awards are expected to include innovative systemic organizational approaches to transform institutions of higher education in ways that will increase the participation and advancement of women in STEM academic careers.

Deadline: November 7, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=56518>

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**Kessler Foundation**

Signature Employment Grants seeks to fund cutting-edge, non-traditional solutions and/or social ventures that increase employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. These may include new pilot initiatives or demonstra-

tion projects or other social ventures that are innovative and lead to the generation of new ideas to solve unemployment. It is necessary that at least 65% of the grant target population be individuals with mobility disabilities or cognitive impairments primarily from neurological disorders.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://www.kesslerfoundation.org/sig_employ.php

Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants

Through the link to on-the-ground cleanup activities, Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants train residents of communities impacted by a variety of waste facilities, blighted properties, and contaminated sites for environmental jobs that cleanup contractors may otherwise fill from outside the affected community. Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants help residents take advantage of the jobs created by the management, assessment, cleanup, and revitalization of solid and hazardous waste sites in their communities. To date, EPA has funded 169 job training grants totaling over \$35 million through the former Brownfields Job Training Program. As of April 2010, more than 6,700 people had completed training and more than 4,300 obtained employment in the environmental field with an average starting hourly wage of \$13.66.

Deadline: March 18, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$4,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-11-01.pdf>

ENVIRONMENT**INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-RELATED POLICIES ON GREENHOUSE GASES, LAND USE CHANGE, AND OTHER ECONOMY-WIDE IMPACTS**

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications to advance comprehensive, integrated modeling and assessment of multiple greenhouse gases (GHGs) and air pollutants; to further the public's understanding of the interaction of the economic, energy, and environmental impacts of increased renewable fuel usage in the U.S. transportation sector using a robust modeling framework. The purpose of this funding opportunity will be to explore the direct and indirect impacts of increased renewable fuel demand, including land use and energy sector changes. EPA is seeking proposals from eligible entities to improve the public data underlying well-established integrated assessment models used to analyze both climate change impacts and the linkages between renewable fuels and climate change. Applications must demonstrate enhanced understanding of the effects of climate change and its economic implications to increase the public's understanding of the challenges and opportunities posed by climate change.

Deadline: February 17, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/rfp-epa-oar-otaq-11-06.pdf>

EPA Region 10 Strategic Agricultural Initiative (SAI) Grant Program FY2011

The goals of the Strategic Agricultural Initiative program are to: Demonstrate region specific pest management practices/ technologies and integrated crop management systems to

replace pesticide options that have been removed via Agency regulatory actions. Encourage partnerships between producers, commodity groups, scientists, extension, local/state/federal government agencies, and other stakeholders to demonstrate, promote, and adopt economically viable reduced risk/IPM practices in the field, utilizing outreach and education. Quantitatively measure and document the effects and impacts of using the reduced risk/IPM programs on the environment, human health and community. Applicants must propose projects that address at least two of the above goals/objectives in their application submission.

Deadline: February 21, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$140,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.epa.gov/region10/pdf/grants/sai-fy2011-rfa.pdf>

Early Career Projects: Developing the Next Generation of Air Quality Measurement Technology

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing to develop and demonstrate air quality measurement technology. EPA is interested in projects that will improve air pollution measurement technologies to address emerging air pollution issues and improve the spatial and temporal coverage of air pollution measurement data. This research will ensure the appropriateness and credibility of methods used to demonstrate compliance with air quality standards and to advance the design of effective air pollution control strategies in the future. Projects funded will enable a better understanding of the characterization of air pollution and air pollution exposure at a lower cost and greater spatial coverage. This research will not only allow a better understanding of the pollutants that affect health and the environment, but it will also enable solutions to air pollution problems.

Deadline: February 22, 2011

Grant Link: http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011_star_airquality.html

Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program

The purpose of issuing SRA awards is to support environmental projects that reduce or eliminate pollution at the source. Collectively, the Regions are interested in funding proposals that encourage broad environmental concepts – greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction, toxic and hazardous materials reduction, resource conservation, efficient business practices and P2 integration activities. However, independently, each Region has drafted a set of priorities (refer to Section I.C) to note specific types of projects the Region will consider when reviewing proposals and making final funding decisions. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit proposals that demonstrate new, innovative techniques, surveys, studies or use research, investigations, experiments, and/or training promoting P2/source reduction efforts. Proposals that principally support recycling, clean-up, treatment, disposal or energy recovery activities will not be considered for funding.

Deadline: February 24, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$130,000 per region

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/p2/pubs/grants/srap/srap11.pdf>

FY 2011 Vehicle Technologies Program Wide Funding Opportunity Announcement

The mission of the VT program is to develop more energy-efficient and environmentally friendly technologies for highway transportation vehicles (cars and trucks) that will meet or exceed performance expectations and environmental requirements, and enable America to use significantly less petroleum and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The VT program focuses on highway vehicles, which account for 55 percent of total U.S. oil use – more than all U.S. domestic oil production. Cost competitive, more energy-efficient and fuel diverse vehicles will enable individuals and businesses to accomplish their daily tasks while reducing consumption of gasoline and diesel fuels. This will reduce U.S. demand for petroleum, lower carbon emissions, and decrease energy expenditures.

Deadline: February 28, 2011

Grant Link: https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/PublicPages/PublicSearch/Public_OpportunitySummary.aspx

2011 Woody Biomass Utilization Grant

Goals of the grant program are to:

- Promote projects that target and help remove economic and market barriers to using woody biomass for renewable energy.
- Assist projects that produce renewable energy from woody biomass.
- Reduce forest management costs by increasing the value of biomass and other forest products generated from hazardous fuels reduction and forest health activities on forested lands.
- Create incentives and/or reduce business risk to increase use of woody biomass from our nation's forestlands for renewable energy projects.

Deadline: March 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$3,700,000

Grant Link: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-30974.pdf>

Estuary Habitat Restoration Program Project Solicitation

The principal objective of the Estuary Habitat Restoration Program Project Solicitation is to provide federal financial and technical assistance to estuarine habitat restoration projects that restore estuarine habitats in a manner to adapt to the stressors associated with climate change, and achieve cost-effective restoration of ecosystems while promoting increased partnerships among agencies and between public and private sectors. Projects funded under this program will contribute to the Estuary Habitat Restoration Strategy goal of restoring 1,000,000 acres of estuary habitat.

Deadline: March 10, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=m3X0NncGxp5ypbhsg30qNHXNdtkJN1bQkgNYF4h721nSTTRJNvb!1499805812?oppld=61934&mode=VIEW>

Captain Planet Foundation Grants

The Foundation is interested in funding innovative programs that empower children and youth to work towards solving environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. All funded projects must involve young people ages 6-18 (elementary through high school).

Deadline: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31

Maximum Grant Amount: \$2,500

Grant Link: <http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&tab=apply>

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Under this RFA, EPA will award grants that support two types of activities:

1) Activities designed to educate, empower and enable communities to understand the environmental and public health issues and to identify ways to address these issues at the local level under the first seven statutes listed in Section I.C. 2) Research activities related to Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, Section 311(c) (CERCLA)- To support activities of a research nature only that examine issues related to a community's exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks, i.e., survey, research, collecting and analyzing data which will be used to expand scientific knowledge or understanding of the subject studied. Research projects, however, need not be limited to academic studies. The EPA has interpreted "research" to include studies that extend to socioeconomic, institutional, and public policy issues, as well as the "natural" sciences. The application must include a description of how the research projects will examine and address the issue of multiple environmental harms and risks. The long-term goals of the EJSG Program are to help build the capacity of the communities with environmental justice concerns and create self-sustaining, community-based partnerships that will continue to improve local environments in the future.

Deadline: March 31, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: Activity 1) \$25,000 and Activity 2) \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/resources/publications/grants/ej-smgrants-rfp-2011.pdf>

Environmental Regulatory Enhancement

In 1990, NAPA was amended to strengthen tribal government capacity to identify, plan, develop, and implement environmental programs that will bolster regulatory efforts in a manner that is consistent with a Tribe's cultural preservation and natural resource management priorities. Ultimate success in this program will be realized when the applicant's desired level of environmental quality is acquired and maintained. This Funding Opportunity Announcement emphasizes community-based, locally-designed projects that strengthen tribal governments' and organizations' ability to identify, plan, develop, and implement environmental regulatory programs in a manner that is consistent with the goals and priorities of native communities.

Deadline: April 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ANA-NR-0142>

Dynamic Air Quality Management

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Research and Development (ORD), National Center for Environmental Research (NCER), in cooperation with the EPA Clean Air Research Program, announces an extramural funding competition supporting research that lays the scientific foundation for advancing the air quality management system. EPA is interested in supporting research that will improve the rate at which new information is incorporated into the air quality management process as well as research that will advance strategies for management of air pollution episodes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results

(STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing research to lay the scientific foundation for improving the air quality management system. Applications may address increasing the rate at which new information is incorporated into regional and local air quality management or improving management of short-term air pollution episodes.

Deadline: April 28, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011_star_dynamicair.html

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

Deadline: There is no deadline for applying

Maximum Grant Amount: \$15,000

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

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: There is no submission deadline.

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

FOOD and NUTRITION

Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Technical Innovation and Standardization Project Grants

FNS plans to award funds under this RFA for specific proposals related studies or system development efforts that promote innovation or technology standardization within in the WIC Program. These must be projects that can be beneficial to multiple agencies. Any software developed under this RFA will become the property of the Federal government. FNS intends for any procurement entered into by a State agency under this Cooperative Agreement to be of limited scope with a period of performance of approximately two years. The following is a description of potential technical innovation or standardization areas. Other projects that further FNS' technology goals and are beneficial to multiple agencies will also be considered.

Deadline: March 11, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=S2qqNndQqm1MKx4Bs7q8YZcFv7xV/MhCMSzcz5pvm9nJcmd2j1ytl!1499805812?oppld=61293&mode=VIEW>

Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 WIC Electronic Benefit Transfer Planning Grant

FNS intends for any procurement entered into by a State agency under this Cooperative Agreement to be of limited scope with a period of performance of two years. These grants will cover only those activities associated with EBT Planning. Allowable activities include, but are not limited to: A. EBT Feasibility Study – Conduct analyses to determine whether EBT is feasible and affordable within the State's operating environment, such as: -WIC Information System (IS) Capability – Assess the readiness and practicality of adapting the WIC IS to electronically issue and track benefits. -WIC Business Capacity – Assess the skills and abilities and organizational impact an EBT system would have on WIC IS staff and services. -Retailer's Technical Capabilities – Survey a sample of WIC-approved retailers for their readiness for EBT. -Retailer Equipage – Analyze and plan for retailer equipage strategies – integrated and stand-beside. -Financial Considerations – Assess EBT effects on financial transactions. -Infrastructure Considerations – Assess WIC clinic telecommunications capabilities. -Electronic Card Options – Examine the choices of cards for the development, testing, and evaluation of integrated EBT solutions. -Baseline Paper Cost Analysis – Identify paper costs at the State and local level, costs that would be eliminated as a result of EBT efficiencies gained, and new costs related to EBT operations.

-Recommend a Technical Solution – Analyze the state of the various available EBT technologies and vendors and assess whether EBT can be a cost-effective solution.

-Recommend a Plan – Based on pertinent data, recommend a 2-5 year plan for the State agency to pursue WIC EBT. FNS will not fund analyses to document the benefits of EBT or stakeholder preferences, as the result of such analyses have already been documented.

B. WIC National Universal Product Code (NUPC) Database – Examine how the State agency's MIS system can interface with the NUPC database. The State agency must determine operationally how they would interface with the NUPC database, which allows State agencies to enter products via a web page, authorize foods for issuance, and download the data to support State operations. The State agency should also examine the capability to upload UPC data in accordance with the UPC upload specifications. For a copy of the specifications, contact your FNS Regional Office. State agencies are required to use the national category/subcategory coding scheme and NUPC database for EBT operations. State agencies that are not planning to implement EBT within the next few years may also wish to adopt the national coding scheme and use the NUPC for their own administrative management purposes.

Deadline: March 11, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=S2qqNndQqm1MKx4Bs7q8YZcFv7xVMhCMSzcz5pvm9nJcmd2j1ytL11499805812?oppld=61274&mode=VIEW>

Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 WIC Electronic Benefit Transfer Project Implementation Grant

FNS will only fund systems that build upon the current technical standards and standard business practices developed from previous projects. Funding under this RFA is intended for EBT project implementation, to include pilot testing and cost evaluation. Submission and approval of a cost evaluation demonstrating that projected statewide implementation

is affordable based on the outcome of pilot operations is a prerequisite to statewide expansion funding, if available. Funding awarded under this solicitation will not, in most cases, cover costs associated with statewide rollout. In anticipation of statewide expansion approval and funding, State agencies may want to include in their Request for Proposals an EBT implementation support option that allows for statewide expansion following a successful pilot project and approved cost evaluation. If a State agency desires a different approach to project implementation, suitable justification should be submitted. Other activities for funding consideration include, but are not limited to, the development of a State Universal Product Code prototype system that complements the National UPC database, development of WIC EBT training materials, or other EBT development work. Development of a UPC prototype should be readily adaptable to other States who may want to install it for EBT or paper delivery systems. Joint proposals of several State agencies for development of the UPC prototype would be welcome. Proposals would need to address how the proposed prototype complements and enhances current functions yet does not duplicate existing functions.

Deadline: March 11, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=S2qqNndQqm1MKx4Bs7q8YZcFv7xVMhCMSzcz5pvm9nJcmd2j1ytL11499805812?oppld=61253&mode=VIEW>

Lifestyle Interventions in Overweight and Obese Pregnant Women Consortium

This FOA issued by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK); National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI); Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD); National Institutes of Health, invites grant applications from institutions/ organizations that propose to conduct studies testing behavioral/lifestyle interventions in overweight and obese pregnant women designed to improve weight and metabolic outcomes in both the pregnant women and their offspring. Trials must be designed to test lifestyle interventions to control gestational weight gain and/or influence maternal metabolic profiles. Studies are expected to continue follow-up of mothers and their offspring for a minimum of 12 months post-partum. Weight and/or metabolic outcomes must be assessed in both mothers and offspring. Investigators funded through this FOA must be willing to collaborate to develop a minimal set of common outcomes and to share data. Studies in minority and socio-economically disadvantaged populations are particularly encouraged.

Deadline: March 24, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-10-014.html>

Innovative Food Defense Projects (R18)

Food defense is a term used to describe activities associated with protecting the nation's food supply from intentional contamination. The Food and Drug Administration has adopted 3 broad strategies that encompass its food defense activities: (1) Awareness (Prevention/Preparedness): Increase awareness among federal, state, local, and tribal governments, and the private sector, to better understand where the greatest vulnerabilities lie and develop effective protection/mitigation strategies to shield the food supply from intentional contamination; (2) Response: Develop the capacity for a rapid coordinated response to a food borne terrorist attack; and (3)

Recovery: Develop the capacity for a rapid coordinated recovery from a food borne terrorist attack. The specific goal of this program is to generate products that complement, develop, or improve State and local food defense programs which may then be applied to national food defense programs.

Deadline: July 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$62,500

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-203.html>

HEALTH

Long Term MCH Training: LEND

The purpose of the Maternal and Child Health Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Other Related Disabilities (LEND) program is to improve the health of infants, children, and adolescents who have, or are at risk for developing, neurodevelopment and other related disabilities by preparing trainees from a wide variety of professional disciplines to assume leadership roles and to ensure high levels of interdisciplinary clinical competence and a culturally diverse workforce. LEND program objectives include the following: (1) advancing the knowledge and skills of the full range of child health professionals to improve health care delivery systems for children with developmental disabilities; (2) providing high-quality interdisciplinary education to health professionals which emphasizes the integration of services supported by State, local agencies, organizations, private providers and communities; (3) providing a wide range of health professionals with the skills needed to foster a community-based partnership of health resources and community leadership; (4) promoting innovative practice models that enhance cultural competency, partnerships among disciplines, and family-centered approaches to care; and (5) demonstrating that the proposed interdisciplinary training opportunities will increase diagnosis of, or rule out, individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) or other developmental disabilities. Trainees in these programs should: receive an appropriate balance of academic, clinical, and community opportunities; work towards being culturally competent; and demonstrate a capacity to evaluate, diagnose or rule out, develop, and provide evidence-based interventions to individuals with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disabilities (DD) after completion of their clinical training; and demonstrate an ability to use a family-centered approach.

Deadline: February 14, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$30,563,188

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=9ECFBA4F-2390-4CDD-B5C8-5490129DEF07&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp>

Aetna – Addressing Obesity

Learning more about the underlying causes of obesity can inform and shape effective population-based health and wellness programs. The Aetna Foundation wants to understand the contributors to obesity, particularly among minority populations, and what supports and sustains better choices that can stave off overeating and reduce inactivity. Grant-making in this area focuses on initiatives that create a better understanding of the root causes of the obe-

sity epidemic. Examples of grants we would support include projects and/or studies that identify causes of obesity and potential best practices for addressing obesity, such as: Domestic food policies and their impact on individual food choices The impact of our neighborhoods and the “built environment” on promoting population health and weight loss Assessments of why communities with high rates of food insecurity also are more likely to experience high rates of obesity How children use recreation time How school lunch and food policies impact our children.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.aetna-foundation.org/foundation/apply-for-a-grant/index.html>

Kenneth Rainin Foundation

The Kenneth Rainin Foundation supports “out-of-the-box” innovative research projects that are potentially transformative to our efforts to diagnose, treat and/or cure Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). Through our Innovator Awards Program for IBD Research, we aim to reach out to all scientific disciplines from any non-profit research institution worldwide as a means to attract innovative researchers and encourage integrative cooperation across all disciplines in an effort to accomplish the Foundation’s mission of no one suffering from IBD.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Grant Link: <http://krfoundation.org/grants/health/>

Improving the System of Services for CYSHCN

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau’s (MCHB) discretionary grant program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) is authorized by Title V of the Social Security Act. This announcement solicits applications for “State Implementation Grants for Systems of Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs.” This grant program improves access to a quality, comprehensive, coordinated community-based system of services for CYSHCN and their families that is family-centered and culturally competent. The initiative supports grants to assist State Title V Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) programs, family organizations, providers, and other partners to implement the six core outcomes of a system of services based on evidence based practices for CYSHCN. These six core outcomes are as follows: 1) families partner in decision making and are satisfied with the services they receive; 2) CYSHCN receive coordinated ongoing comprehensive care within a medical home; 3) families of CYSHCN have adequate private and/or public insurance and financing to pay for the services they need; 4) children are screened early and continuously for special health care needs; 5) community-based service systems are organized so families can use them easily; and 6) youth with special health care needs receive the services necessary to make transition to adult life, including adult health care, work, and independence.

Deadline: February 18, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000

Grant Link:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=195708DB-DAA4-42D3-AFA0-3000459F7C23&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp>

Pilot Longitudinal Data Collection to inform Public Health - Fragile X Syndrome

The intent of this FOA is to support longitudinal data collection and to implement a data management and analysis center to expand our knowledge of fragile X in ways that can be used to improve the health, development, quality of life, and social participation of people with fragile X syndrome. The approach outlined in this FOA to accomplish the research objectives is the use of a consortium. Through the consortium approach, the applicant will carry out portions of the planned research activities, but will also use one or more organizations as partners to carry out portions of the planned activities. The applicant will be responsible for coordinating the work of the partners, and must perform a substantive role in the conduct of the award. This FOA solicits proposals in the form of cooperative agreements to enhance public health knowledge about fragile X syndrome through a Consortium approach. Major objectives include conducting longitudinal data collection at fragile X clinical centers and maintaining a data management and analysis center.

Deadline: February 18, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&opId=58813>

Emerging Infections Sentinel Network (EISN) Research

The National Center Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID) of CDC within HHS is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2010" and to measuring program performance as stipulated by the Government Performance and Review Act (GPRA). This RFA addresses "Healthy People 2010" priority area(s) of Immunization and Infectious Diseases and is in alignment with NCEZID's (proposed) performance goal(s) to protect Americans from infectious diseases. The Emerging Infections Sentinel Network (EISN) program assists awardees in operating provider-based sentinel networks. These networks will contribute to surveillance for emerging infectious diseases, including drug-resistant, foodborne and waterborne, and vaccine-preventable or potentially vaccine-preventable diseases, and will enhance information exchange. The purpose of this RFA is to provide a funding mechanism for EISN research activities as defined in 45 CFR 46 specifically within a network of EDs.

Deadline: February 22, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/synop-sis.do;jsessionid=SQT4NrZSG3pcQ9kLqNwlydD5NvrIshLplkhFpDvsFgtjtv1D32yfl-2025565041>

Healthy Behaviors in Women and Families

The goal of this program is to develop, implement, evaluate, and disseminate novel approaches that concurrently address the relationship between women's healthy eating and mental health during the prenatal period. For the purposes of this grant the prenatal period is defined as during pregnancy and up to one year after delivery, including women who may not have had a positive birth outcome. The interventions must be implemented throughout the entire intervention periods, must be substantive in nature, incorporate nutrition, physical activity and mental health and wellness components, while also positively impacting knowledge, attitudes and behaviors. The mental health component can include addressing depression including post-partum, eating disorders including binge eat-

ing, stress/stress reduction to name a few. These approaches should target women in communities who have limited access to preventive health services and when appropriate linked to other relevant services to comprehensively address their health needs. The focus will be on mitigating the risk factors of overweight and obesity to positively affect a woman's overall health status and potentially birth outcomes should she become pregnant later. Proposals must include women who are members of populations who are disproportionately affected by overweight/obesity in your locale, including racial ethnic minorities.

Deadline: February 22, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$450,000

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=16C875FF-273B-488E-8257-391003120233&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

Public Health Conference Support Program

Conferences supported under this program announcement must be specific to one of the topic areas listed in Attachment I, and measurable outcomes of the conferences must be in alignment with one or more of the following goals and/or performance measures: Protect the public from environmental hazards and toxic exposures; Promote healthy environments; Advance the science of environmental public health; Support environmental public health practice; Educate communities, partners, and policy makers about environmental health risks and protective measures; Promote environmental justice and reduce health disparities associated with environmental exposures; Provide unique scientific and technical expertise to advance public health science and practice. This announcement is only for non-research activities supported by CDC, NCEH, and ATSDR. If research is proposed, the application will not be reviewed.

Deadline: February 25, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/synop-sis.do;jsessionid=vnrfNnghcp0YXp19nqy74vhq5Xjlr1xQdV91T2QbnGKytz7XkZNs!-1004752400>

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Teaching Health Center (THC) Graduate Medical Education (GME) Payment Program

To provide graduate medical education payments to support community-based training. Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education payments will cover the costs of new residency programs in community-based ambulatory primary care settings such as health centers. Payments will be made for direct expenses and for indirect expenses to qualified teaching health centers that are listed as sponsoring institutions by the relevant accrediting body for expansion of existing, or establishing of new approved, graduate medical residency training programs.

Deadline: February 28, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&opId=58913>

Rural Access to Emergency Devices

The Health Resources and Services Administration's Office of Rural Health Policy is the focal point for rural health activities within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The purpose of the Rural Access to Emergency Devices (RAED) Grant Program is to provide funding to rural community partnerships to purchase automated external defi-

brillators (AEDs) that have been approved, or cleared for marketing by the Food and Drug Administration; and provide defibrillator and basic life support training in AED usage through the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, or other nationally-recognized training courses. A community partnership is composed of local emergency response entities such as community training facilities, local emergency responders, fire and rescue departments, police, community hospitals, and local non-profit entities and for-profit entities. In the past, AEDs have been placed in colleges, universities, community centers, local businesses, law enforcement and ambulance vehicles, fire trucks, 911 dispatch centers, and offices. The grant creates opportunities to educate the public on AEDs via advertisements, news media, schools, churches, shopping malls, restaurants, home owner associations, businesses, local government bodies, security firms, etc.

Deadline: February 28, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$100,000

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=A2E124CB-29FD-4AB1-B063-9214140A1420&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

Longitudinal Study of a Population-based Cohort of People with Lupus

CDC's Procurement and Grants Office has published a funding opportunity announcement entitled, "Longitudinal Study of a Population-based Cohort of People with Lupus (U01)". Approximately \$1,000,000 will be available in fiscal year 2011 to fund 1 to 2 awards. This new longitudinal study is designed to follow an established, population-based cohort with lupus (systemic lupus erythematosus {SLE} and discoid lupus) to determine over time: • The treatment, health care access, and natural history (severity, morbidity, mortality, etc.) of cohort members, • Factors (including genetic and other biological factors such as antibody levels) associated with these outcomes, and • The above by categories of research interest (e.g., age, gender, race/ethnic group).

Deadline: March 4, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&opId=58968>

Combining Subjective and Objective Methods for Quantifying Contact Rates and Mixing Pattern in School-Aged Children

The purpose of this funding is to facilitate research that describes individual social contact and mixing patterns in school-aged children across a range of community settings to improve the precision of contact rate estimation and parameterization for infectious disease transmission models to support the development of disease prevention and control strategies. The objectives of these studies are to quantify age-specific individual social contact and mixing patterns of school-aged children as they migrate within and across a range of community settings (schools, home, dormitories, community) using both previously established and newer methods of assessment.

Deadline: March 7, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?sessionId=XW5hNb1YGDjymqbsHF2VZCRV3p>

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Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects Model Systems Knowledge Transition Center

The purpose of the DRRP program is to improve the effectiveness of services by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. DRRPs carry out one or more of the following types of activities, as specified and defined in 34 CFR 350.13 through 350.19: research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance. An applicant for assistance under this program must demonstrate in its application how it will address, in whole or in part, the needs of individuals with disabilities from minority backgrounds (34 CFR 350.40(a)).

Deadline: March 7, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$800,000

Grant Link: <http://origin.www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-01-06/pdf/2011-29.pdf>

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects National Data and Statistical Center for Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Model Systems

The purpose of the DRRP program is to improve the effectiveness of services by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. DRRPs carry out one or more of the following types of activities, as specified and defined in 34 CFR 350.13 through 350.19: research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance.

Deadline: March 7, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$625,000

Grant Link: <http://origin.www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-01-04/pdf/2010-33199.pdf>

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects National Data and Statistical Center for Traumatic Brain Injury

The purpose of the DRRP program is to improve the effectiveness of services by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. DRRPs carry out one or more of the following types of activities, as specified and defined in 34 CFR 350.13 through 350.19: Research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance.

Deadline: March 7, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$625,000

Grant Link: <http://origin.www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-01-04/pdf/2010-33203.pdf>

Ruth K. Kirchstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grant

The Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Training Grants, administered by HRSA, are awarded to eligible institutions to develop or enhance postdoctoral research training opportunities for individuals who are planning to pursue careers in primary care research. HRSA recognizes a unique and compelling need to promote diversity in the biomedical, behavioral, clinical and

social sciences workforce. HRSA expects efforts to diversify the workforce to lead to the recruitment of the most talented researchers from all groups; to improve the quality of the educational and training environment; to balance and broaden the perspective in setting research priorities; to improve the ability to recruit subjects from diverse backgrounds into clinical research protocols; and to improve the nation's capacity to address and eliminate health disparities.

Deadline: March 11, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$400,000

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=38735F4A-6FA7-4A3D-878C-37D426A9A9C0&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailability-Flag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Donation and Transplantation Community of Practice Initiatives to Increase Organ Donation

The DTCPIOD cooperative agreement will support an eligible entity in planning in collaboration with HRSA the strategic development and implementation of a comprehensive group of programs and professional experiences to increase organ donation and transplantation in the United States. HHS's 2003-2008 series of Breakthrough Collaborative brought about unprecedented increases in organ donation, moving from 2 to 3 percent annual increases to 10 percent after the first year, then 5 to 6 percent the next two years. The rate of increase in donation has since leveled. The Donation and Transplantation Community of Practice (DTCP) represents the effort to institutionalize and increase the gains made during the Collaborative. The Community is comprised of a range of healthcare professionals nationwide who participate in or have an impact on the donation and transplantation process. It is necessary to implement a wide-ranging but unified program to reach all components of the Community through a series of learning and sharing experiences. The DTCPIOD program will include didactic, interactive, and participatory processes. Activities will include in-person and web-based experiences intended to increase knowledge, improve quality processes, and inspire improved performance on national goals for organ donation and transplantation. The specific objective of this program is to implement activities determined through a collaborative process with DoT, including activities designed to improve organ donation outcomes through sharing best practices with professionals and organizations involved in the organ donation process.

Deadline: March 17, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=555AFD5C-D11C-4ACE-8BE1-75C574118CFE&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailability-Flag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Affordable Care Act - Health Center Planning Grants

The purpose of planning grants is to demonstrate the need for health services in the community from public or non-profit organizations seeking a grant to plan for the development of a comprehensive primary care health center under the Health Center Program authorized under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act. The purpose of the Health Center Program is to extend comprehensive primary and

preventive health services (including mental health, substance abuse and oral health services) and supplemental services to populations currently without access to such services, and to improve their health status. The program includes: 1) Community Health Centers, section 330(e); 2) Migrant Health Centers, section 330(g); 3) Health Care for the Homeless program, section 330(h); and 4) Public Housing Primary Care, section 330(i). The populations served by these programs include: 1) medically underserved populations in urban and rural areas; 2) migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families; 3) homeless people, including children and families; and 4) residents of publicly subsidized housing.

Deadline: March 18, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=FC476C74-CD9D-420B-9563-7D42952B70B1&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

The purpose of the HHLPPP is to reduce or eliminate housing-related health hazards and to promote housing that is healthy, safe, affordable, and accessible. This program will address multiple hazards in homes and prevent diseases and/or injuries that result from housing-related hazards. Priority hazards, diseases and conditions, and high-risk populations should be determined based on programmatic data and other data sources (i.e. census, hospital admissions, or building/sanitary code violations by address). Special emphasis should be placed on populations who suffer disproportionately from housing-related disease. This announcement addresses the "Healthy People 2020" focus areas of environmental health, public health infrastructure, and education and community-based programs. Funds will be used to do the following: Build a consortium of strategic partners to address unsafe and/or unhealthy housing conditions; Assure follow-up care is provided for high-risk populations who are identified with housing-related health issues; Develop a surveillance system that monitors blood lead levels, environmental test results, and healthy housing variables; Develop a regulatory structure and enforcement process to prevent or control housing-related environmental health hazards. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with one (or more) of the following performance goal(s) for the CDC National Center for Environmental Health: Prevent or reduce illness, injury and death related to environmental risk factors; Build and enhance effective partnerships to improve environmental health capacity. This announcement is only for non-research activities supported by CDC.

Deadline: March 18, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/synop-sis.do;jsessionid=p2kfNJ9pvcv9JLsfchFMTrYGHGD5ZtrP8wWGMjH25nGgH5THBGzhl-1220005410>

Optimizing Recovery and Preservation of Endogenous Insulin Secretion in Individuals with Prediabetes or Recent Onset of Type 2 Diabetes (U01)

This FOA, issued by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), solicits applications for clinical studies to investigate strategies that promote the recovery and maintenance of endogenous insulin secretion among individuals who have prediabetes or are early in the course of type 2 diabetes. Specifically, the aim of this initia-

tive is 1) To assess whether short, intensive interventions can substantially improve the pattern and magnitude of the endogenous insulin response, the extent to which recovery is possible and to identify the factors associated with recovery and retention of endogenous insulin secretion, and 2) To determine the duration of the effect and whether this will facilitate achieving better glucose control. In addition, studies may seek to identify biomarkers that will simplify assessment of beta cell function and improve prediction of whether a given individual will respond positively to the intervention. Although each investigator will propose and conduct a unique protocol, collaboration will be required among awardees to establish common definitions, measures and procedures to promote comparisons of data across protocols.

Deadline: March 24, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$4,000,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-10-013.html>

American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation and Council of Medical Specialty Societies Offer Grants to Advance Medical Professionalism

The Putting the Charter into Practice grants provide financial support to professional medical organizations, health systems/hospitals, academic medical centers and medical practices, and other organizations as they work to advance medical professionalism. Potential projects to advance physician stewardship might include, but are not limited to: educational programs to sensitize physicians to resource management; development of communication competencies around shared decision-making and other methods to improve and support optimal healthcare decision-making; development of guidelines for high-value, effective care; dissemination of guidelines and recommendation to practicing physicians; and initiatives to reduce overuse of certain tests and procedures. These represent only a few examples of potential projects, and applicants are encouraged to think broadly and creatively on the topic of appropriate healthcare decision-making.

Deadline: March 31, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$20,000

Grant Link: <http://www.abimfoundation.org/~link.aspx?id=4FFF48E2855A4CCEB1F73F0738F7278F&z=z>

Clinical Interventions to Increase Organ Procurement

This program will provide support for the implementation of highly promising research into improvements in clinical management of deceased organ donors. Given the continued imbalance between the demand for and supply of deceased donor organs, it is essential that deceased donors be clinically managed appropriately to optimize the number, quality and function of donor organs. It is reasonable to expect that better clinical donor management would improve organ quality, organs transplanted per donor (OTPD), and post-transplant recipient outcomes. Applicants are encouraged to consult with HRSA in advance if they plan to propose an unconventional research process. If HRSA finds that such proposals are not consistent with established boundaries for proper donation processes they will be considered non-responsive to this grant opportunity.

Deadline: March 31, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount:

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=636622F6-FEEF->

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National Clinicians Consultation Center

The AETC program is a network of both regional and national training centers that provide education, training, consultation, and clinical decision support to health care professionals treating HIV-infected patients and health professionals who care for populations at highest risk for HIV. The purpose of the AETC NCCC is to supply health care providers with a national resource to obtain timely and appropriate responses to clinical questions relating to: 1) the treatment of persons with HIV-infection; 2) health care worker exposure to HIV and other blood borne pathogens (e.g., hepatitis); and 3) the treatment of HIV-infected pregnant women and their infants and a referral service to connect HIV-infected pregnant women and exposed infants with HIV-experienced care providers.

Deadline: April 1, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=5E479486-03BB-4685-9E85-5815F63925A2&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

Active Living Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity

Active Living Research is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) that supports research to inform policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity among children and adolescents, decreasing their sedentary behaviors and preventing obesity. The program places special emphasis on reaching children and youths ages 3 to 18 who are at highest risk for obesity: Black, Latino, American Indian and Asian/Pacific Islander children, as well as children who live in under-resourced and lower-income communities. This call for proposals will support opportunistic, time-sensitive studies on emerging or anticipated changes in physical activity-related policies or environments.

Deadline: July 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$150,000

Grant Link: <http://www.rwjf.org/childhoodobesity/cfp.jsp?ID=21121>

Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities

The Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities (RAPD) program supports research that will lead to the development of new technologies, devices, or software for persons with disabilities. Research may be supported that is directed to the characterization, restoration, and/or substitution of human functional ability or cognition, or to the interaction of persons with disabilities and their environment. Areas of particular recent interest are disability-related research in neuroscience/neuroengineering and rehabilitation robotics. Emphasis is placed on significant advancement of fundamental engineering and scientific knowledge and not on incremental improvements. Proposals should advance discovery or innovation beyond the frontiers of current knowledge in disability-related research.

Deadline: September 15, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59005>

Emergency Capital Repair Grant Program

HUD provides grant funds to make emergency capital repairs to eligible multifamily projects owned by private non-profit entities that are designated for occupancy by elderly tenants. The capital repair needs must relate to items that present an immediate threat to the health, safety, and quality of life of the tenants. The intent of these grants is to provide one-time assistance for emergency items that cannot be absorbed within the project's operating budget and other project resources, and where the tenants' continued occupancy in the immediate near future is jeopardized by a delay in initiating the proposed cure. Eligibility for emergency capital repair grants under this notice is restricted to: Private nonprofit owners of eligible multifamily-assisted housing developments designated for occupancy by elderly tenants.

Deadline: November 29, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&opId=58908>

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&opId=48368>

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: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

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>

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. To this end, 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: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Maximum Grant Amount: \$750,000

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

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/

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 to help establish and support health care information technology initiatives designed to improve health care delivery.

Deadline: Open

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

HOUSING

Homeless Families Demonstration Small Grant Research Program

The purpose of this NOPI is to enhance the demonstration project conducted by the Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) that focuses on Homeless Families by providing a vehicle for conducting a number of small research projects aimed at collecting additional/supplemental information and analyses. PD&R is also conducting several other major demonstrations in the following areas: Family Self-Sufficiency; Pre-Purchase Homeownership Counseling; and Sustainable Building Practices in Indian Country. In the near future, Notices of Public Interest will be published requesting applications for grants to support the research obtained from

these demonstrations. Also, the purpose of this notice is to inform potential applicants that the Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is interested in receiving preliminary applications for grants to support research activities focusing on Homeless Families.

Deadline: February 18, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$75,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=6JQPNnZJ0tTsDG2NByR31LGTcHvm04GwWKxpW35MHbZkC273psLR11499805812?oppld=61814&mode=VIEW>

Rural Innovation Fund Program

There is a need for innovative and catalytic economic development and housing programs that create jobs through business development and expansion and expand the supply of affordable housing in rural areas. To support these programs, HUD intends to fund local rural nonprofit organizations, community development corporations, federally recognized Indian tribes, state housing finance agencies (HFAs), and state economic development and community development agencies (including consortia of such entities) with demonstrated capacity to undertake comprehensive projects that address the problems of concentrated rural housing distress and community poverty. HUD solicits applications for projects of sufficient scale and impact relative to the identified need to demonstrate a measurable improvement in the quality of life within the project area. A number of resources are available from the federal government to address these problems, including programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Economic Development Administration (EDA), the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), the Department of Interior (for Indian tribes), and HUD. The Rural Fund program is intended, to the maximum extent feasible, to work in conjunction with these other resources to comprehensively address the economic and housing needs in rural areas. In administering the Rural Fund, HUD will give greater weight to comprehensive and coordinated proposals that utilize a broad range of funds from the agencies listed above and non-Federal resources, to carryout program activities.

Deadline: February 22, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$25,750,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=tyLMNbQGMhmNvthz9mP0nQZL5vg2pbK1MnbGJjZjyrvW19yWFvqv!156488449?oppld=60715&mode=VIEW>

Emergency Housing and Assistance Program Operating Facility Grants (EHAP)

Provide operating facility grants for emergency shelters, transitional housing projects, and supportive services for homeless individuals and families. Operating Facility Grants are made to defray the costs of providing direct client housing, including operating or leasing facilities to provide emergency shelter or transitional housing; administrative costs up to five percent of the total grant amount; supervising and counseling clients; residential rental assistance; housing vouchers; purchase of equipment; and subcontracting with other eligible organizations to provide vouchers for temporary shelter and/or to provide residential rental assistance. Also, eligible are capital development-type activities of \$20,000 or less per site.

Deadline: February 24, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$278,991

Grant Link: <http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/ehap/>

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Deadline: March 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$150,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/synop-sis.do;jsessionid=WwwFNJnbzdLSyvyZzzm5yyQDvtm1ljlSP h5QBGY8RypsFz2fKgJ!-1220005410>

Transformation Initiative: Sustainable Communities Research Grant

The results from the research performed under the Transformation Initiative: Sustainable Communities Research Grant Program (SCRGP) will fill key data and information gaps and will be evaluated to assist in the implementation of effective policy tools that promote sustainable development, and green and energy efficient practices. HUD believes that the results from this research program will enable the Department to adopt a broader sustainability agenda beyond current programs. Research activities performed under the Sustainable Communities Research Grant Program should be original and result in substantive contributions to the existing scholarship on sustainability. To the degree possible, proposals should also yield methodological advances for evaluating public policy in this area. Preference will be given to proposals aimed at addressing current challenges that communities face in light of the current housing, energy, and economic crises. Projects may focus on any local, state, or federal policy relevant to the Department's sustainability agenda. Proposed research should attempt to address HUD's mission to expand homeownership opportunities and to preserve affordable housing for its target populations; to support community engagement and involvement; and to promote inclusive, mixed-income communities—urban, suburban, and rural—that enhances the livability, health and well being of all fami-

lies. The following list is intended to demonstrate the range of policy-relevant issues that may be the focus of the proposed research. While extensive, this list is not exhaustive. Omission of a topic from this list *does not* indicate that HUD has no interest in funding the research. These suggested subject areas are directly aligned with HUD's mission, its Strategic Plan, and departmental goals. We are asking that applicants submit proposed research in one of four areas—three are specific categories, the fourth is a broad research category. The three specific areas are: (1) affordable housing development and preservation; (2) coordinated housing and transportation planning; and, (3) healthy community design. A fourth category is reserved for other topics related to sustainability, including energy conservation, to allow applicants flexibility.

Deadline: March 4, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000

Grant Link: [http://www07.grants.gov/search/](http://www07.grants.gov/search/synop-)

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Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)

SHOP funds are awarded to national and regional nonprofit organizations and consortia to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a geographically diverse basis through the provision of self-help housing programs. Grant funds may be used for land acquisition, the installation and improvement of infrastructure, and for reasonable and necessary planning, administration and management costs. The average SHOP expenditure for the combined costs of land and infrastructure may not exceed \$15,000 per dwelling unit. SHOP homeowners must contribute a significant amount of sweat equity towards the construction or rehabilitation of their units. Donated volunteer labor is also required. Assisted units must be decent, safe, and sanitary non-luxury dwellings that comply with local building and safety codes and standards. These units must be sold to eligible low-income homebuyers at prices below the prevailing market price. The homebuyer's sweat equity contribution may not be mortgaged or otherwise restricted upon future sale of the SHOP unit. SHOP grantees may award SHOP funds to affiliates to carry out the grantee's SHOP program. The statute requires that funds benefit "low-income families and individuals who otherwise would be unable to afford to purchase a dwelling."

Deadline: March 30, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=JMqFNrhHDTMB0VGqT0RMj4g5cSphBTjwMk2CrqDSTYvZmGPFGM8y!623925744?oppld=67594&mode=VIEW>

MULTIPLE FUNDING AREAS

Hazard Mitigation and Structural Engineering

The HMSE program supports fundamental research on the design and performance of structural systems and on new technologies for improving the behavior, safety, and reliability of structural systems and their resistance to natural hazards such as earthquakes and technological hazards (such as bombs). Also supported by the program are innovations in analysis and model-based simulation of structural behavior and response, design concepts that improve structural performance, reliability, resilience and sustain-

ability, structural health monitoring, and applications of new control techniques for structural systems.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13358

Infrastructure Management and Extreme Events

The IMEE program focuses on the impact of large-scale hazards on civil infrastructure and society and on related issues of preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery. The program supports research to integrate multiple issues from engineering, social, behavioral, political, and economic sciences. It supports fundamental research on the interdependence of civil infrastructure and society, development of sustainable infrastructures, and civil infrastructure vulnerability and risk reduction.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13353

Pre-Election Logic and Accuracy Testing & Post-Election Audit Initiative

In 2010, EAC is holding grant competitions to promote improvements to the administration of elections for Federal office and increase awareness of Federal elections by addressing critical issues such as research into voting technology improvements that ensure accessibility for voters with disabilities, the ability to test and audit elections, the shortage of poll workers, and teaching young people about election processes and the importance of civic responsibility. Funds will support the development and documentation of a range of tools, procedures and processes used in managing and conducting L&A testing and post-election audit activities by type of voting method, vendor-specific equipment, jurisdiction size, or other ways to be determined by applicants. Applicants will have the opportunity to respond to either the L&A portion of the *Notice*, the post-election audit portion, or both.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www.eac.gov/assets/1/Documents/L&A%20Post%20Election%20Audit%20NOFA%20FINAL1.pdf>

Service Enterprise Systems

The SES program supports research on strategic decision making, design, planning, and operation of commercial, nonprofit, and institutional service enterprises with the goal of improving their overall effectiveness and cost reduction. The program has a particular focus on healthcare and other similar public service institutions, and emphasizes research topics leading to more effective systems modeling and analysis as a means to improved planning, resource allocation, and policy development.

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13343

Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinators Program

The purpose of the ROSS Service Coordinator program is to provide funding to hire and maintain Service Coordinators who will assess the needs of residents of conventional Public Housing or Indian housing and coordinate available resources in the community to meet those needs. The ultimate goal of a Family Service Coordinator is to assist families to increase earned income and move towards economic and

housing self-sufficiency. The ultimate goal of an Elderly/Disabled Service Coordinator is to ensure that residents can maintain independent living and age-in-place in their units and avoid placement in a full-care facility to the greatest extent possible. Applicants will indicate if their Service Coordinators will serve families, elderly residents, or a mix.

Deadline: February 21, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$720,000

Grant Link: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=58528>

AHRQ Grant Program for Large or Recurring Conferences

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), announces its continued interest in supporting conferences through its Large or Recurring Grant Program for Conference Support. AHRQ seeks to support conferences that help to further its mission to improve the quality, safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of health care for all Americans. The types of conferences eligible for support include: 1) Research development - conferences where issues or challenges in the practice and delivery of health care are defined and a research agenda or strategy for studying them is developed; 2) Research design and methodology - conferences where methodological and technical issues of major importance to the field of health services research are addressed or new designs and methodologies are developed; 3) Dissemination and implementation - conferences where research findings and evidence-based information and tools are summarized, communicated and used by organizations and individuals that have the capability to use the information to improve the outcomes, quality, access to, and cost and utilization of health care services; and/or, 4) Research training, infrastructure and career development -conferences where faculty, trainees and students are brought together with stakeholders to develop, share or disseminate research products, experiences, curricula, syllabi, or training competencies.

Deadline: February 22, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-257.html>

Dr. Scholl Foundation

The Dr. Scholl Foundation is dedicated to providing financial assistance to non-profit organizations that are committed to improving the world. Organizations providing solutions to these problems that are innovative and practical, and involve hard work and compassion are preferred. Applications for grants are considered in the following areas: (1) Private education, including elementary, secondary, college and university level. (2) Programs for children, developmentally disabled, senior citizens, civic and cultural institutions, social service agencies, hospitals and health care, environmental organizations and religious institutions. The general categories above are not intended to limit the interest of the foundation from considering other worthwhile projects. Over the past decade, approximately 35% of our grants have been related to education, 15% to social services, 27% to hospitals and healthcare, 19% to civic and cultural with the remaining percentage spread out in the above categories.

Deadline: March 1, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.drschollfoundation.com/index.html>

Election Assistance Commission: Voting Technology and Accessibility Research – Accessible Voting Technology Initiative

EAC announces the availability of up to approximately \$7,000,000 to support research on transformative technologies and approaches to meet the critical challenge of making voting more accessible to all eligible voters. Funding will support research for: 1) promising technologies and practices; 2) technology testing and adoption; and 3) development of administrative processes and training improvements to increase accessibility of existing voting procedures and election systems. The initiative will focus on a broad spectrum of research that addresses a variety of disabilities, as defined by the Americans with Disability Act (ADA).

Deadline: March 1, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$7,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.eac.gov/assets/1/AssetManager/Voting%20Technology%20and%20Accessibility%20Research--Accessible%20Voting%20Technology%20Initiative_FINAL.pdf

Goodrich Foundation

The Foundation provides support to charitable organizations serving the needs of the public in Goodrich Corporation's United States headquarters and plant communities, to selected educational institutions and selected national groups. Goodrich believes its vitality as a business is linked with the quality of life in the communities where it operates. We are committed to enhancing the quality of life in these communities through targeted programs.

Deadline: March 1, 2011 and August 1, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.goodrich.com/Goodrich/Enterprise/About-Goodrich/Goodrich-Culture/Goodrich-Foundation>

Research and Evaluation on International Organized Crime

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for funding for research on International Organized Crime (IOC) that can help Federal, State, local, or tribal criminal justice agencies meet the challenge of IOC in their jurisdictions. Proposals should develop and analyze information and data that have clear implications for criminal justice in the United States in the following focus areas: quantification of harm, evaluations of counter-IOC tools or programs, the organization of IOC, and the links between IOC and either terrorism or insurgency.

Deadline: March 16, 2011

Grant Link: <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000973.pdf>

Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research and evaluation projects to address the knowledge gaps related to trafficking in persons in the United States. NIJ is particularly interested in studies of labor trafficking and of traffickers and their facilitators. NIJ is also interested in evaluation studies of counter-trafficking programs and tools. Applicants should familiarize themselves with prior NIJ awards in these areas as part of their literature review. All applications should identify the implications for policy and practice in the United States. No funds made available under this solicitation may be used to promote, support, or advocate the legalization or practice of prostitution.

Deadline: March 16, 2011

Grant Link: <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000974.pdf>

Research and Evaluation in Crime Control and Prevention

This is a directed solicitation that seeks proposals to examine topics relevant to State, local, and/or tribal criminal and juvenile justice policy and practice. Specific focus areas under this solicitation for FY 2011 include: research on police investigations; research on police integrity; the impact of technology on policing; research on policing strategies for smaller police agencies; and research on desistance from gangs and gang-related crime. Applications addressing other areas of research related to crime control and prevention policy and practice also may be considered.

Deadline: March 17, 2011

Grant Link: <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000963.pdf>

Research and Evaluation in Justice Systems

This solicitation seeks proposals to examine topics relevant to State and/or local criminal and juvenile justice systems policy and practice. Specific focus areas under this solicitation for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 include: a multi-State study on the impact of incarceration on families of adults confined to penal institutions; a national study on State budget shortfalls and prison closings; and multi-State research on automated reporting systems and kiosk supervision. Application titles should clearly denote the specific focus area selected. Applications addressing other areas of research related to criminal and/or juvenile justice systems policy and practice also may be considered.

Deadline: March 17, 2011

Grant Link: <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000967.pdf>

National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y)

The Office of Citizen Exchanges of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) announces an open competition for one cooperative agreement for the National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y), which provides overseas foreign language instruction for American high school students and those recently graduated. Public and private non-profit organizations, meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC 501 (c) (3), may submit proposals to cooperate with ECA in the overall administration of NSLI-Y organizational responsibilities and the implementation of overseas language programs of two different durations for approximately 610 total individual participant scholarships according to the duration and language distribution detailed in the Project Objectives, Goals and Implementation (POGI) The goals of the NSLI-Y program are: Language Learning: Improve the ability of Americans to engage with the people of Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Indic (Hindi), Korean, Persian (Tajiki or Farsi), Russian and Turkish-speaking countries in the language of the country by promoting language learning to advanced levels; Cultural Understanding: Assist in developing a cadre of Americans whose foreign language skills enhance related cultural understanding and who use these language and cultural skills to advance international dialogue and compete effectively in the global economy; Scholarship: Provide a tangible incentive for the learning and use of foreign languages by creating and optimizing overseas language study opportunities for American high school students; and Commitment: Spark a lifetime interest in foreign languages and cultures among American youth. NSLI-Y project learning objectives include: Acquisition: Participants will demonstrate a substantive, measurable increase in

language proficiency (oral comprehension, speaking, reading and writing), as verified through pre- and post-program assessment with a standardized language assessment tool; Cultural Understanding: Participants will demonstrate a deeper understanding of the host country's society, institutions and culture; and Multiplier Effect: Participants will share experiences as young Americans with their overseas peers through the use of common language.

Deadline: March 24, 2011

Grant Link: <http://exchanges.state.gov/media/pdfs/rfgps/final-nsli-y-fy-11-pogi-21-jan-2011.pdf>

Archstone: Meeting the Unmet Needs of the Aging

Responsive grant making is the Archstone Foundation's strategy to direct resources to emerging and unmet needs within the field of aging. The following categories are examples of types of issues the Foundation may consider through this grant making strategy.

- * Access to Care
- * Adult Day Services
- * Caregiver Support
- * Disability Services
- * Healthy Aging
- * Housing
- * Medication Management
- * Mental Health/Substance Abuse
- * Professional Education and Training
- * Promoting Aging in Place
- * Transportation

The Foundation accepts unsolicited letters of inquiry on an ongoing basis through the Foundation's responsive grant making process. After review of the letters, if the request falls within the funding priorities of the Foundation the organization will be invited to submit a full proposal for funding consideration. Priority is given to proposals serving the Southern California region.

Deadline: Letters of Inquiry (LOI) accepted year round.

Grant Link: http://www.archstone.org/info-url_nocat2293/info-url_nocat_show.htm?doc_id=260754

Chipotle Mexican Grill

Chipotle supports organizations through sponsorships, in-restaurant fundraisers, donations, and our scrip program. Currently our primary areas of focus are: Education, Youth sports, and Community improvement projects

If your request meets these guidelines, fill out the online contact information, indicating the type of request you're interested in pursuing.

Deadline: There is no submission deadline.

Grant Link: <http://www.chipotle.com/en-US/company/philanthropy.aspx>

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, promoting 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.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Home/home.htm>

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: There is no submission deadline.

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

SAFETY

Sensor, Surveillance, and Biometric Technologies for Criminal Justice Applications

The purpose of the National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Projects Grants program is to encourage and support research, technology development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and/or practice in the United States. With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals to conduct research, technology development, and evaluation as described in the Program-Specific Information section of this solicitation addressing the following four topics:

- Remote Detection of Concealed Handguns.
- Integrated Sensor Systems.
- Crime Scene Evidence Identification.
- Biometric Technologies.

Deadline: February 14, 2011

Grant Link: <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000962.pdf>

State Jail Inspector: Training Curriculum Revision and Update

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Jails Division is seeking applications for the revision and update of its curriculum for state jail inspector training. The project will be for a 12-month period and will be completed in conjunction with the NIC Jails Division. The awardees will work closely with NIC staff on all aspects of the project. To be considered, applicants must demonstrate, at a minimum, (1) in-depth knowledge of the variety, scope, legal standing, and application of state jail inspections, (2) experience working with the nation's state jail inspectors, (3) experience in conducting jail inspections, and (4) expertise and experience in developing curriculums based on adult learning principles as reflected in the Instructional Theory into Practice (ITIP) model. The cooperative agreement awardees will create and conduct an online survey to obtain feedback from former trainees, draft a revised curriculum for the jail inspector

training program, pilot the curriculum, and revise the curriculum based on an assessment of the pilot. The final curriculum will include a program description (overview), detailed narrative lesson plans, presentation slides for each lesson plan, a participant manual that follows the lesson plans, and a process and outcome evaluation (developed in concert with NIC's Research and Evaluation Division). The successful applicant will demonstrate an ability to maximize the use of multimedia resources, including blended learning technology and strategies, if required, to enhance the adult learning experience of jail inspectors.

Deadline: February 14, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$73,000

Grant Link: <http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/nic/archive/2011/01/27/cooperative-agreement-state-jail-inspector-training-curriculum-revision-and-update.aspx>

Data Resources Program 2011: Funding for Analysis of Existing Data

This solicitation seeks applications for funding secondary analysis of data to enhance the understanding of crime and to inform criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. Research proposals should seek either to replicate original findings, or preferably, extend research by testing new hypotheses with existing data. NIJ will give preference to research that asks compelling crime and justice questions rather than research that merely furthers statistical methods. Researchers interested in statistical methods should consider grants from the American Statistical Association or Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) Small Grants Research Program for Analysis of Crime and Justice Data. Additional information about this program can be found at: www.amstat.org/careers/bjs.cfm.

Deadline: February 28, 2011

Grant Link: <http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000964.pdf>

MetLife Foundation - Grants for Community Crime Prevention Programs

MetLife Foundation and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) are partnering for the tenth year to recognize, sustain and share the work of innovative partnerships between community groups and police to promote neighborhood safety and revitalization. Since 2002, the MetLife Foundation and LISC have partnered to recognize, sustain and share the work of innovative partnerships between community groups and police to promote neighborhood safety and revitalization. Through the MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards, MetLife Foundation and LISC identify and honor partnerships that exhibit tangible accomplishments in their efforts to advance the process, outcome, and evaluation of potent police-community collaborations. Eligible applicants must be member organizations of partnerships that include, but need not be limited to, community organizations and police. Awardees receive a monetary grant and their work is promoted via case studies to a wide audience of practitioners, policymakers, and academics.

Deadline: February 28, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www.lisc.org/section/ourwork/national/safety/awards>

Analysis of the Criminal Justice System's Data Architecture

The purpose of the National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Project Grants program is to

encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the elements of the criminal justice system's data architecture. This research will provide a clear picture of how information is generated and used, how it flows through the system from beginning to end, and how the delivery of information may be improved.

Deadline: March 7, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59044>

Officer Traffic Safety Research and Technology Development for Criminal Justice Applications

The purpose of the National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, and Development Projects Grant program is to encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research and technology development addressing the following topics as described in the "Program-Specific Information" section of this solicitation: 1. Vehicle accident research. 2. Vehicle accident avoidance technology development.

Deadline: March 7, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=59043>

OVW Fiscal Year 2011 Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program

The Supervised Visitation Program provides an opportunity for communities to support supervised visitation and safe exchange of children in situations involving domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, child abuse, or stalking. Studies have shown that the risk of violence is often greater for victims of domestic violence and their children after separation from an abusive situation. Even after separation, batterers often use visitation and exchange of children as an opportunity to inflict additional emotional, physical, and/or psychological abuse on victims and their children. Visitation and exchange services provided through the Supervised Visitation Program should reflect a clear understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking; the impact of domestic violence on children; and the importance of holding offenders accountable for their actions. The scope of the Supervised Visitation Program is defined by the following statutory considerations and minimum requirements. Applicants must address these considerations and requirements in the Project Narrative section of the application. During the OVW internal review, applications that are partially out of scope will receive up to a 25-point deduction. Applications that propose projects that are substantially outside the scope of the Supervised Visitation Program's statutory purpose areas will be disqualified from further funding consideration.

Deadline: March 15, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy2011-supervised-visitation.pdf>

OVW Fiscal Year 2011 Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Grant Program

Overall, the purpose of the SASP, and therefore the SASP Culturally Specific Grant Program, is to provide intervention, advocacy, accompaniment, support services, and related assistance to: Adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault; Family and household members of such victims; and Those collaterally affected by the victimization (e.g., friends, coworkers, classmates), except for the perpetrator of such victimization. Note: The purpose of SASP Culturally Specific Grant Program funds is to provide core sexual assault services and related assistance to victims of sexual violence including, but not limited to, advocacy, crisis intervention, supportive short term counseling (group and individual), and accompanying the victim through the criminal justice system, medical treatment, and other social services. Prevention education efforts, training of other professionals, media campaigns, and criminal justice activities are not allowable.

Deadline: March 15, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy2011-sasp-cultural.pdf>

OJJDP FY 2011 Internet Crimes against Child Deconfliction System Program

OJJDP seeks to award funding for the construction, maintenance, and housing of an Internet Crimes against Children Data System (IDS) and related tasks, including providing training and technical assistance to the Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) Task Forces and their federal law enforcement partners on the use of the system. The ICAC Data System established under this program shall produce the following: Case Deconfliction - IDS will provide a secure, online system for federal law enforcement agencies, ICAC task forces, and other state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to use in resolving case conflicts across multiple investigative platforms. Real-Time Reporting - All child exploitation cases that involve local child victims and are reasonably detectable using available software and data, immediately upon their detection, will be made available to participating law enforcement agencies. High Priority Suspects Identification - Every 30 days, at minimum, the Internet Crimes against Children Data System shall: identify high-priority suspects, as determined by the volume of their suspected criminal activity or other indicators of seriousness of offense or danger to the community or a potential local victim and report all identified high-priority suspects to participating law enforcement agencies. Data Collection and Analysis - IDS will provide statistical reports indicating the overall magnitude of child pornography trafficking and child exploitation in the United States. Local Data Analysis - IDS will provide a secure access that credentialed users may use to access and analyze their own data. Secure Connections - If necessary for the design of the project, IDS will provide secure connections with state and local law enforcement computer networks, consistent with reasonable and established security protocols and guidelines. Guidelines - Grantee will assist OJJDP in developing guidelines for use of IDS. Training and Technical Assistance - Grantee will provide training and technical assistance on the use of IDS by ICAC task forces and their affiliate law enforcement agencies.

Deadline: March 28, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2011/ICACIDS.pdf>

SCHOOL-BASED

Book Funds for School Libraries: Snapdragon Book Foundation

The Snapdragon Book Foundation seeks to foster children's literacy by providing grants to school libraries throughout the United States serving disadvantaged youth. In a time when many schools are reallocating their funds to technology and audiovisual equipment, the Foundation hopes to make sure that school libraries are still offering children good books to read. Last year grants ranged from \$500 to \$2,000; however, this year the Foundation anticipates having greater funds to disburse and encourages all K-12 private, public, charter, and experimental schools to apply.

Deadline: April 30, 2011

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

SPORTS

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.

There is No Application Deadline.

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

TRANSPORTATION

California Transportation Planning Grant Program

Transportation Planning Grants are intended to promote a balanced, comprehensive multimodal transportation system. The Federal and State goals provide a framework for the grant programs. The Environmental Justice and the Community-Based Transportation Planning grant programs reflect State goals, while the Partnership Planning and Transit Planning grant programs reflect Federal Goals. The results of these grants should ultimately lead to the adoption, initiation, and programming of transportation improvements. Caltrans provides transportation planning grants for:

- Environmental Justice (EJ)
- Community-Based Transportation Planning (CBTP)
- Partnership Planning (Partner)
- Transit Planning: Statewide or Urban Transit Planning Studies (Urban); Rural or Small Urban Transit Planning Studies (Rural); Transit Planning Student Internships (Intern)

Deadline: March 30, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html>

VETERANS

VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program

The SSVF Program's purpose is to provide supportive services grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives who will coordinate or provide support-

ive services to very low income veteran families who:

- Are residing in permanent housing
- Are homeless and scheduled to become residents of permanent housing within a specified time period, or
- After exiting permanent housing within a specified time period, are seeking other housing that is responsive to such very low-income veteran family's needs and preferences.

Deadline: March 11, 2011

Maximum Grant Amount: \$50,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/SSVF.asp>

VA National Cemetery Administration State Cemetery Grant Program

Eligible applicants are state governments and Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized). Grants are available to assist states, territories, and federally recognized tribal governments for funding up to 100 percent of projects to establish expand or improve state owned and operated veterans' cemeteries.

Deadline: July 1, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.cem.va.gov/pdf/Inst_app_grants.pdf

McCormick Foundation: McCormick Veterans Program

The mission of the McCormick Foundation is to advance the ideals of a free, democratic society by investing in our children, communities, and country. 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

Do Something! - SEED GRANTS

Do Something! hopes to inspire, empower, and enable teens to convert their ideas and energy into actions that will improve their communities. Do Something! is awarding Seed Grants in the amount of \$500 every week to help fund project ideas and programs that are just getting started. These grants can be used to jump-start your program or take your project to the next level. Past grantees have used the money to improve a community-run organic farm, publish a youth-written literary magazine for women of color, and even create an organization that teaches sick kids how to fly. Eligible applicants must be 25 OR UNDER, a U.S. or Canadian.

Deadline: January 1, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.dosomething.org/grants/seedgrants>

Starbucks Foundation

The Starbucks Foundation will solicit applications from organizations that provide young people a continuum of services in social entrepreneurship; young people developing creative approaches that address pressing concerns. Suc-

Successful grant applicants will exhibit all of the following qualities: Deliver services to youth, ages 6-24. Preference will be given to organizations that focus on young people in the age range of 12 and older, when they are able to take independent action. Provides opportunity to combine learning with action that support communities and further global citizenship. Deliver services, disseminate information, provide training and/or build broad networks. Provide existing and/or potential opportunities for Starbucks partners and multiple stores to be involved in a meaningful way.

Profiles are reviewed quarterly and there is no deadline.

Grant Link:

<http://www.starbucksfoundation.org/index.cfm?objectid=BE688C92-1D09-317F-BBA1CDA8E271C9C>



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