



Weekly Research Report: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
June 17, 2011

AGRICULTURE

Risk Management Education and Outreach Partnerships Program

The purpose of this combined cooperative partnership agreements program is to deliver crop insurance education and risk management training to U.S. agricultural producers to assist them in identifying and managing production, marketing, legal, financial and human risk. The program gives priority to: (1) educating producers of crops currently not insured under Federal crop insurance, specialty crops, and underserved commodities, including livestock and forage; and (2) providing collaborative outreach and assistance programs for limited resource, socially disadvantaged and other traditionally under-served farmers and ranchers.

Deadline: July 14, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.rma.usda.gov/news/2011/06/outreach.pdf>

Rural Cooperative Development Grant Program (RCDG)

Rural Cooperative Development grants are made for establishing and operating centers for cooperative development for the primary purpose of improving the economic condition of rural areas through the development of new cooperatives and improving operations of existing cooperatives. The U.S. Department of Agriculture desires to encourage and stimulate the development of effective cooperative organizations in rural America as a part of its total package of rural development efforts.

Deadline: July 22, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$225,000

Grant Link: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP-RCDG_Grants.html

Early Education Partnerships to Expand Protective Factors for Children with Child Welfare Involvement

The purpose of this FOA is to support school-based initiatives to implement multi-disciplinary interventions building on protective factors for children who are at risk of child abuse and neglect or are currently in the child welfare system. Applications will represent viable partnerships that include commitments from child welfare and early childhood (e.g., Head Start, Early Head Start, State Pre-K) and may involve health and mental health organizations. These 17-month infrastructure building grants will improve collaboration between early childhood and child welfare programs with the goal of maximizing the number of children involved in the child welfare system who are enrolled in early childhood programs.

Deadline: July 25, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CO-0185>

Family Connection Grants: Using Family Group Decision-making to Build Protective Factors for Children and Families

The purpose of this FOA is to support demonstration projects that test the effectiveness of family group decision-making as a service approach that prevents children from entering foster care, thereby reducing the time that these children and families are involved with the child welfare system. Projects will engage families in building protective factors and reducing risk factors for children and families, and will address related domestic violence, mental health, and substance abuse issues.

Deadline: July 27, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$550,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CF-0181>

ANIMAL-RELATED

Wolf Monitoring

The funds will be used, under the authority of the ESA, for wolf monitoring activities (per 50CFR part 17) such as salaries for Tribe wolf monitoring personnel, equipment (e.g., radio collars, traps, and aircraft flight time), training of employees in monitoring wolves, and for mitigating wolf-livestock conflicts. This project will benefit the public by protecting and restoring wildlife resources. Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized).

Deadline: June 30, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,817,882

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=g5crN7FdMZQxgSpTHJGTQrjzrysmrwVX1X5fZvM4jHZZ2LpJkN9I211168889?oppld=99775&mode=VIEW>

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

The ASPCA Disaster Fund and is accepting disaster grant applications from qualified shelters and other animal welfare organizations responding to companion animal care emergencies resulting from the recent floods and tornadoes in the United States. Applicants to the ASPCA Disaster Fund must be a nonprofit organization or government agency (such as a municipal or county animal control) with an animal welfare mission and a federal tax ID (Employer Identification Number); a qualified shelter and/or other animal welfare organization in states affected by or responding to recent severe weather incidents, or organizations outside those states providing outreach and assistance; directly affected by or providing/participating in direct response to the spring 2011 natural disasters; and in need of immediate assistance.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.aspcapro.org/emergency-and-disaster-response-grants.php>

ARTS AND CULTURE**Grants for Learning Labs in Libraries and Museums**

These grants will support the planning and designing of up to 30 Learning Labs in libraries and museums throughout the country. The Labs are intended to engage middle- and high-school youth in mentor-led, interest-based, youth-centered, collaborative learning using digital and traditional media. Grantees will be required to participate, in-person and online, in a community of practice that will provide technical assistance, networking, and cross-project learning. Projects are expected to provide prototypes for the field and be based on current research about digital media and youth learning. There will be two project deadlines for this grant program, with the second deadline planned for spring 2012.

Deadline: August 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.imls.gov/about/macarthur.shtm>

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Grants

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. The Division of Public Programs supports the development of humanities content and interactivity that excite, inform, and stir thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity, and history in creative and new ways. Grants for America's Historical and Cultural Organizations should encourage dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, and they should foster learning among people of all ages. To that end, the Division of Public Programs urges applicants to consider more than one format for presenting humanities ideas to the public. NEH offers two categories of grants for America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: planning and implementation grants. Planning grants are available for projects that may need further development before applying for implementation. This planning can include the identification and refinement of the project's main humanities ideas and questions, consultation with scholars, preliminary audience evaluation, preliminary design of the proposed interpretive formats, beta testing of digital formats, development of complementary programming, research, or the drafting of interpretive materials. Implementation grants support the final preparation of a project for presentation to the public. See application guidelines for Implementation Grants. Applicants must submit a full walkthrough for an exhibition, or a prototype or storyboard for a digital project that demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship that relate to the subject. Applicants for implementation grants should have already finished most of the planning for their projects, including the identification of the key humanities themes, relevant scholarship, and program formats. For exhibitions, implementation grants can support the final stages of design development, but these grants are primarily intended for installation.

Deadline: August 17, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

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

America's Media Makers Grants

Grants for America's Media Makers support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. The Division of Public Programs supports the development of humanities content and interactivity that excite, inform, and stir thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity, and history in creative and new ways. Grants for America's Media Makers should encourage dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, and they should foster learning among people of all ages. To that end, the Division of Public Programs urges applicants to consider more than one format for presenting humanities ideas to the public. NEH offers two categories of grants for media projects: development grants and production grants. Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and format and to prepare programs for

production. Development grants should culminate in the refinement of a project's humanities ideas, a script, or a design document for (or a prototype of) digital media components or projects, or a prototype for a digital media project together with a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement in collaboration with partner organizations. See application guidelines for Development Grants. Production grants support the preparation of a program for distribution. Applicants must submit a script for a radio or television program, or a prototype or storyboard for a digital media project, that demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship related to a subject. The script for a radio or television program, or prototype or storyboard for a digital media project, must also show how the narrative elements, visual approach, and interactive design combine to present the project's humanities ideas. Applicants must have consulted with appropriate scholars about the project and obtained their commitment as advisers. Finally, applicants must have recruited the media team, including at a minimum the producer, director, writer, and, for a digital media project, the interactive designer.

Deadline: August 17, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

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

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Sodexo Foundation and Youth Service America Invite Applications for Childhood Hunger Volunteer Project Lead Organizers

The Sodexo Foundation and Youth Service America are accepting applications from organizations across the U.S. interested in serving as 2011-12 Sodexo Lead Organizers. Sodexo Lead Organizers will work with partner organizations to engage at least six hundred youth volunteers (age 5 to 25) in learning about and addressing the issue of childhood hunger in their communities, beginning during Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week (November 14-20, 2011) and continuing through Global Youth Service Day (April 20-22, 2012). Lead organizers will also build new partnerships in their community and work to increase public awareness about the issue of hunger and young people's role in solving the problem. Finally, they will report on their efforts to YSA and document effective strategies for engaging youth in addressing childhood hunger.

Deadline: August 5, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ysa.org/grants/sodexoleadorganizer/>

University Partnership Research Grants for the Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG) Program under the Affordable Care Act

The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) plans to provide funds to support new research regarding the Health Profession Opportunity Grants (HPOG) program. These University Partnership grants to researchers and scholars are expected to augment the national evaluations of the HPOG demonstrations by focusing on questions relevant to career track education and training programs in the health professions and related labor market issues. The grants are intended to support research to inform and improve HPOG program performance and policy decisions and solutions, particularly for underserved populations.

Deadline: August 5, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OPRE-PH-0145>

Projects of National Significance: Partnerships in Employment Systems Change

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the availability of 2.2 million of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 funds for projects developed by consortia that demonstrate a collaborative approach to creating employment systems change at the state level on behalf of youth and young adults with developmental disabilities (DD) including youth and young adults with intellectual disabilities (ID). As defined by the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental disabilities, the term intellectual disability is characterized by significant limitations in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behavior, which covers a range of everyday social and practical skills and originates before the age of 18. Funding through this announcement will be used to design and implement statewide model demonstration projects through Partnerships in Employment Systems Change grants that stimulate and advance systems change in order to expand competitive employment in integrated settings for youth and young adults with DD including ID.

Deadline: August 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ADD-DN-0156>

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Grants FY 2011

This Notice of Funding Availability (Notice) announces the availability of funding for fiscal year 2011 awards for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service 2012. CNCS will award grants and work with organizations referred to as Intermediaries in this Notice. CNCS especially seeks multi-state, national (10 or more states) or comprehensive regional initiatives (a minimum of ten projects in a multi-state region for example, the Corporation's clusters) . Grantees must competitively subgrant a portion of the federal funds to eligible organizations to plan and carry out direct service activities on the 2012 Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend. Activities in your portfolio maybe part of a continuum of year round service and contribute to advancing overall programmatic impact and organizational capacity.

Deadline: July 21, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=88

EDUCATION

Gateway to College National Network Offers Start Up Funding for College/K-12 Partnerships to Serve Out-Of-School Youth

The Gateway to College National Network, a nonprofit organization supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and other major grantmakers, has funds available for partnerships between colleges and K-12 school districts to implement the Gateway to College dropout recovery program. The GtC National Network works to build the capacity of colleges, school districts, and states to revolutionize education for high school dropouts and underprepared college students so that all young people can achieve college credentials. The nationally recognized dual-credit program serves youth (ages 16 to 21) who have dropped out of school or are significantly behind in credits and unlikely to graduate. GtC classes are taught on the college campus. After completing a program of developmental skills courses in a learning community of their peers, students transition to regular college classes where they continue working toward their high school diploma and, simultaneously, an associate's degree. The initial start-up funding from GtCNN pays for planning and early implementation costs. The programs are then funded through formal partnerships between colleges and school districts. K-12 districts provide funds on a per-pupil basis to cover the cost of tuition, books, and support staff. Colleges can work with multiple school district partners.

Deadline: July 6, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$450,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gatewaytocollege.org/start.asp>

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Deadline: August 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ADD-DN-0156>

Susan Harwood Training Grant Program FY 2011

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) awards funds to nonprofit organizations to provide training and educational programs for workers and/or employers. Nonprofit organizations, including qualifying labor unions, community-based and faith-based organizations and employer associations, that are not an agency of a state or local government, are eligible to apply. Additionally, state or local government-supported institutions of higher education are eligible to apply in accordance with 29 CFR Part 95. Grants are awarded to provide training and education programs for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in the workplace, and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Act. This notice

announces availability of approximately \$4.7 million for Susan Harwood Training Program grants under the following categories; Capacity Building Developmental, Capacity Building Pilot, Targeted Topic, and Training and Educational Materials Development grants.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Grant Link: <http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppSHTG-FY-11-01-cfda17.502-instructions.pdf>

ENVIRONMENT

Public Television Digital Transition Grant Program

As part of the nation's transition to digital television, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) required all television broadcasters to have converted their transmitters to broadcast digital signals by June 12, 2009. While stations must broadcast their main transmitter signal in digital, many rural stations have yet to complete a full digital transition of their stations across all equipment. Rural stations often have translators serving small or isolated areas and some of these have not completed the transition to digital. Some rural stations also have not fully converted their production and studio equipment to digital. Grant funds may be used to acquire and install facilities and software necessary for the transition as well as equipment to facilitate local origination and management of programming. Grant funds may also be used for associated engineering and environmental studies. The program is targeted at public television stations that serve rural areas.

Deadline: July 6, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$750,000

Grant Link: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UTP_DTV.html

Brownfield Economic Development Initiative (BEDI)

BEDI funds are used to enhance the security of a loan guaranteed by HUD under Section 108 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the same brownfields economic development project, or to improve the viability of a brownfields economic development project financed with the Section 108-guaranteed loan, in order to stimulate economic development by local governments and private sector parties at brownfields sites and to return those sites to productive economic use. All BEDI grants must be used in conjunction with a new Section 108-guaranteed loan commitment. HUD encourages brownfields economic development projects that propose the redevelopment of a brownfield site through new investments by identified private sector parties in addition to BEDI/Section 108 financing and projects that will directly result in new business or job creation, increases in the local tax base or other near-term, measurable economic benefits. BEDI is designed to help local governments redevelop brownfields, defined in this NOFA as abandoned, idled, or underutilized real property, including industrial and commercial facilities, where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by the presence or potential presence of environmental contamination. A BEDI grant award will be conditioned upon, and must be used in conjunction with, a new (i.e., not previously approved) Section 108-guaranteed loan commitment. Both Section 108 loan guarantee proceeds and BEDI grant funds are initially made available by HUD to units of general local government eligible for assistance under HUD's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

Deadline: July 14, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$3,000,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=g5crN7FdMZQxgSpTHJGTQrjzrysmrwVX1X5fZvM4jHZZ2LpPJKN9I211168889?oppld=99195&mode=VIEW>

Water and Waste Revolving Fund Grants

Drinking water systems are basic and vital to both health and economic development. With dependable water facilities, rural communities can attract families and businesses that will invest in the community and improve the quality of life for all residents. Without dependable water facilities, the communities cannot sustain economic development. Rural Development provides financial and technical assistance to help communities bring safe drinking water and sanitary, environmentally sound waste disposal facilities to rural Americans in greatest need. It supports the sound development of rural communities and the growth of our economy without endangering the environment. The Revolving Fund (RFP) Grant Program has been established to assist communities with water or wastewater systems. Qualified private non-profit organizations will receive RFP grant funds to establish a lending program for eligible entities. Eligible entities for the revolving loan fund will be the same entities eligible to obtain a loan, loan guarantee, or grant from the Water and Waste Disposal loan and grant programs administered by Rural Development. As grant recipients, the non-profit organizations will set up a revolving loan fund to provide loans to finance predevelopment costs of water or wastewater projects, or short-term small capital projects not part of the regular operation and maintenance of current water and wastewater systems. The amount of financing to an eligible entity shall not exceed \$100,000.00 and shall be repaid in a term not to exceed 10 years. The interest rate on loans made under RFP shall be determined in the approved grant work plan.

Deadline: July 25, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$496,000

Grant Link: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-revolvingfund.html>

WaterSMART Applied Science Grants for the Desert Landscape Conservation Cooperative

The objective of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to invite States, tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, universities, nonprofit research institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other entities with water or power delivery authority to leverage non-Federal monies and resources by cost sharing with the Bureau of Reclamation on applied science projects, to meet shared priorities with Desert LCC partners, and that are designed to enhance the management of natural and cultural resources in a changing climate. This includes analyzing the impacts of climate change and other landscape scale stressors on natural or cultural resources that affect or are affected by water resources management, and developing tools to assess and adapt to those impacts within the boundaries of the Desert LCC. Eligible projects are intended to focus on the shared priorities of Reclamation and LCC partners identified through the formation of the Desert LCC.

Deadline: August 4, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=g5crN7FdMZQxgSpTHJGTQrjzrysmrwVX1X5fZvM4jHZZ2LpPJKN9!211168889?oppld=99615&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Geological Survey National GAP Analysis Program

The Gap Analysis Program (GAP) of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is offering grant and/or cooperative agreement opportunities to States, local governments, or other recipients for projects performed in partnership with USGS GAP. The GAP has developed project partnerships across the country for nearly twenty years. The program operates under the broad authorities of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 USC 661), the Land and Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992 (15 USC 5657a(2)) and the Organic Act of the U.S. Geological Survey (43 USC 36d). Project proposals must be consistent with the program's authorities, and with the specific program objectives and annual priorities itemized in this announcement and its addenda.

Deadline: July 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=g5crN7FdMZQxgSpTHJGTQrjzrysmrwVX1X5fZvM4jHZZ2LpPJKN9!211168889?oppld=99133&mode=VIEW>

Water Sustainability and Climate

The goal of the Water Sustainability and Climate (WSC) solicitation is to understand and predict the interactions between the water system and climate change, land use (including agriculture, managed forest and rangeland systems), the built environment, and ecosystem function and services through place-based research and integrative models. Studies of the water system using models and/or observations at specific sites singly or in combination that allow for spatial and temporal extrapolation to other regions, as well as integration across the different processes in that system are encouraged, especially to the extent that they advance the development of theoretical frameworks and predictive understanding. Specific topics of interest include:* Developing theoretical frameworks and models that incorporate the linkages and feedbacks among atmospheric, terrestrial, aquatic, oceanic, and social processes that can be used to predict the potential impact of (1) climate variability and change, (2) land use and (3) human activity on water systems on decadal to centennial scales in order to provide a basis for adaptive management of water resources.* Determining the inputs, outputs, and potential changes in water budgets and water quality in response to (1) climate variability and change, (2) land use and (3) human activity, and the effect of these changes on Biogeochemical cycles, water quality, long-term chemical transport and transformation, terrestrial, aquatic and coastal ecosystems, landscape evolution and human settlements and behavior.* Determining how our built water systems and our governance systems can be made more reliable, resilient and sustainable to meet diverse and often conflicting needs, such as minimizing consumption of water for energy generation, industrial and agricultural/forest rangeland production and built environment requirements, reuse for both potable and non-potable needs, ecosystem protection, and flood control and storm water management. This activity enables interagency cooperation on one of the most pressing problems of the millennium--water sustainability --how it is likely to affect our world, and how we can proactively plan for its consequences.

Deadline: October 19, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$5,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf11551

HEALTH – RELATED

Sustainable Comprehensive Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Clinical Program for Low Socio-economic Status Women of Childbearing Age - FY11

The purpose of this project is to implement and to evaluate the success of tobacco cessation and prevention programs in selected Federal Clinical Partners to address tobacco use among LSES women of childbearing age. The Federal Clinical Partners are the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and/or Indian Health Service (IHS) federally-funded healthcare clinics, and/or Medicaid-reimbursed providers. Successful applicants will design tobacco cessation and prevention programs to be implemented in the Federal Clinical Partners organizations that: 1. Are based on Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence, Clinical Practice Guideline, 2008 Update (Public Health Service Guideline); 2. Employ implementation process steps that will ensure project sustainability after the grant period ends for the Federal Clinical Partners; 3. Ensure that a certified tobacco specialist uses the 5As (Ask, Advise, Assess, Assist, Arrange; see the Public Health Service Guideline for detailed information) with every patient; 4. Ensure LSES women of childbearing age identified as tobacco users are offered brief intervention, counseling, follow-up, and other cessation services listed in the Public Health Service Guideline; and, 5. Demonstrate increased quit attempts, abstinence, and/or cessation for LSES women of childbearing age using the services of the Federal Clinical Partners.

Deadline: July 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=12567>

Novel Interventions and Collaborations to Improving the Safe Use of Medications

As part of FDA's Safe Use Initiative: Collaborating to Reduce Preventable Harm, FDA will identify drug/drug classes or therapeutic areas associated with preventable harm. The mission of the Safe use Initiative is to seek solutions to preventable harm associated with suboptimal use of regulated prescription and over the counter medications. The approach is to involve cross sector collaborations with other parts of healthcare committed to medication safety. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by FDA, will provide resources for research to characterize preventable harm associated with specific FDA regulated drugs, identify sources (root causes) of the preventable harm and for the development and implementation of interventions to reduce the preventable harm.

Deadline: July 18, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-FD-11-024.html>

Public Prevention Health Fund: National Dissemination and Support for Community Transformation Grants

The purpose of this cooperative agreement program is to support the efforts of the Community Transformation Grant (CTG) program by funding national network(s) of community-based organizations, to support, disseminate and amplify successful program models and activities as prescribed under statutory authority [section 4201 (c) (5) of ACA].

Deadline: July 22, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$3,000,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=g5crN7FdMZQxgSpTHJGTQrjzrysmrwVX1X5fZvM4jHZZ2LpPJkN9!211168889>

Promoting Health Policy and Disease Prevention

The purpose of the program is to create, evaluate, test, and otherwise inform health policy development that will aid CDC in creating and advancing health policies that positively affect health at the population level. The objectives of this cooperative agreement support and align with Healthy People 2020 as it is expected to serve multiple program areas as well as support cross-cutting initiatives. This cross-cutting initiative will: identify evidence-based and promising policy interventions that improve population health by conducting analyses, reviewing published literature and/or assessing case studies at the state, tribal, territorial, local, national level, and writing policy briefs or memos on these evidence-based and promising policies. Policy interventions may include health and cross-sector policies that impact health in a range of settings, such as policies that encourage healthier food choices in school or workplace cafeterias, or incorporate avenues for physical activity into plans for local residential or commercial development. Develop and implement methods to promulgate and replicate successful or promising policy interventions. Activities may include developing and implementing a strategy to communicate the value of a policy intervention or to spotlight or acknowledge successful policy implementation by convening a lecture series, developing educational and communications materials, coordinating an awards program to recognize successful policy efforts and initiatives, or placing earned media pieces. Activities may also include, developing key messages that convey the value of specific policies to support policy implementation or identifying model cross-sector stakeholder engagement strategies to inform policy formulation and implementation, including coordination of stakeholders in local and state government, business and private industry, public health, and health care delivery. Analyze, assess, and formulate, policy

approaches based on evidence and current research on feasible, effective policies that improve health. Solicit stakeholder input and subject matter expertise to assist in drafting of relevant, feasible, and evidence-based policies.

Deadline: August 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=g5crN7FdMZQxgSpTHJGTQrjzrsmrwVX1X5FzVm4jHZZ2LpPJKN9I211168889?oppld=99795&mode=VIEW>

Health Center Cluster-Service Area Competition

Health Center Program grants support a variety of community-based and patient-directed public and private nonprofit organizations that serve an increasing number of the Nation's underserved. Individually, each health center plays an important role in the goal of ensuring access to services, and combined, they have had a critical impact on the health care status of medically underserved and vulnerable populations throughout the United States and its territories. Targeting the Nation's neediest populations and geographic areas, the Health Center Program currently funds more than 1,100 health centers that operate more than 8,100 service delivery sites in every State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Basin.

Deadline: August 8, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=47AEFC50-64EE-4A80-AED0-9429FCF5210B&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

Aetna Foundation and Health 2.0 Announce Developer Challenge to Help Health Experts in Obesity Field Make Better Use of Government Data

The Aetna Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Aetna Inc., in partnership with Health 2.0, has issued a challenge to solicit new interactive browser-based applications designed to make important federal data about obesity and related data sets more accessible and usable for health services researchers, public health officials, policy makers, and other leaders in the fight against obesity. The Aetna Foundation Challenge is designed to drive the creation of innovative tools that will connect various government data sets; enable predictive modeling and scenario analysis; transform data into meaningful visualizations such as maps, charts, and illustrations; facilitate the creation of presentation slides; and utilize social media to develop and share information on factors that can affect obesity.

Deadline: August 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www.health2challenge.org/2011/06/08/aetna-foundation-challenge/>

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children: the Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children: the Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry seeks to support and promote services, education, and research with potential to improve the oral health of infants and children through adolescence, including those with special health care needs. HSHC Access to Care Grants are matching/challenge grants of up to \$20,000 per year to support local service initiatives that provide dental care to underserved children. Special consideration will be given to programs that have demonstrated success and/or have potential for replication in other communities. Initiatives demonstrating collaboration with other institutions and organizations will be given priority consideration. HSHC funds may be applied to cover costs of clinic supplies and instruments, patient and parent education materials, take-home supplies (toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.), education and/or outreach to recruit dentist participation in program activities, and other activities with clear, direct impact on child oral care. Applicants must be U.S. or U.S. territory-based organizations providing care to children in the U.S. or a U.S. territory. Eligible applicant organizations include nonprofit 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(6) organizations; local health jurisdictions; county health departments; hospitals and clinics; state government agencies; colleges/schools of dentistry; colleges/schools of medicine (pediatric and family medicine departments only); national, state, and local dental societies; national, state, and local pediatricians' groups; and state and local gynecological/obstetric groups.

Deadline: August 15, 2011 (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.aapd.org/foundation/grants.asp>

Male Reproductive Health Research (MRHR) Career Development Program [K12]

The purpose of this FOA is to announce the re-competition of the Male Reproductive Health Research (MRHR) Career Development Program. The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) provides funding for a limited number of programs in male reproductive health. These centers support the research career development of urologists, reproductive endocrinologists and other clinicians who have recently completed sub-specialty training and who are commencing basic, translational and/or clinical research relevant to men's reproductive health. The goal of this initiative is to increase the clinical research capacity among practitioners in the area of male reproductive biology and promote the translation of basic science advances to clinical practice. The MRHR program will accomplish this through a mentored program, bridging clinical training with

research independence. The intent is to stimulate clinical research in male reproductive health and bring a more holistic approach to fertility regulation in clinical practice in which the male is an equal partner.

Deadline: November 14, 2011

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-187.html>

Innovation for HIV Vaccine Discovery

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), is to encourage applications from institutions/organizations proposing innovative, high risk, high impact research to identify novel vaccine concepts and targets that will aid in the design and development of an effective immunogen that may provide long-term protection from acquisition of HIV. The emphasis of this FOA is early discovery research that incorporates new ideas leading to the development of new conventional or outside-the-box approaches for vaccines that may have significant impact on the design of novel immunogens or immunization strategies for an effective HIV vaccine. The program is open to established and new investigators and does not require research expertise in HIV prevention as a prerequisite for submitting an application.

Deadline: January 6, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$350,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-11-018.html>

NIAID Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement

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

Deadline: January 14, 2013

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

NICHD Continuing Education Training Programs

The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) invites applications for grants to develop and conduct short-term continuing education programs to improve the knowledge and skills of a broad-based community of biomedical and behavioral researchers conducting research on reproductive, developmental, behavioral, social, and rehabilitative processes that determine the health and well-being of newborns, infants, children, adults, families, and populations, and to disseminate course materials and instructional experience to the scientific community. The program should include both didactic and hands-on experiences. Programs focusing on uses of model organisms are also encouraged.

Deadline: September 7, 2014

Maximum Grant: \$125,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-233.html>

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

Federal Voting Assistance Program

Upon issuance of this BAA, the Defense Human Resources Activity (DHRA) will assume oversight of the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) Grant Program. This announcement supersedes BAA HQ0034-FVAP-11-BAA-0001 issued by Washington Headquarters Service (WHS) on May 18,2011. This BAA incorporates all changes effected by WHS to date. The purpose of the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP Grant Program is to receive proposals that will fulfill a public purpose of support by improving the voting experience of UOCAVA voters, reduce voting impediments faced by them, and stimulate the development of innovative approaches to absentee voting by UOCAVA voters.

Deadline: July 11, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$16,200,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=BbYQN71QZ7PlhsITrn12K1Pjp4w83lfj69wKpqtJpv341y85RwJG!211168889?oppld=99875&mode=VIEW>

Alliance for Advancing a National Integrated Food Safety System

The goal of this funding opportunity is to facilitate long-term improvements to the national food safety system by strengthening interagency collaboration, improving States' regulatory and surveillance protection programs for manufactured foods, and providing assistance to state legislatures. This will be accomplished through the provision of funding for program improvement and will require extensive cooperation and coordination with FDA program offices. Effective leveraging of resources and harmonization of efforts will require collaboration with relevant initiatives, including those of federal partners, national initiatives and associations, state, and local partners.

Deadline: July 13, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-FD-11-031.html>

Motorola Mobility Foundation Launches Empowerment Grants Program

The Motorola Mobility Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Motorola Mobility, Inc., has announced the launch of the Empowerment Grants program, an opportunity for U.S.-based nonprofit organizations to apply for funding to empower their communities through technology. Grants will be provided for programs in the foundation's three areas of focus — education, health and wellness, and community. The program is designed to support and celebrate everyday, real-life efforts to leverage technology to build stronger communities. Successful programs may include providing technology, and tutoring in the skills needed to use it, for teachers, mentors, and community leaders. The program is seeking applications from dynamic community organizations that are making a significant contribution to the social fabric of their communities. Applicants must be a registered or incorporated 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or a NCEC school or school district; have an operating budget under \$5 million; and be a U.S.-based online program, a U.S. national program, or be based in the U.S. and serve communities in California, Illinois, Massachusetts, or Pennsylvania.

Deadline: July 15, 2011

Grant Link: <http://responsibility.motorola.com/index.php/society/cominvest/empowermentgrants/>

TRANSPORTATION

Deployment of Innovative Asphalt Mixture Technologies

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) hereby requests applications for assistance to result in the award of a new cooperative agreement, entitled Deployment of Innovative Asphalt Mixture Technologies. The objectives of this cooperative agreement are to promote the deployment and rapid adoption of new and innovative materials, design procedures, specifications, practices, and methods to improve asphalt pavement performance and extend pavement life.

Deadline: July 14, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$3,000,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=g5crN7FdMZQxgSpTHJGTQrjzrysmrwVX1X5fZvM4iHZZ2LpPJkN9!211168889?oppld=99433&mode=VIEW>

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