



Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino August 24, 2012

ANIMAL-RELATED

Adopt-A-Pet.com

The Adopt-a-Pet.com Veterinary Care Fund is back, and is making grants to help shelters with veterinary expenses for the pets in their care. This program will provide 20 grants of \$1,000 each. From June 13 through October 25, 2012, one grant of \$1,000 will be awarded each week.

Deadline: October 30, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000

Grant Link: <http://shelterblog.adoptapet.com/2012/06/veterinary-care-fund-2012/>

Turtle Conservation Fund

Turtle Conservation Fund administers a turtle conservation and research grants program. Awards are granted to organizations or individuals for specific conservation or research projects dealing with highly endangered tortoises or freshwater turtles, but not marine turtles, with either partial or full support as funding allows. Priority for funding is given to projects that focus on tortoises or freshwater turtles that are already highly threatened according to the IUCN Red List criteria, either Critically Endangered or Endangered, or which may be highly threatened but not yet officially classified as such on the Red List. There is a species priority list included in the guidelines.

Deadline: November 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://www.turtleconservationfund.org/grants/>

ARTS AND CULTURE

Chamber Music America's Jazz Program Support

With support from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Chamber Music America's Presenting Jazz program provides support to concert presenters engaging jazz ensembles for public performances in concert settings. Priority will be given to applicants presenting emerging or mid-career ensembles or concerts that represent new programming directions for the presenter. Additional incentives are available to presenters engaging one of the ensembles that have received grants from Chamber Music America's New Works: Creation and Presentation or New Jazz Works programs. To be eligible, a presenter must be based in the United States or its territories; be a 501(c)(3) organization or otherwise eligible for charitable contributions for federal income, estate, and gift-tax purposes; have presented, in the past two years, at least ten public music concerts by professional, touring music ensembles; be a CMA organization-level member; and have no overdue reports or financial obligations to CMA. The ensemble named in the application must be a professional composer-led or collective jazz ensemble; be based in the U.S. or its territories; consist of two to ten members, including guest musician(s); and include improvisation as an integral part of its composition and performance.

Deadline: October 12, 2012

Maximum Grant: 10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/jazz/grants#1645>

MAP Fund

The MAP Fund supports artists, ensembles, producers, and presenters whose work in the disciplines of contemporary performance embodies a spirit of exploration and deep inquiry. MAP

is particularly interested in supporting work that examines notions of cultural difference or "the other," be that in class, gender, generation, race, religion, sexual orientation, or other aspects of diversity.

Deadline: October 17, 2012 (LOI)

Maximum Grant: \$45,000

Grant Link: <http://mapfund.org/>

COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Grant Program to Support Innovative Community Problem-Solving Efforts

IMWFN has announced the launch of a small grants program for locally based nonprofits in the eight-state region of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico, and the eastern regions California. The primary focus of the program is to identify and fund examples of innovations that can help expand thinking about how a community or region can engage its constituents to create innovative solutions to a variety of topical issues, including sustainable land use, water, public lands, etc. IMWFN intends for these grants to support authentic community engagement that leads to environmentally sustainable, socially equitable, and economically prosperous regions and communities. Projects will be selected for funding on the basis of a range of criteria, including demonstration of innovation and application of creative ideas in local problem-solving; collaboration between two or more diverse stakeholders who are engaging their communities to create a shared vision and implement a plan relating to land use, growth, and development; the potential to create long-lasting impact with an effective problem-solving model that could be adapted and/or scaled up to other areas of the region; impact in multiple issue areas (land use and development, civic engagement in planning process, creating alliances among disparate stakeholders); and leadership by and/or significant partnership with organizations serving populations most affected and/or disadvantaged by land-use issues.

Deadline: September 14, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$15,000

Grant Link: <http://www.fundersnetwork.org/participate/intermountain-west/imwfn-small-grants>

EDUCATION

FirstEnergy STEM Grant

FirstEnergy Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Classroom Grants are awarded for creative, individual classroom projects for grades pre-K-12. The grants are available to educators and youth group leaders located in communities served by FirstEnergy's ten electric operating companies, or in communities where the company has generating plants or does business. Any creative projects in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics will be considered. Grants may be used to compensate experts who come to work with students, but not to pay teachers or staff. Resources requested should be integral components of a well-planned classroom project/lesson plan, and important to its success.

Deadline: September 17, 2012

Grant Link: https://www.firstenergycorp.com/community/education/educational_grants.html

Forward Promise Innovation Grants

Promoting Opportunities for the Health and Success of Young Men of Color is a new initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to improve the health of middle school- and high school-aged boys and young men of color, as well as their opportunities for success in school, work, and life. The program's goal is to identify and support innovative programs that address the challenges facing young men of color and that correspond with RWJF's areas of interest; have potential to change the organization and system(s) of service delivery; be poised for growth

and/or replication; and demonstrate the potential to transform social norms within the context of schools and/or communities. Applicants must have implemented an existing program model that has a fully articulated theory of change or logic model, have preliminary evidence of improving outcomes for this population, and demonstrate potential to be replicated for broader application and greater impact. Preference will be given to organizations or institutions that apply funds to support program infrastructure and project expansion. No more than 50 percent of the grant request should be allocated to existing program activities.

Deadline: October 10, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21406>

ENVIRONMENT

Conservation Innovation Grant

The purpose of CIG is to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies, while leveraging the Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection in conjunction with agricultural production. CIG projects are expected to lead to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) into NRCS policy, technical manuals, guides, and references or to the private sector. CIG does not fund research projects and projects intended to test hypotheses do not qualify for a CIG award. CIG is used to apply or demonstrate previously proven technology. It is a vehicle to stimulate development and adoption of conservation approaches or technologies that have been studied sufficiently to indicate a high likelihood of success, and that are a candidate for eventual technology transfer or institutionalization. CIG promotes sharing of skills, knowledge, technologies, and facilities among communities, governments, and other institutions to ensure that scientific and technological developments are accessible to a wider range of users. CIG funds projects targeting innovative, on-the-ground conservation, including pilot projects and field demonstrations. In fiscal year (FY) 2013, NRCS is offering an adaptation to drought funding category for CIG projects that demonstrate and/or enhance system resilience to drought.

Deadline: October 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/nea-foundation-earthecho-%20grants/>

Environmental Education Regional Grants

Under this solicitation EPA is seeking grant proposals from eligible applicants to support environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers, and citizens. This grant program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques, as described in this notice, and that will serve as models that can be replicated in a variety of settings. Under this solicitation EPA expects to award environmental education grants from the 10 EPA Regional offices.

Deadline: November 21, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$216,000

Grant Link: <http://www.epa.gov/education/pdf/solNotice2012.htm>

HEALTH

LeadingAge Innovations Fund

LeadingAge, an association of six thousand not-for-profit organizations dedicated to making America a better place to grow old, has announced the availability of grants through its new

Innovations Fund. The fund is designed to help catalyze innovation among LeadingAge members by funding programs that have demonstrable impact on residents, clients, families, employees, or the broader community. A total of \$100,000 is available through the Innovations Fund in its inaugural year for projects that address the critical importance of bringing housing and services together to meet the needs of lower income elderly. Winning proposals will address one or several dimensions of housing with services, including assessment (development/implementation of resident assessment tools, using information to prioritize services, developing resident service plans); health and wellness programming (health promotion activities, self-care management, chronic care management, transitional care and health education); partnerships with service providers (co-location of services, development of formal collaborations with community health and social service agencies), workforce training (service coordinator training, property manager training around linking housing and services), and technology (assistive devices, retrofitting and home modification, wireless communication, telehealth).

Deadline: September 30, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link:

http://www.leadingage.org/Grants_Available_Through_LeadingAge_Innovations_Fund.aspx

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

This announcement solicits applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 for the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) program. The purpose of HTPC is to increase the number of innovative community initiated programs that promote access to health care for children, youth and their families nationwide, and employ preventive health strategies. This program most closely supports HRSA's goals to improve access to quality health care and services, to build healthy communities, and to improve health equity. HTPC funding supports direct service projects, not research projects. It is anticipated that HTPC grants will be awarded to approximately eight (8) recipients. The intent of HTPC grants are: 1) to support the development of family-centered, community-based initiatives that plan and implement innovative and cost-effective approaches for focusing resources to promote community defined preventive child health and developmental objectives for vulnerable children and their families, especially those with limited access to quality health services; 2) foster/promote collaboration among community organizations, individuals, agencies, businesses, and families; 3) involve pediatricians and other pediatric health professionals in community-based service programs; and 4) build community and statewide partnerships among professionals in health, education, social services, government, and business to achieve self-sustaining programs. HTPC encourages the use of innovative health information technology to increase access to a wide variety of stakeholders in communities. This community based program brings innovative services to communities as determined by local needs assessments.

Deadline: November 19, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$377,000

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=9BB0499C-11D2-4C3B-862E-BCAE586B7C3B>

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 supportive 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, are seeking other housing that is responsive to such very low-income veteran family's needs and preferences. Grantees will be expected to leverage supportive services grant funds to enhance the housing stability of very low-income Veteran families who are occupying permanent housing. In doing so, grantees are required to establish relationships with local community resources. The aim of the provision of supportive services is to assist very low-income veteran families. Accordingly, VA encourages eligible entities skilled in facilitating housing stability and currently operating rapid re-housing programs (i.e., administering the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program, HUD's Emergency Solution Grant, or other comparable Federal or community resources) to apply for supportive services grants. The SSVF Program is not intended to provide long-term support for participants, nor will it be able to address all of the financial and supportive services needs of participants that affect housing stability. Rather, when participants require long-term support, grantees should focus on connecting such participants to mainstream Federal and community resources (e.g., HUD-VA Supportive Housing Program, HUD Housing Choice Voucher programs, McKinney-Vento funded supportive housing programs, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, etc.) that can provide ongoing support. Assistance in obtaining or retaining permanent housing is a fundamental goal of the SSVF Program. Grantees are expected to provide case management services.

Deadline: September 28, 2012

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=CVT6Q3tG0Gpb4H2n6pLqB2TZnWLhMbwP708DFGfMSTkHd9yN7L7P!-9084050?oppld=194653&mode=VIEW>

YOUTH

Service-Learning Projects to Combat Childhood Obesity

Youth Service America and United Healthcare are inviting schools and other community-based nonprofit organizations to "step into service" by applying for UnitedHealth HEROES grants. Grants of up to \$1,000 are available for youth-led service-learning projects that aim to combat childhood obesity through walking, running, or hiking. Project proposals must include an activity element where young people can count their steps, as well as a service component that provides direct service, enables advocacy on behalf of a cause, or features youth philanthropy. Service-learning projects are projects that engage young people in performing meaningful service to the community as they gain new knowledge about the issue they are addressing (childhood obesity), and acquire important college, career, and workforce readiness skills in the process. Each UnitedHealth HEROES project will begin on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (January 21, 2013) and end on Global Youth Service Day (April 26-28, 2013). Youth Service America will hold webinars to help applicants through the application process and answer questions. The first webinar will be held September 13, 2012

Deadline: November 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ysa.org/HEROES>

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