Nonprofit Resource Book 2009

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Dear Friend:

As your County Supervisor, I work tirelessly to serve the residents of the Second District and all of San Bernardino County.

In 2004, I began to compile a resource guide for San Bernardino County nonprofits that consisted of available federal, state, local, and private grants for non-profit organizations. The guide allows me to provide grant information to the many noteworthy nonprofit groups in San Bernardino County so that you can provide aid and services to our residents.

This book contains information about grants in various fields – from the arts to the sciences. It also includes grant-writing guides, application examples, and tips on how to find other grants not published in this book.

The 2009 edition contains more online resources and networking organizations to encourage the sustainability of your nonprofit. It also contains evaluation and assessment guides used by the Inland Empire United Way. The implementation of these guides as your own evaluation and assessment tools will help your organization become a more efficient and sustainable one.

It is my sincere hope that you and your organization will find this 2009 edition helpful in your efforts to enhance the lives of residents in San Bernardino County.

Sincerely,

PAUL BIANE
Board of Supervisors
Second District

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Developing & Writing Grant Proposals

Part One: Developing a Grant Proposal

Preparation

A successful grant proposal is one that is well-prepared, thoughtfully planned, and concisely packaged. The potential applicant should become familiar with all of the pertinent program criteria related to the Catalog program from which assistance is sought. Refer to the information contact person listed in the Catalog program description before developing a proposal to obtain information such as whether funding is available, when applicable deadlines occur, and the process used by the grantor agency for accepting applications. Applicants should remember that the basic requirements, application forms, information and procedures vary with the Federal agency making the grant award.

Individuals without prior grant proposal writing experience may find it useful to attend a grantsmanship workshop. A workshop can amplify the basic information presented here. Applicants interested in additional readings on grantsmanship and proposal development should consult the references listed at the end of this section and explore other library resources.

Part Two: Initial Proposal Development

Developing Ideas for the Proposal

When developing an idea for a proposal it is important to determine if the idea has been considered in the applicant's locality or State. A careful check should be made with legislators and area government agencies and related public and private agencies which may currently have grant awards or contracts to do similar work. If a similar program already exists, the applicant may need to reconsider submitting the proposed project, particularly if duplication of effort is perceived. If significant differences or improvements in the proposed project's goals can be clearly established, it may be worthwhile to pursue Federal assistance.

Community Support

Community support for most proposals is essential. Once proposal summary is developed, look for individuals or groups representing academic, political, professional, and lay organizations which may be willing to support the proposal in writing. The type and caliber of community support is critical in the initial and subsequent review phases. Numerous letters of support can be persuasive to a grantor agency. Do not overlook support from local government agencies and public officials. Letters of endorsement detailing exact areas of project sanction and commitment are often requested as part of a proposal to a Federal agency. Several months may be required to develop letters of endorsement since something of value (e.g., buildings, staff, services) is sometimes negotiated between the parties involved.

Many agencies require, in writing, affiliation agreements (a mutual agreement to share services between agencies) and building space commitments prior to either grant approval or award. A useful method of generating community support may be to hold

meetings with the top decision makers in the community who would be concerned with the subject matter of the proposal. The forum for discussion may include a query into the merits of the proposal, development of a contract of support for the proposal, to generate data in support of the proposal, or development of a strategy to create proposal support from a large number of community groups.

Identification of a Funding Resource

A review of the Objectives and Uses and Use Restrictions sections of the Catalog program description can point out which programs might provide funding for an idea. Do not overlook the related programs as potential resources. Both the applicant and the grantor agency should have the same interests, intentions, and needs if a proposal is to be considered an acceptable candidate for funding.

Once a potential grantor agency is identified, call the contact telephone number identified in Information Contacts and ask for a grant application kit. Later, get to know some of the grantor agency personnel. Ask for suggestions, criticisms, and advice about the proposed project. In many cases, the more agency personnel know about the proposal, the better the chance of support and of an eventual favorable decision.

Sometimes it is useful to send the proposal summary to a specific agency official in a separate cover letter, and ask for review and comment at the earliest possible convenience. Always check with the Federal agency to determine its preference if this approach is under consideration. If the review is unfavorable and differences cannot be resolved, ask the examining agency (official) to suggest another department or agency which may be interested in the proposal. A personal visit to the agency's regional office or headquarters is also important. A visit not only establishes face-to-face contact, but also may bring out some essential details about the proposal or help secure literature and references from the agency's library.

Federal agencies are required to report funding information as funds are approved, increased or decreased among projects within a given State depending on the type of required reporting. Also, consider reviewing the Federal Budget for the current and budget fiscal years to determine proposed dollar amounts for particular budget functions.

The applicant should carefully study the eligibility requirements for each Federal program under consideration (see the Applicant Eligibility section of the Catalog program description). The applicant may learn that he or she is required to provide services otherwise unintended such as a service to particular client groups, or involvement of specific institutions. It may necessitate the modification of the original concept in order for the project to be eligible for funding. Questions about eligibility should be discussed with the appropriate program officer.

Deadlines for submitting applications are often not negotiable. They are usually associated with strict timetables for agency review. Some programs have more than one application deadline during the fiscal year. Applicants should plan proposal development around the established deadlines.

Getting Organized to Write the Proposal
Throughout the proposal writing stage keep a notebook handy to write down ideas. Periodically, try to connect ideas by reviewing the notebook. Never throw away written ideas during the grant writing stage. Maintain a file labeled "Ideas" or by some other convenient title and review the ideas from time to time. The file should be easily accessible. The gathering of documents such as articles of incorporation, tax exemption certificates, and bylaws should be completed, if possible, before the writing begins.

Part Three: Review

Criticism
At some point, perhaps after the first or second draft is completed, seek out a neutral third party to review the proposal working draft for continuity, clarity and reasoning. Ask for constructive criticism at this point, rather than wait for the Federal grantor agency to volunteer this information during the review cycle. For example, has the writer made unsupported assumptions or used jargon or excessive language in the proposal?

Signature
Most proposals are made to institutions rather than individuals. Often signatures of chief administrative officials are required. Check to make sure they are included in the proposal where appropriate.

Neatness
Proposals should be typed, collated, copied, and packaged correctly and neatly (according to agency instructions, if any). Each package should be inspected to ensure uniformity from cover to cover. Binding may require either clamps or hard covers. Check with the Federal agency to determine its preference. A neat, organized, and attractive proposal package can leave a positive impression with the reader about the proposal contents.

Mailing
A cover letter should always accompany a proposal. Standard U.S. Postal Service requirements apply unless otherwise indicated by the Federal agency. Make sure there is enough time for the proposals to reach their destinations. Otherwise, special arrangements may be necessary. Always coordinate such arrangements with the Federal grantor agency project office (the agency which will ultimately have the responsibility for the project), the grant office (the agency which will coordinate the grant review), and the contract office (the agency responsible for disbursement and grant award notices), if necessary.

Part Four: Writing the Grant Proposal

The Basic Components of a Proposal
There are eight basic components to creating a solid proposal package: (1) the proposal summary; (2) introduction of organization; (3) the problem statement (or needs

assessment); (4) project objectives; (5) project methods or design; (6) project evaluation; (7) future funding; and (8) the project budget. The following will provide an overview of these components.

1. **The Proposal Summary: Outline of Project Goals**
   The proposal summary outlines the proposed project and should appear at the beginning of the proposal. It could be in the form of a cover letter or a separate page, but should definitely be brief -- no longer than two or three paragraphs. The summary would be most useful if it were prepared after the proposal has been developed in order to encompass all the key summary points necessary to communicate the objectives of the project. It is this document that becomes the cornerstone of your proposal, and the initial impression it gives will be critical to the success of your venture. In many cases, the summary will be the first part of the proposal package seen by agency officials and very possibly could be the only part of the package that is carefully reviewed before the decision is made to consider the project any further.

   The applicant must select a fundable project which can be supported in view of the local need. Alternatives, in the absence of Federal support, should be pointed out. The influence of the project both during and after the project period should be explained. The consequences of the project as a result of funding should be highlighted.

2. **Introduction of Organization: Presenting a Credible Applicant/Organization**
   The applicant should gather data about its organization from all available sources. Most proposals require a description of an applicant's organization to describe its past and present operations. Some features to consider are:
   - A brief biography of board members and key staff members.
   - The organization's goals, philosophy, track record with other grantors, and any success stories.
   - The data should be relevant to the goals of the Federal grantor agency and should establish the applicant's credibility.

3. **The Problem Statement: Stating the Purpose at Hand**
   The problem statement (or needs assessment) is a key element of a proposal that makes a clear, concise, and well-supported statement of the problem to be addressed. The best way to collect information about the problem is to conduct and document both a formal and informal needs assessment for a program in the target or service area. The information provided should be both factual and directly related to the problem addressed by the proposal. Areas to document are:
   - The purpose for developing the proposal.
   - The beneficiaries -- who are they and how will they benefit.
   - The social and economic costs to be affected.
   - The nature of the problem (provide as much hard evidence as possible).

- How the applicant organization came to realize the problem exists, and what is currently being done about the problem.
- The remaining alternatives available when funding has been exhausted. Explain what will happen to the project and the impending implications.
- Most importantly, the specific manner through which problems might be solved. Review the resources needed, considering how they will be used and to what end.

There is a considerable body of literature on the exact assessment techniques to be used. Any local, regional, or State government planning office, or local university offering course work in planning and evaluation techniques should be able to provide excellent background references. Types of data that may be collected include: historical, geographic, quantitative, factual, statistical, and philosophical information, as well as studies completed by colleges, and literature searches from public or university libraries. Local colleges or universities which have a department or section related to the proposal topic may help determine if there is interest in developing a student or faculty project to conduct a needs assessment. It may be helpful to include examples of the findings for highlighting in the proposal.

4. Project Objectives: Coals and Desired Outcomes

Program objectives refer to specific activities in a proposal. It is necessary to identify all objectives related to the goals to be reached, and the methods to be employed to achieve the stated objectives. Consider quantities or things measurable and refer to a problem statement and the outcome of proposed activities when developing a well-stated objective. The figures used should be verifiable. Remember, if the proposal is funded, the stated objectives will probably be used to evaluate program progress, so be realistic. There is literature available to help identify and write program objectives.

5. Program Methods/Design: A Plan of Action

The program design explains how the project will work and how it will solve the stated problem. Sketch out the following:

- The activities to occur along with the related resources and staff needed to operate the project (inputs).
- A flow chart of the organizational features of the project. Describe how the parts interrelate, where personnel will be needed, and what they are expected to do. Identify the kinds of facilities, transportation, and support services required (throughputs).
- Explain what will be achieved through 1 and 2 above (outputs); i.e., plan for measurable results. Project staff may be required to produce evidence of program performance through an examination of stated objectives during either a site visit by the Federal grantor agency and or grant reviews which may involve peer review committees.
    - It may be useful to devise a diagram of the program design. For example, draw a three column block. Each column is headed by one of

the parts (inputs, throughputs and outputs), and on the left (next to the first column) specific program features should be identified (i.e., implementation, staffing, procurement, and systems development). In the grid, specify something about the program design. This type of procedure will help to conceptualize both the scope and detail of the project (See example below):

	Inputs	**Throughputs**	**Outputs**
Staffing	Five nurses to operate a child care unit	To maintain charts, counsel children, and set up a daily routine	Discharge 25 healthy children per week

- Wherever possible, justify in the narrative the course of action taken. The most economical method should be used that does not compromise or sacrifice project quality. The financial expenses associated with performance of the project will later become points of negotiation with the Federal program staff. If everything is not carefully justified in writing in the proposal, after negotiation with the Federal grantor agencies, the approved project may resemble less of the original concept. Carefully consider the pressures of the proposed implementation, that is, the time and money needed to acquire each part of the plan. A Program Evaluation and Review Technique (PERT) chart could be useful and supportive in justifying some proposals.
- Highlight the innovative features of the proposal which could be considered distinct from other proposals under consideration.
- Whenever possible, use appendices to provide details, supplementary data, references, and information requiring in-depth analysis. These types of data, although supportive of the proposal, if included in the body of the design, could detract from its readability. Appendices provide the proposal reader with immediate access to details if and when clarification of an idea, sequence or conclusion is required. Time tables, work plans, schedules, activities, methodologies, legal papers, personal vitae, letters of support, and endorsements are examples of appendices.

6. Evaluation: Product and Process Analysis

The evaluation component is two-fold: (1) product evaluation; and (2) process evaluation. Product evaluation addresses results that can be attributed to the project, as well as the extent to which the project has satisfied its desired objectives. Process evaluation addresses how the project was conducted, in terms of consistency with the stated plan of action and the effectiveness of the various activities within the plan.

Most Federal agencies now require some form of program evaluation among grantees. The requirements of the proposed project should be explored carefully. Evaluations may be conducted by an internal staff member, an evaluation firm or both. The applicant should state the amount of time needed to evaluate, how the

feedback will be distributed among the proposed staff, and a schedule for review and comment for this type of communication. Evaluation designs may start at the beginning, middle or end of a project, but the applicant should specify a start-up time. It is practical to submit an evaluation design at the start of a project for two reasons:

- Convincing evaluations require the collection of appropriate data before and during program operations; and,
- If the evaluation design cannot be prepared at the outset then a critical review of the program design may be advisable. Even if the evaluation design has to be revised as the project progresses, it is much easier and cheaper to modify a good design. If the problem is not well defined and carefully analyzed for cause and effect relationships then a good evaluation design may be difficult to achieve. Sometimes a pilot study is needed to begin the identification of facts and relationships. Often a thorough literature search may be sufficient.

Evaluation requires both coordination and agreement among program decision makers (if known). Above all, the Federal grantor agency's requirements should be highlighted in the evaluation design. Also, Federal grantor agencies may require specific evaluation techniques such as designated data formats (an existing information collection system) or they may offer financial inducements for voluntary participation in a national evaluation study. The applicant should ask specifically about these points. Also, consult the Criteria For Selecting Proposals section of the Catalog program description to determine the exact evaluation methods to be required for the program if funded.

7. Future Funding: Long-Term Project Planning

Describe a plan for continuation beyond the grant period, and/or the availability of other resources necessary to implement the grant. Discuss maintenance and future program funding if program is for construction activity. Account for other needed expenditures if program includes purchase of equipment.

8. The Proposal Budget: Planning the Budget

Funding levels in Federal assistance programs change yearly. It is useful to review the appropriations over the past several years to try to project future funding levels.

Never anticipate that the income from the grant will be the sole support for the project. This consideration should be given to the overall budget requirements, and in particular, to budget line items most subject to inflationary pressures. Restraint is important in determining inflationary cost projections (avoid padding budget line items), but attempt to anticipate possible future increases.

Some vulnerable budget areas are: utilities, rental of buildings and equipment, salary increases, food, telephones, insurance, and transportation. Budget adjustments are sometimes made after the grant award, but this can be a lengthy process. Be certain that implementation, continuation and phase-down costs can

be met. Consider costs associated with leases, evaluation systems, hard/soft match requirements, audits, development, implementation and maintenance of information and accounting systems, and other long-term financial commitments.

A well-prepared budget justifies all expenses and is consistent with the proposal narrative. Some areas in need of an evaluation for consistency are: (1) the salaries in the proposal in relation to those of the applicant organization should be similar; (2) if new staff persons are being hired, additional space and equipment should be considered, as necessary; (3) if the budget calls for an equipment purchase, it should be the type allowed by the grantor agency; (4) if additional space is rented, the increase in insurance should be supported; (5) if an indirect cost rate applies to the proposal, the division between direct and indirect costs should not be in conflict, and the aggregate budget totals should refer directly to the approved formula; and (6) if matching costs are required, the contributions to the matching fund should be taken out of the budget unless otherwise specified in the application instructions.

It is very important to become familiar with Government-wide circular requirements. Research the grant management circulars issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to the Federal agency you are seeking funding from. Circulars determine items such as cost principles and auditing requirements for granting agencies.

Guidelines and Literature

The government documents identified below are available from the Government Printing Office (GPO). Regional libraries can also arrange for copies of Government documents through interlibrary loans. All Federal Depository Libraries receive copies of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. (Source: http://www.cfda.gov/)

- United States Government Manual
- OMB Circular Nos. A-87, A-102, A-110, A-133, and Executive Order 12372

Send specific requests in writing to:

Publications Office
Office of Administration
Room 2200, 725 Seventeenth Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20503

Federal Grants

Federal Grant Application Example

The following link includes Form 424, the standard form for applying for grants or other Federal assistance. While this is the typical form that must be completed when applying for Federal aid, individual programs may require other forms or additional documentation. You can also download the form by visiting the following site: http://12.46.245.173/cfda/pdf/sf424.pdf.

A sampling of Federal grants from a variety of categories has also been included. The grants listed in the following pages are not exhaustive. They are simply a guide for those seeking funding in a particular category. For additional information on available federal grants, visit http://www.cfda.gov/.

Link to SF-424 Instructions & Application: This document can be assessed by clicking on the "Attachments" tab located on the left hand side of the screen. Once in "Attachments", click on "*SF-424 Application & Instructions.doc*".

Link to Previously Funded Federal Application: This document can be assessed by clicking on the "Attachments" tab located on the left hand side of the screen. Once in "Attachments", click on "*Federal Example – Previously Funded.pdf*".

Arts

Art Exchanges on International Issues	
Program Number:	19.409
Agency:	Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State
Objective:	The Arts Exchanges on International Issues Program is only open to non-profit arts, cultural and educational organizations. The program works with nonprofit organizations to develop cooperative international group projects that introduce American and foreign participants to each other's cultural and artistic life and traditions. Our projects emphasize the relationship between the arts and broader social and diplomacy issues. We seek organizations that have a disciplinary expertise in the arts as well as broad outreach and networking capabilities with American artists.
Eligibility:	Applicants must be public or nonprofit organizations that demonstrate disciplinary expertise in the arts and meet the provisions described in IRS regulation 501 (3). Organizations must have 4 years of experience in exchange to qualify for grants of more than $60,000.
Use Restrictions:	International projects in the United States or overseas may involve an international exchange of composers, choreographers, playwrights, theater designers, writers and poets, filmmakers, arts administrators and visual artists. Projects should involve our posts worldwide to carry out activities supportive of the Department of State's mission to increase mutual understanding between the United States and other countries and to promote international cooperation in educational and cultural fields. Ineligible proposals would include those focusing on: sending students, other youth or individual artists overseas, speaking tours, research projects, the exchange of amateurs or semiprofessionals, community-level arts presentations or vocational and technical long-term academic study programs.
Funding Range:	$60,000 to $300,000
Application Information:	http://exchanges.state.gov/
Contact Information:	Jill Staggs, Creative Arts Exchanges Program, Office of Citizen Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State, 301 4th Street SW., Washington DC 20547. Telephone: (202) 203-7500

Arts in Education	
Program Number:	84.351
Agency:	Office of Innovation and Improvement, Department of Education
Objective:	To provide competitive grants that support the integration of the arts into the elementary and secondary school curriculum, with particular focus on improving the academic achievement of low-income students.
Eligibility:	State educational agencies; local educational agencies; institutions of higher education; museums and other cultural institutions; and any other public or private agencies, institutions, or organizations.

Use Restrictions:	Grants are awarded on a competitive basis to support the following types of activities: (1) research on arts education; (2) development and dissemination of model school-based arts education programs; (3) development of model State arts education assessments based on State academic achievement standards; (4) development of curriculum frameworks in the arts; (5) development of model professional development programs in the arts for teachers and administrators; (6) support collaborative activities with Federal agencies or institutions involved in arts education, arts educators, and organizations representing the arts; and (7) support of model programs to integrate arts education into the regular elementary and secondary school curriculum. This program is subject to non-supplanting requirements and must use a restricted indirect cost rate which is referenced under 34 CFR 75.563. For assistance call the Office of Chief Financial Officer/Indirect Cost Group on (202) 708-7770.
Funding Range:	Range of new awards: $100,000 to $350,000
Application Information:	http://www.ed.gov/programs/artsed/index.html
Contact Information:	Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20202. Contact: (Model Development and Dissemination Grants)-Diane Austin, E-mail: diane.austin@ed.gov. Telephone (202)260-1280; (Professional Development for Arts Educators Grants-Isadora Binder, E-mail: isadora.binder@ed.gov. Telephone: (202) 260-3778

Cultural Resources Management

Program Number:	15.511
Agency:	Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior
Objective:	To manage and protect cultural resources on Reclamation land and to provide for the curation of and public access to collectible heritage assets, including the increase of public awareness, appreciation, and knowledge of these resources.
Eligibility:	State and local agencies, sponsored organizations, public nonprofit institutions/organizations, other public institutions/organizations, Federally recognized Indian Tribal governments, minority groups, specialized groups, small businesses, profit organizations, private nonprofit institutions/organizations, quasi-public nonprofit institutions/organizations, other private institutions/organizations, and Native American Organizations, educational or scientific organization, or any institution, corporation, association, or individual that possesses the requisite professional requirements.
Use Restrictions:	All activities are related to Reclamation programs and activities. Cooperative agreements are used for providing long-term care of Reclamation-owned heritage assets. Awards made under the National Historic Preservation Act are limited to project grants for providing heritage education services and, per 36 CFR Part 79, the curation of museum property. The amount of funding available for projects is highly variable from year to year. Projects are approved through the budget cycle and may require up to three years for funding approval.

Funding Range:	Heritage education agreements: one annually in the amount of $15,000. Curation agreements: Range $5,000 - $190,000. Agreements under the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act: Range $25,000 - $250,000. Average approximately $50,000.
Application Information:	http://www.usbr.gov/cultural/ and http://www.usbr.gov/museumproperty/
Contact Information:	Thomas Lincoln, Federal Preservation Officer, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 25007 (Mail Code: 84-53000), Denver, Colorado 80225-0007

Conservation Assessment Program

Program Number:	45.304
Agency:	Office of Museum Services, Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities
Objective:	To support the efforts of museums to conserve the nation's historic, scientific, and cultural heritage. The Conservation Assessment Program (CAP) is supported through a cooperative agreement between the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Heritage Preservation, Inc.
Eligibility:	A museum located in the 50 states of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, Guam, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, The Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau, or the District of Columbia may apply for a grant under this Act. A public or private nonprofit organization, such as a municipality, college, or university which is responsible for the operation of a museum, if necessary, may apply on behalf of the museum. A museum operated by a department or agency of the Federal government is not eligible to apply. Under the IMLS definition, a museum is a public or private nonprofit institution which is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes and which, using a professional staff: (1) Owns or uses tangible objects, whether animate or inanimate; (2) cares for these objects; and (3) exhibits them to the general public on a regular basis. A museum must have at least one staff member, paid or unpaid, who devotes his or her time primarily to the acquisition, care or exhibition of objects. The definition makes clear that the term "museum" includes aquariums and zoological parks; botanical gardens and arboretums; nature centers; art, history, (including historic buildings and sites), natural history, children's, general and specialized museums, science and technology centers and planetariums.
Use Restrictions:	CAP funds an overall assessment of the conditions of a museum's environment and collections to identify conservation needs and priorities.
Funding Range:	In FY 08, 101 museums participated in the program.
Application Information:	http://www.imls.gov; www.heritagepreservation.org/
Contact Information:	Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street, N.W., Ninth Floor, Washington, DC 20036-5802. Contact: Christine Henry, Telephone: (202) 653-4674, E-mail: chenry@imls.gov

Conservation Project Support	
Program Number:	45.303
Agency:	Office of Museum Services, Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.
Objective:	To help museums identify conservation needs and priorities and perform activities to ensure the safekeeping of their collections.
Eligibility:	All types of museums, large and small, are eligible for funding. Eligible museums include aquariums, arboretums and botanical gardens, art museums, general museums, historic houses and sites, history museums, nature centers, natural history and anthropology museums, planetariums, science and technology centers, specialized museums, youth museums, and zoological parks. Federally operated and for-profit museums may not apply for funds. An eligible applicant must be: (1) either a unit of state or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; (2) located in one of the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and (3) a museum that, using a professional staff, (i) is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes, (ii) owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate, (iii) cares for these objects, and (iv) exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities which it owns or operates. An organization uses a professional staff if it employs at least one professional staff member, or the fulltime equivalent, whether paid or unpaid, primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. An organization "exhibits objects to the general public" if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution. Further, an organization that exhibits objects to the general public for at least 120 days a year shall be deemed to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis. An organization that exhibits objects by appointment may meet the requirement to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis if it can establish, in light of the facts under all the relevant circumstances, that this method of exhibition does not unreasonably restrict the accessibility of the institution's exhibits to the general public. Please note that an organization which does not have as a primary purpose the exhibition of objects to the general public, but which can demonstrate that it exhibits objects to the general public on a regular basis as a significant, separate, distinct, and continuing portion of its activities, and that it otherwise meets the museum eligibility requirements, may be determined to be eligible as a museum under these guidelines. A museum located within a parent organization that is a state or local government or multipurpose nonprofit entity, such as a municipality, university, historical society, foundation, or a cultural center, may apply on its own behalf, if the museum: (1) is able to independently fulfill all the eligibility requirements listed above, (2) functions as a discrete unit within the parent organization, (3) has its own fully segregated and itemized operating budget,

	and (4) has the authority to make the application on its own. When any of the last three conditions cannot be met, a museum may apply through its parent organization. Prospective applicants that cannot fulfill all of these requirements should contact IMLS to discuss their eligibility before applying. The IMLS may require additional supporting documentation from the applicant to determine the museum's autonomy. Each eligible applicant within a single parent organization should clearly delineate its own programs and operations in the application narrative. A parent organization that controls multiple museums that are not autonomous but are otherwise eligible may submit only one application per grant program; the application may be submitted by the parent organization on behalf of one or more of the eligible museums.
Use Restrictions:	Conservation Project Support grants help museums develop a logical, institution-wide approach to caring for their collections. Collections may be in one of four categories: (1) nonliving, (2) natural history, (3) living plants, or (4) living animals. Grants are available for four broad types of conservation activities: (1) surveys (general, detailed condition, or environmental), (2) training, (3) treatment, and (4) environmental improvements. An institution may submit one application each fiscal year. Applications must demonstrate that the primary goal of the project is conservation care and not collection management or maintenance.
Funding Range:	In fiscal year 2008, awards ranged from $8,900 to $150,000.
Application Information:	http://www.imls.gov/
Contact Information:	Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street, N.W., Ninth Floor, Washington, DC 20036-5802. Contact: Christine Henry, Telephone: (202) 653-4674, E-mail: chenry@imls.gov.

Museum for America Grants

Program Number:	45.301
Agency:	Office of Museum Services, Institute of Museum & Library Services, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities
Objective:	To support projects and activities that strengthen museums as active resources for lifelong learning and as important institutions in the establishment of livable communities.
Eligibility:	All types of museums, large and small, are eligible for funding. Eligible museums include aquariums, arboretums and botanical gardens, art museums, general museums, historic houses and sites, history museums, nature centers, natural history and anthropology museums, planetariums, science and technology centers, specialized museums, youth museums, and zoological parks. Federally operated and for-profit museums may not apply for funds. An eligible applicant must be: (1) either a unit of state or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; (2) located in one of the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of

	Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and (3) a museum that, using a professional staff, (i) is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes, (ii) owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate, (iii) cares for these objects, and (iv) exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities which it owns or operates. An organization uses a professional staff if it employs at least one professional staff member, or the fulltime equivalent, whether paid or unpaid, primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. An organization "exhibits objects to the general public" if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution. Further, an organization that exhibits objects to the general public for at least 120 days a year shall be deemed to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis. An organization that exhibits objects by appointment may meet the requirement to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis if it can establish, in light of the facts under all the relevant circumstances, that this method of exhibition does not unreasonably restrict the accessibility of the institution's exhibits to the general public. Please note that an organization which does not have as a primary purpose the exhibition of objects to the general public, but which can demonstrate that it exhibits objects to the general public on a regular basis as a significant, separate, distinct, and continuing portion of its activities, and that it otherwise meets the museum eligibility requirements, may be determined to be eligible as a museum under these guidelines. A museum located within a parent organization that is a state or local government or multipurpose nonprofit entity, such as a municipality, university, historical society, foundation, or cultural center, may apply on its own behalf if the museum: (1) is able to independently fulfill all the eligibility requirements listed above, (2) functions as a discrete unit within the parent organization, (3) has its own fully segregated and itemized operating budget, and (4) has the authority to make the application on its own. When any of the last three conditions cannot be met, a museum may apply through its parent organization. Prospective applicants that cannot fulfill all of these requirements should contact IMLS to discuss their eligibility before applying. IMLS may require additional supporting documentation from the applicant to determine the museum's autonomy. Each eligible applicant within a single parent organization should clearly delineate its own programs and operations in the application narrative. A parent organization that controls multiple museums that are not autonomous but are otherwise eligible may submit only one application per grant program; the application may be submitted by the parent organization on behalf of one or more of the eligible museums.
Use Restrictions:	Funds can be used for ongoing museum programs, exhibitions, or activities, research, institutional planning, collections management, purchase of equipment or services, or other activities that support the efforts of museums to upgrade and integrate new technologies into their overall institutional effectiveness.
Funding Range:	Between $5,000 and $150,000.
Application Information:	http://www.imls.gov/

Contact Information:	Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street, NW, Ninth Floor, Washington, DC 20036-5802. Contacts: Sandra Narva, Telephone: (202) 653-4634, E-mail: snarva@imls.gov. Stephen Shwartzman, Telephone: (202) 653-4641, E-mail: sshwartzman@imls.gov

Museum Grants for African-American History and Culture

Program Number:	45.309
Agency:	Office of Museum Services, Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities
Objective:	Museum Grants for African American History and Culture are intended to build professional capacity in the African American museum community. The goals of the program are to develop and strengthen knowledge, skills, and other expertise of current staff at African American museums; to attract and retain professionals with the skills needed to strengthen African American museums; and to attract new staff to African American museum practice and provide them with the expertise they need to sustain them in the museum field.
Eligibility:	An applicant must: be either a unit of state or local government, or a private not-for-profit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; be located in one of the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and qualify as one of the following three types of organizations: (1) a museum whose primary purpose, as reflected in its mission, is African American life, art, history, and/or culture, encompassing the period of slavery, the era of Reconstruction, the Harlem Renaissance, the civil rights movement, and other periods of the African American Diaspora; (2) a museum service organization or association whose primary purpose, as reflected in its mission, is to support museums identified above; or (3) historically black colleges and universities as defined by the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. Section 1061, and pursuant to Executive Order 13256, dated February 12, 2002. A museum located within a parent organization that is a state or local government or multipurpose not-for-profit entity, such as a municipality, university, historical society, foundation, or cultural center, may apply on its own behalf if the museum (1) is able to independently fulfill all the eligibility requirements listed heretofore, (2) functions as a discrete unit within the parent organization, (3) has its own fully segregated and itemized operating budget, and (4) has the authority to make the application on its own. When any of criteria 2 through 4 cannot be met, a museum may apply through its parent organization, and the parent organization may submit a single application for one or more of its museums.
Use Restrictions:	Grant funds may be used to support a wide range of museum activities, including staff exchange, mentoring, education, or training, or other strategies that increase the skills needed to improve African American museum services; attendance at museum conferences and other professional meetings;

	enrollment in courses or workshops; technical assistance or consultation with museum or business professionals from outside the institution; and organizational support for the development and implementation of internship and fellowship programs (awards are not made to individuals). IMLS grant funds may be used only for costs directly related to the project, such as costs for salaries for museum personnel, project supplies and materials, membership fees, telecommunication services and equipment, and other fees or expenses associated with the project. Grant funds may not be used for construction, contributions to endowment funds, social activities, ceremonies, entertainment, collection acquisition, fundraising costs, or pre-grant costs.
Funding Range:	Grants range from $5,000 to $150,000. In FY 07, the average grant was $88,003, and the range was from $35,865 to $150,000. Awards will not exceed $150,000 and must be matched by a one-to-one applicant cost share. Applicant cost share may include in-kind contributions.
Application Information:	Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1800 M Street, N.W., Ninth Floor, Washington, DC 20036-5802. Contact: Christopher J. Reich, Telephone: (202) 653-4685, E-mail: creich@imls.gov.
Contact Information:	http://www.imls.gov/

National Gallery of Art Extension Service

Program Number:	68.001
Agency:	National Gallery of Art
Objective:	To provide educational material (slide programs, teaching packets, videocassettes, videodiscs, CD-ROMs, and DVDs) on the Gallery's collections and exhibitions, free of charge, except for return mailing, to individuals, schools, colleges, and libraries across the Nation.
Eligibility:	Schools, colleges, libraries, clubs, museums, community organizations, individuals, and non-commercial educational television stations.
Use Restrictions:	Audio-visual materials for the use in art education programs and humanities curricula.
Funding Range:	None. Grants consist of materials and support given to qualifying organizations.
Application Information:	http://www.nga.gov/education/classroom/loanfinder/
Contact Information:	Department of Education Resources, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC 20565. Telephone: (202) 737-4215. Contact: Department Office, Telephone: (202) 842-6273 (FTS 8-737-6600). E-mail: EdResources@nga.gov

Promotion of the Arts: Grants to Organizations and Individuals

Program Number:	45.024
Agency:	National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities
Objective:	To support excellence in the arts, both new and established; bring the arts to all Americans; and provide leadership in arts education.
Eligibility:	Tax-exempt organizations meeting the following conditions may apply: (1) No

	part of any earnings may benefit a private stockholder or individual, and (2) donations to the organization are allowable as charitable deductions under Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. Examples of eligible organizations are arts institutions, arts service organizations, local arts agencies, official units of state and local governments, federally recognized tribal communities and Indian tribes. Generally, an organization may submit only one application for a single project under one of the category deadlines; must have a three-year history of programming prior to the application deadline; and must have submitted acceptable final reports by the due date for all Arts Endowment grants previously received. Individuals must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and, according to 20 U.S.C. 954 (c), must demonstrate exceptional talent. Currently, the only individuals eligible to apply directly are published creative writers. Master artists in the folk & traditional arts and in jazz are eligible for honorary fellowships awarded on the basis of nominations. See respective funding opportunities, guidelines, or program announcements for further information.
Use Restrictions:	Grants support projects that include opportunities for artists to create, refine, perform, and exhibit their work; the presentation of artistic works of all cultures and periods; the preservation of significant works of art and cultural traditions; opportunities for arts organizations and artists to expand and diversify their audiences; opportunities for individuals to experience and participate in a wide range of art forms and activities; opportunities to enhance the effectiveness of arts organizations and artists; the strengthening of communities through the arts; the recognition of artists for their contributions to our nation's cultural heritage; nationally distributed television and radio programs on the arts; the acquisition by children and youth of knowledge, skills, and understanding of the arts consistent with national or state arts education standards; partnerships with other federal agencies to carry out quality projects or initiatives of mutual interest; activities, carried out in partnership with foundations or other government agencies, which provide increased opportunities for international cultural exchange; activities that acquaint foreign artists and cultural officials with the best of American culture; a limited number of leadership projects intended to advance the arts significantly and demonstrate national or field-wide importance; and national initiative projects and activities of outstanding artistic quality that benefit Americans in communities throughout the country. Consult the current funding opportunities, guidelines, or program announcements for the area of interest for complete information.
Funding Range:	Most grants range from $5,000 to $100,000. Grants of $100,000 or more are made only in rare instances, and only for projects that the Arts Endowment determines demonstrate exceptional national or regional significance and impact. In the past few years, well over half of the agency's grants have been for amounts less than $25,000.
Application Information:	http://www.arts.gov/
Contact Information:	National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506-0001. Telephone: (202) 682-5400. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing should call: (202) 682-5496 (Voice/T.T.Y.). Individuals

	unable to use conventional print may access funding opportunities, guidelines, or program announcements on the Web site or contact the Arts Endowment's Office for Accessibility (202) 682-5532 for help.

Promotion of the Humanities: Challenge Grants

Program Number:	45.130
Agency:	National Endowment for the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities
Objective:	To support educational and cultural institutions and organizations in order to increase their financial stability and to sustain or improve the quality of humanities programs, services, or resources. Normally, institutions requesting their first NEH challenge grant must raise at least three dollars in new donations from nonfederal sources to receive each Federal dollar. Institutions requesting subsequent challenge grants must raise at least four dollars for each Federal dollar. A special category of challenge grants, called We the People, is designed to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in humanities activities that explore significant themes and events in American history and culture, with special attention to advancing knowledge of the nation's founding principles.
Eligibility:	Any public or private U.S. nonprofit institution or organization working wholly or in part within the humanities may apply, including the following: two-year and four-year colleges; universities; museums; historical societies; research libraries; public libraries; advanced study centers; media organizations; university presses; professional societies; or State humanities councils. State and local governments and U.S. Territories are eligible to apply on their own behalf or on behalf of nonprofit institutions, associations or organizations within their jurisdictions. Individuals and public and private elementary and secondary schools or school districts are not eligible to apply.
Use Restrictions:	Funds may be applied to a variety of institutional needs which an applicant has demonstrated serve both the humanities and the institution's long-term objectives. The major purpose of a Challenge Grant is to help institutions and organizations attain or sustain a high level of quality in humanities programs or activities by building long-term capital resources. The most common expenditure of grant and matching funds is the creation or augmentation of endowments. Also possible are direct expenditures such as library acquisitions, technological enhancement, construction and renovation, and other costs clearly attributable to improvements in humanities programs and activities. Funds may not be used directly for general operating support or undergraduate scholarships and prizes or for projects eligible for support from other NEH programs.
Funding Range:	Applicants may request up to $1,000,000 in Federal funds over four years. In fiscal year 2007, the largest award offered was $1,000,000, the smallest was $200,000; and the average award was approximately $400,000.
Application Information:	http://www.neh.gov/
Contact Information:	Office of Challenge Grants, Room 420, National Endowment for the

	Humanities, Washington, DC 20506. (202) 606-8309. Use the same number for FTS.

Promotion of the Humanities: Division of Preservation and Access	
Program Number:	45.149
Agency:	National Endowment for the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities
Objective:	To fund projects that will promote preserving, creating, and providing intellectual access to resources held in libraries, museums, archives, historical organizations, and other collections that are important for research, education, and public programming in the humanities.
Eligibility:	State and local governments; sponsored organizations; public and private nonprofit institutions/organizations; other public institutions/organizations; Federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Native American organizations; U.S. Territories; non-government-general; minority organizations; and other specialized groups; quasi-public nonprofit institutions.
Use Restrictions:	Grants support: the digitization, arrangement, description, and preservation of archival collections, still and moving images, and recorded sound collections; the documentation of collections of art and material culture; projects to produce research tools and reference works such as databases and electronic archives, bibliographies, dictionaries, and encyclopedias; professional training in preservation administration and in the care of collections; the stabilization of humanities collections; the work of regional preservation services; general preservation assessments and special consultations for smaller cultural institutions; research and development projects to develop technical standards, best practices, and tools for preserving and creating access to humanities collections; projects to document endangered languages; and a national program for the digitization of historic U.S. newspapers. Expenses may include salaries and wages, consultant and other contract services, supplies and limited equipment purchases, travel, and per diem.
Funding Range:	From $5,000 to $650,000; average $325,000
Application Information:	http://www.neh.gov/
Contact Information:	Division of Preservation and Access, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 411, Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 606-8570. Use the same number for FTS. Fax: (202) 606-8639. E-mail: preservation@neh.gov

Promotion of the Humanities: Public Programs	
Program Number:	45.164
Agency:	National Endowment for the Humanities, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities
Objective:	To provide opportunities for the American public to explore human history and culture through humanities programs in museums, historical organizations, libraries, community centers, and other gathering places, as well as on public television and radio and other digital media.

Eligibility:	State and local governments; sponsored organizations; public and private nonprofit institutions/organizations; other public institutions/organizations; Federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Native American organizations; U.S. Territories; non-government-general, minority organizations and other specialized groups; quasi-public nonprofit institutions may apply.
Use Restrictions:	Grants are made to support planning, scripting, development, production, and implementation costs.
Funding Range:	Between $10,000 to $800,000; Average $122,000.
Application Information:	http://www.neh.gov/
Contact Information:	Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 426, Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 606-8269 Use the same number for FTS.

Save America's Treasures

Program Number:	15.929
Agency:	National Park Service, Department of the Interior
Objective:	To provide matching grants for preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and nationally significant historic structures and sites. Intellectual and cultural artifacts include artifacts, collections, documents, sculpture and works of art.
Eligibility:	Federal (if part of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation), Intrastate, Interstate, State and Local agencies, Public or Private nonprofit institutions/organizations, State Colleges and Universities, Public and Private Colleges and Universities, and Federally Recognized Indian Tribes. Individuals are not eligible applicants. Properties receiving Save America's Treasures (SAT) grant assistance must be listed in the National Register of Historic Places for National significance.
Use Restrictions:	Funds may be used for projects resulting in the protection and preservation of nationally significant historic structures and sites, as well as nationally significant collections of intellectual and cultural artifacts, documents, sculpture and works of art. Projects to repair structures must comprise one or more of the 4 allowable treatments defined in the "Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties" (36 CFR 78). These treatments are preservation, rehabilitation, restoration, and reconstruction. No funding is given to projects dealing with acquisition of properties or, collections, payment of rent on properties or land, fund raising, and lobbying. The Grantee must grant a preservation easement or preservation agreement for each grant-assisted property to the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) for at least 50 years from the end date of the grant agreement.
Funding Range:	$50,000 to $500,000; Average: $200,000
Application Information:	http://www2.cr.nps.gov/treasures
Contact Information:	Save America's Treasures Program, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (202) 513-7270, Ext. 6; Fax: (202) 371-1794. Program inquiries should be directed to e-mail: Hampton_Tucker@nps.gov

Community Development

Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention and Control	
Program Number:	93.270
Agency:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services
Objective:	To assist State and local health agencies, health related organizations and other governmental and nongovernmental organizations in their efforts to decrease the incidence of new infections of hepatitis A, hepatitis B and hepatitis C viruses and to decrease risks for chronic liver disease including cirrhosis and liver cancer in persons with chronic hepatitis B and hepatitis C infections.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit with 501c3 IRS status (other than institution of higher education); Nonprofit without 501c3 IRS status (other than institution of higher education); For-profit organizations (other than small business); Small, minority, and women-owned businesses; Universities; Colleges; Research institutions; Hospitals; Community-based organizations; Faith-based organizations; Federally recognized or state-recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribal; governments; American Indian/Alaska native tribally designated organizations; Alaska Native health corporations; Urban Indian health organizations; Tribal epidemiology centers; State and local governments or their Bona Fide Agents (this includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianna Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau); Political subdivisions of States (in consultation with States).
Use Restrictions:	Funds may be used for costs associated with establishing and maintaining a hepatitis prevention program for the management and coordination of activities directed towards prevention of viral hepatitis infections including the identification, counseling and referral for medical management of persons with chronic HBV or HCV infection and integration of viral hepatitis prevention services into health care and public health services for adults at risk for viral hepatitis.
Funding Range:	$50,000 to $100,000
Application Information:	http://www.cdc.gov/
Contact Information:	Program Contact: Wendy Watkins, National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Mailstop G-37, Atlanta, GA 30333 Telephone: (404) 718-8540. Grants Management Contact: Roslyn Curington, Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 8 Corporate Square, Room 1044, Atlanta, GA 30329. Mailstop E15. Telephone: (404) 639-8864

Community Food Projects Program	
Program Number:	10.225
Agency:	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture
Objective:	To support the development of community food projects designed to meet the food needs of low-income people; increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own needs; and promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues.
Eligibility:	Proposals may be submitted by private nonprofit entities. Because projects must promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues, applicants are encouraged to seek and create partnership among public, private nonprofit and private for-profit organizations or firms. To be further eligible for a grant, a private nonprofit applicant must meet three mandatory requirements: 1. Have experience in the area of: (a) community food work, particularly concerning small and medium-sized farms, including the provision of food to people in low-income communities and the development of new markets in low-income communities for agricultural producers; or (b) job training and business development activities in low-income communities; 2. demonstrate competency to implement a project, provide fiscal accountability and oversight, collect data, and prepare reports and other appropriate documentation; and 3. demonstrate a willingness to share information with researchers, practitioners, and other interested parties.
Use Restrictions:	Community food projects are intended to take a comprehensive approach to developing long-term solutions that help to ensure food security in communities by linking the food sector to community development, economic opportunity, and environmental enhancement. Comprehensive solutions may include elements such as: (1) Improved access to high quality, affordable food among low-income households; (2) support for local food systems, from urban gardening to local farms that provide high quality fresh food, ideally with minimal adverse environmental impact; and (3) expanded economic opportunities for community residents through local business or other economic development, improved employment opportunities, job training, youth apprenticeship, school-to-work transition, and the like. Any solution proposed must tie into community food needs. Successful applicants must provide matching funds, either in cash or in-kind amounting to at least 50 percent of the total cost of the project during the term of the grant award.
Funding Range:	$10,000 to $250,000
Application Information:	http://www.reeusda.gov
Contact Information:	Deputy Administrator, Competitive Research Grants and Awards Management, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 401-1761

Economic Adjustment Assistance	
Program Number:	11.307
Agency:	Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce
Objective:	To address the needs of distressed communities experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time, and generally result from industrial or corporate restructuring, new Federal laws or requirements, reduction in defense expenditures, depletion of natural resources, or natural disaster. Economic Adjustment Assistance grants (referred to throughout this document as investments) are intended to enhance a distressed community's ability to compete economically by stimulating private investment in targeted areas. Current investment priorities include proposals that: (a) promote comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts that enhance the competitiveness of regions in the global economy. The investments will be part of a long-term strategy to promote the region's success in achieving a rising standard of living by supporting existing industry clusters, developing emerging new clusters, or attracting new regional economic drivers; (b) support technology-led economic development and reflect the important role of linking universities and industry and technology transfers; and (c) advance community-and faith-based social entrepreneurship in redevelopment strategies for regions of chronic economic distress.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants for EDA investment assistance include a State, city, county, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of such political subdivision, an institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education, an Economic Development District organization, a private or public nonprofit organization or association, including a faith-based non-profit organization, acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State, or an Indian Tribe, or a consortium of Indian Tribes. Individuals, companies, corporations, and associations organized for profit are not eligible. As used in this paragraph, 'State' includes the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau.
Use Restrictions:	Strategy investments help organize and carry out a planning process in order to develop a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) tailored to the community's specific economic problems and opportunities. Implementation investments support one or more activities identified in an EDA-approved CEDS. Awards may be used for activities such as developing and updating a CEDS and for implementing the CEDS by carrying out projects for site acquisition and preparation, construction, rehabilitation, and equipping facilities, technical assistance, market or industry research and analysis, and other activities set out in 13 CFR 307.3.
Funding Range:	In FY 2007, grants ranged from $13,382 to 6,080,000. The average grant for Economic Adjustment Assistance in FY 2007 was $568,390.

Application Information:	http://www.eda.gov
Contact Information:	Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230

Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program

Program Number:	14.231
Agency:	Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development
Objective:	To help improve the quality of emergency shelters and transitional housing for the homeless, to make available additional shelters, to meet the costs of operating shelters, to provide essential social services to homeless individuals, and to help prevent homelessness.
Eligibility:	States, metropolitan cities, urban counties, and territories. Local governments receiving formula allocations may distribute all or part of their grants to nonprofit recipients to be used for ESG activities. State grantees must distribute ESG funds to local governments, or directly to nonprofit organizations with the approval of the local government. Only local governments and nonprofit organizations may apply for ESG funds directly from States. The territories receive their allocations based on their population size.
Use Restrictions:	Grantees may use the grant for one or more of the following activities relating to emergency shelter and transitional housing for the homeless: (1) renovation, major rehabilitation, or conversion of buildings for use as shelters for the homeless; (2) provision of essential services to the homeless (not more than 30 percent of the grant, unless waived by HUD); (3) payment of operations (not more than 10 percent of the grant for staff management costs), maintenance, rent, repair, security, fuel, equipment, insurance, utilities, and furnishings; and (4) homeless prevention activities (not more than 30 percent of the grant), and (5) administrative costs not to exceed five percent of the ESG grant. In the case of State grantees, the grant for administration must be shared with funded recipients.
Funding Range:	Each grantee shall annually report on its uses of funds and program progress in a HUD-approved format within 90 days after the close of its program year. State and local governments report via an on-line computer linkup with HUD, and a consolidated annual performance and evaluation report.
Application Information:	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/index.cfm
Contact Information:	Headquarters Office: Michael RoanhouseRobyn Raysor, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, Room 7262, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-1226402-4891, E-mail: Michael_RoanhouseRobyn.S.Raysor@hud.gov

Healthy Homes Demonstration Grants

Program Number:	14.901
Agency:	Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, Department of Housing and

	Urban Development
Objective:	The purpose of the Healthy Homes Demonstration Program is to develop, demonstrate, and promote cost-effective, preventive measures to correct multiple safety and health hazards that produce serious disease in children and other sensitive subgroups such as the elderly, with a particular focus on low-income households. The Healthy Homes Demonstration program is committed to supporting the Departmental Strategic Goal of strengthening communities by addressing housing conditions that threaten health.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants include: not-for-profit institutions, and for-profit firms located in the U.S, State and local governments, Federally-recognized Native Indian Tribes and colleges and universities. For-profit firms are not allowed to make profit from the project. Individuals are not eligible to apply.
Use Restrictions:	This program focuses on demonstration projects that implement housing assessment, maintenance, renovation and construction techniques to identify and correct housing-related illness and injury risk factors; they may also include outreach and education activities. Applicants must expend at least 65% of project funds on remediation, be specific as to the locations they are targeting their intervention activities to occur, the residents, individuals or groups targeted to receive interventions, and the organizations targeted to continue to operate effective intervention strategies over the life of the award and thereafter.
Funding Range:	HUD will make about $5,000,000 available.
Application Information:	http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/
Contact Information:	Dr. Suzanne Gaynor, Office of Lead Hazard Control, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Room P-3206, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 402-7689 (this is not a toll-free number). If you are a hearing- or speech-impaired person, you may reach the above telephone number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (1-800) 877-8339.

Lead Outreach Grants

Program Number:	14.904
Agency:	Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, Department of Housing and Urban Development
Objective:	(1) Increase enrollment of low-income units in HUD or other lead hazard treatment programs. (2) Increase number of residents, housing owners, community leaders, maintenance and rehabilitation workers, and other related persons who are aware of and able to identify lead-based paint hazards. (3)Increase number of residents, housing owners, community leaders, maintenance and rehabilitation workers, and other related persons who understand proper lead hazard control methods. (4) Develop easy to use and sustainable systems for reporting and addressing lead hazards. (5) Develop effective partnerships between public and private entities, including grassroots, community-based and faith-based organizations, dedicated to reducing lead hazards.

Eligibility:	Academic, not-for-profit and for-profit institutions located in the United States, states and units of general local government, and federally recognized Native American tribes are eligible to apply. For-profit firms are eligible to apply, but not allowed to earn a fee (i.e., make a profit from the project).
Use Restrictions:	For Fiscal Year 2008, potential applicants should consult the general section of the NOFA for available grant funding, particular requirements and restrictions, and application due dates.
Funding Range:	Approximately $ 1.5 million is available under this program. HUD estimates that approximately 5 to approximately 8 grants will be awarded, ranging between approximately $100,000 and approximately $300,000.
Application Information:	http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/
Contact Information:	Jonnette G. Hawkins, Director, Programs Division, Office of Lead Hazard Control, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 8236, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 402-7593 (this is not a toll-free number). If you are a hearing- or speech-impaired person, you may reach the above telephone number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (1-800) 877-8339.

Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP)	
Program Number:	14.903
Agency:	Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, Department of Housing and Urban Development.
Objective:	To leverage private sector resources to eliminate lead poisoning as a major public health threat to young children. Operation LEAP will provide seed money in the form of grants to applicants that demonstrate a concrete ability to leverage substantial private sector resources to be used for lead hazard control related activities. Resources generated through Operation LEAP will be used and/or distributed by non-profits or for-profits to assist National, State and local entities actively engaged in creating lead-safe housing for families with young children on both a preventive and remedial basis.
Eligibility:	To be eligible to apply for funding under the Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP), the applicant must be a non-profit or for-profit entity or firm. For-profit institutions are not allowed to earn a fee. Colleges and Universities are also eligible to apply. National and local groups are encouraged to apply. States, cities, counties and units of local government and their departments are not eligible.
Use Restrictions:	For Fiscal Year 2008, potential applicants should consult the NOFA for available grant funding, particular requirements and restrictions, and application due dates. Submit your electronic application through http://www.grants.gov.
Funding Range:	For Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP) Approximately $500,000 to maximum of $2,000,000 per grant. Approximately 9 to 12 grants will be awarded to applicants for Operation LEAP.
Application Information:	http://www.hud.gov/offices/lead/
Contact Information:	Jonnette G. Hawkins, Director, Programs Division, Office of Healthy Homes

	and Lead Hazard Control, 451 Seventh Street S.W. Room 8236, Washington, DC 20410-3000 or by telephone, fax, or E-mail: Jonnette_G._Hawkins@hud.gov (use underscores), Telephone: (202)402-7593 (this is not a toll-free number), Fax: (202) 755-1000. If you are a hearing- or speech-impaired person, you may reach the above telephone number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (1-800 877-8339).

Education

Education and Human Resources (EHR)	
Program Number:	47.076
Agency:	National Science Foundation
Objective:	To provide leadership and ensure the vitality of the Nation's science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education enterprise. The Education and Human Resources (EHR) component of the National Science Foundation sponsors programs that support the development of models and strategies for providing all students with access to high-quality STEM education. The portfolio of EHR programs in STEM education is comprised of efforts spanning pre-K to 12 (with special emphasis on projects that join institutions of higher education with K-12 education units), undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral levels, as well as informal education and life-long learning. Long-term goals include: Supporting infrastructure (especially broad-based collaborative partnerships) that will enable development of high-quality educational experiences for all students; ensuring that our educational pathways yield an adequately educated and diverse corps of individuals for both the highly technical workplace and the professional STEM community; developing a cadre of professionally educated and well-trained teachers and faculty; and providing the research necessary to inform educational practice. The strength of EHR programming resides in its ability to integrate research and education, combining the expertise of the research and education communities. Its programs include support for STEM workforce development; educational materials, including use of learning technologies, effective in increasing student achievement; research on learning and teaching that informs education practice; strategies for developing deep content knowledge and teaching skills for K-12 teachers; and informal science education. The EHR activity also sponsors projects under the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) program, which builds the capacity of participating states to compete successfully for Federal research funding. EHR programs are subject to continuous improvements based on program reviews, evaluation, dissemination of best practices, and educational research.
Eligibility:	Graduate students, public and private colleges (2-year and 4-year) and universities, State and local education agencies, tribal entities, nonprofit and private organizations, professional societies, science academies and centers, science museums and zoological parks, other informal science education institutions, research laboratories, and other institutions with an educational mission may apply.
Use Restrictions:	Grant funds may be used for costs necessary to conduct research, educational activities or studies, including salaries and expenses, permanent equipment, expendable materials and supplies, travel, publication costs, and other direct and indirect costs. Some programs provide funds for undergraduate scholarships managed by the awardee institution. Primary responsibility for

	general supervision of all grant activities rests with the grantee institution. Funds may not be used for purposes other than those specified in the award. Graduate fellowships provide for stipends and allowances to be paid to the awardee through his/her institution; a fixed cost-of-education allowance is paid directly to the institution.
Funding Range:	$3,000 to $15,000,000; Average: $255,472
Application Information:	http://www.nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?org=EHR
Contact Information:	Assistant Director, Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 805 Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8600

School Breakfast Program	
Program Number:	10.553
Agency:	Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture
Objective:	To assist States in providing a nutritious nonprofit breakfast service for school children, through cash grants and food donations.
Eligibility:	State and U.S. Territory agencies; (except territories subject to the requirements to the Compact of Free Association) public and nonprofit private schools of high school grade and under; public and nonprofit private residential child care institutions, except Job Corps Centers. Schools desiring to participate must agree to operate a nonprofit breakfast program that is available to all children regardless of race, sex, color, National origin, age, or disability.
Use Restrictions:	Federally appropriated School Breakfast Program funds are available to reimburse participating public and nonprofit private schools, of high school grade and under and residential child care institutions, for breakfasts, meeting the nutritional requirements prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, served to eligible children. The rates of reimbursement are adjusted on an annual basis to reflect changes in the Food Away From Home series of the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers. For the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, the rates of reimbursement are 24.0 cents for paid breakfasts, 105.0 cents for each reduced price breakfast, and 135.0 cents for each free breakfast. The maximum reduced price charged for breakfast is 30 cents. Schools serving 40 percent or more free and reduced price lunches in the second preceding school year get up to 131.0 cents and 161.0 cents for each breakfast served to children qualifying, respectively, for a reduced price and a free breakfast. All participating schools must agree to serve free and reduced price meals to eligible children, and to operate the program on a nonprofit basis for all children regardless of race, sex, color, National origin, age, or disability. Federal program funds for the School Breakfast Program are provided to each State agency in a Child Nutrition block grant along with program funds for the National School Lunch Program, the Special Milk Program for Children, the Summer Food Service Program for Children, and the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Congress has given some leeway to States to determine how this block of money will actually be allocated among these programs at the

	State level based on program needs.
Funding Range:	Average Federal cash assistance for school year 2007 ranged from 24.0 to 157.0 cents per meal depending upon income levels of the individual participant and upon the number of free and reduced price meals served by the school. Individual State grants vary according to participation in the program.
Application Information:	http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd
Contact Information:	Headquarters Office Director, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA 22302. Telephone: (703) 305-2590. Contact: Cynthia Long, Director

Environment

Cooperative Forestry Assistance	
Program Number:	10.664
Agency:	Forest Service, Department of Agriculture
Objective:	With respect to nonfederal forest and other rural lands to assist in the advancement of forest resources management; the encouragement of the production of timber; the control of insects and diseases affecting trees and forests; the control of rural fires; the efficient utilization of wood and wood residues, including the recycling of wood fiber; the improvement and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat; and the planning and conduct of urban and community forestry programs.
Eligibility:	State Forestry or equivalent State agencies, tribes, non-profits, and municipalities are eligible. All States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States are eligible.
Use Restrictions:	To assist State Forester or equivalent agencies in forest stewardship programs on private, State, local, and other nonfederal forest and rural lands. Programs may include production of timber and efficient processing and use of wood products; developing genetically improved tree seeds; producing and distributing tree seeds and seedlings; reforestation; timber stand improvement; improving wildlife habitat; assisting private woodland owners in harvesting, processing, and marketing activities; conversion of wood to energy; protection and improvement of forest soil fertility; forest insect and disease management; urban and community forestry; Development and transfer of new and improved fire control technologies; organization of shared fire suppression resources, and achievement of more efficient State fire protection; provision of financial, technical and related assistance to local rural fire fighting forces; acquisition and loan of Federal excess property; organizational improvement; forestry resources planning; conservation of forest land; and technology transfer.
Funding Range:	$25,000 to $6,000,000; Average: $1,000,000.
Application Information:	http://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop
Contact Information:	Headquarters Office: Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090. Telephone: (202) 205-1657

Resource Conservation and Development	
Program Number:	10.901
Agency:	Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture
Objective:	To encourage and improve the capability of State and local units of government and local nonprofit organizations in rural areas to plan, develop and carry out programs for resource conservation and development.
Eligibility:	State and local governments and nonprofit organizations with authority to plan or carry out activities relating to resource use and development in multi-

	jurisdictional areas. This program is also available in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam and Mariana Islands.
Use Restrictions:	Technical assistance is available only to RC&D sponsors within areas authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture for assistance. Technical assistance is available for the planning and installation of approved projects specified in RC&D area plans, for land conservation, water management, community development and environmental enhancement elements.
Funding Range:	Not available
Application Information:	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov
Contact Information:	Headquarters Office: Deputy Chief for Programs, Resource Conservation and Community Development Division, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 720-2847

Soil and Water Conservation	
Program Number:	10.902
Agency:	Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture
Objective:	To help people conserve, improve, and sustain our natural resources and environment.
Eligibility:	Land users, Land owners, Community organizations, State governments and local governments. Resource assistance needed is usually reviewed with the conservation district governing body. Individuals and groups may become cooperators with local conservation districts to which application for assistance is directed. Applicants are also eligible in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Western Pacific U.S. Trust Territories.
Use Restrictions:	Technical assistance to the general public in planning and applying natural resource conservation practices, systems, and treatment; and furnishing technical natural resource conservation information to State and local governments.
Funding Range:	Not available
Application Information:	Headquarters Office: Jose Acevedo, Deputy Chief for Natural Resources Conservation Programs, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 720-4527
Contact Information:	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov

Water Quality Cooperative Agreements	
Program Number:	66.463
Agency:	Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency
Objective:	To assist States, Indian Tribes, interstate agencies, and other public or nonprofit organizations in developing, implementing, and demonstrating innovative approaches relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution through both permitted and non-permitted areas. Funding Priority - Fiscal Year 2008: Funding priorities include,

	but are not limited to: watershed approaches for solutions to wet weather activities (i.e., combined sewer overflow, sanitary sewer overflows, storm water discharge, and animal feeding operations); pretreatment and biosolids (sludge) program activities, decentralized systems; and alternative ways to enhance or measure the effectiveness of point source programs. Trading, water efficiency, asset management, and sustainable infrastructure are also areas of consideration. No appropriation authority was provided for FY 2006 or FY 2007. However the above funding priorities will be used if unobligated carryover funds are available in FY 2008. Any awards made with carryover funds will be in accordance with the Agency's competition policy. Funding Priority - Fiscal Year 2009: Funding priorities include, but are not limited to: watershed approaches for solutions to wet weather activities (i.e., combined sewer overflow, sanitary sewer overflows, storm water discharge, and animal feeding operations); pretreatment and biosolids (sludge) program activities, decentralized systems; and alternative ways to enhance or measure the effectiveness of point source programs. Trading, water efficiency, asset management, and sustainable infrastructure are also areas of consideration. No appropriation authority was provided for FY 2006 or later. However the above funding priorities will be used if unobligated carryover funds are available in FY 2009. Any awards made with carryover funds will be in accordance with the Agency's competition policy.
Eligibility:	State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, Tribes, colleges and universities, individuals, and other public or nonprofit organizations. For certain competitive funding opportunities under this CFDA description, the Agency may limit eligibility to compete to a number or subset of eligible applicants consistent with the Agency's Assistance Agreement Competition Policy.
Use Restrictions:	These grants are intended to encourage efforts to improve water quality by promoting the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. Projects must attain tangible results. EPA may award grants to fund internships for high school students to work at wastewater treatment plants under the Youth and the Environment sub-program in EPA Regions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. In the case of Regional competitions, eligible projects may be limited in geographic scope to benefit the citizens of States, Tribes, or Territories within those Regions. Other specific uses of funds will be described in Requests for Proposals for this program. EPA will not award grants to fund ongoing State, Tribal, or local program activities, construction, or to purchase land. Assistance agreement awards under this program may involve or relate to geospatial information. Further information regarding geospatial information may be obtained by viewing the following website: http://geodata.epa.gov.
Funding Range:	Projects typically range from $15,000 to $270,000/fiscal year. The average grant awarded by Headquarters is approximately $62,000/fiscal year. The average Regional award is approximately $86,000/fiscal year.
Application Information:	http://www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/index.htm
Contact Information:	Barron Benroth, Office of Wastewater Management (4201M), EPA, Room

	7126, EPA East, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington DC, 20460. Telephone: (202) 564-0672; Fax: (202) 501-2399; E-mail: Benroth.Barry@epa.gov

Wildlife Fire Research and Studies Program

Program Number:	15.232
Agency:	Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior
Objective:	To encourage interested parties to perform research and studies pertaining to wildland fire and resource management, to develop products and tools for all levels of decision making to meet the objectives of the National Fire Plan, and to seek information to improve decision making in wildland fire management. In addition to generally funded wildland fire research and studies there are two separate research programs; Climate applications with the National Climate Data Center: The purpose of the program is to develop products and tools for wildland fire resource management utilizing the climate data archives of the National Climate Data Centers. The National Climate Data Center is authorized to describe the climate of the United States. For example, the Western Regional Climate Center is one of the six regional centers. Western Regional Climate Center is the archive of interagency fire weather station observations. The objectives for the National Climate Data Center and its regional centers are to perform basic climate and ecosystem studies pertaining to wildland fire and resource management, to develop climate and ecosystem products and tools for all levels of decision-making. The Joint Fire Science Program: This program seeks research proposals that respond to its announcements for proposals that seek information on seven critical wildland fire and fuels issues: These issues are: Wildand fuels and inventory mapping; Effects of fuels treatments; Scheduling of fuels treatments; Monitoring and evaluation of fuels treatments; Evaluating post fire stabilization and rehabilitation projects; Aircraft-based remote sensing; and Regional and local offices.
Eligibility:	Anyone/General Public
Use Restrictions:	Funds may be used for approved projects that address wildland fire management needs of federal and local government land managers. Joint Fire Science Program applicants must clearly identify a federal cooperator. Successfully awarded projects can only be funded through a federal cooperator.
Funding Range:	The previous fiscal year average was about $60,000 and for the Joint Fire Science Program was $350,000.
Application Information:	For general information see website http://www.forestsandrangelands.gov/. For information on the Western Regional Climate Center website see http://cefa.dri.edu/. Joint Fire Science Program information may be found at http://www.firescience.gov/.
Contact Information:	Group Manager, Planning and Resources Group, Bureau of Land Management, Office of Fire and Aviation/ Joint Fire Science Program, 3833 S. Development Ave., Boise, ID 83705. Telephone: (208) 387-5153. For the Joint Fire Science Program: Program Manager, Telephone: (208) 387-5349

Housing

HOME Investment Partnerships Program	
Program Number:	14.239
Agency:	Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development
Objective:	(1) To expand the supply of affordable housing, particularly rental housing, for low and very low income Americans; (2) to strengthen the abilities of State and local governments to design and implement strategies for achieving adequate supplies of decent, affordable housing; (3) to provide both financial and technical assistance to participating jurisdictions, including the development of model programs for developing affordable low income housing; and (4) to extend and strengthen partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector, including for-profit and nonprofit organizations, in the production and operation of affordable housing.
Eligibility:	States, cities, urban counties, and consortia (of contiguous units of general local governments with a binding agreement) are eligible to receive formula allocations; funds are also set aside for grants to Insular Areas. Technical Assistance applicants: a for-profit and non-profit professional and technical services company or firm that has demonstrated capacity to provide technical assistance services; a HOME participating jurisdiction or agency thereof; a public purpose organization responsible to the chief elected official of a PJ and established pursuant to State or local legislation; an agency or authority established by two or more PJs to carry out activities consistent with the purposes of the HOME program; a national or regional non-profit organization that has membership comprised predominantly of entities or officials of entities of PJs or PJs agencies or established organizations. CHDO Technical Assistance: public and private non-profit intermediary organizations that customarily provide services (in more than one community) related to affordable housing or neighborhood revitalization of CHDOs, or similar organizations that engage in community revitalization, including all eligible organization under section 233 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, as amended.
Use Restrictions:	For use by participating jurisdictions or Insular Areas for housing rehabilitation, tenant-based rental assistance, assistance to homebuyers, acquisition of housing and new construction of housing. Funding may also be used for other necessary and reasonable activities related to the development of non-luxury housing, such as site acquisition, site improvements, demolition and relocation. Ten percent of a participating jurisdiction's allocation may be used for administrative costs. Funds may not be used for public housing modernization, matching funds for other Federal programs, reserve accounts or operating subsidies for rental housing, Annual Contributions Contracts, or activities under the Low Income Housing Preservation Act except for priority purchasers. In FY 2003, additional funds were appropriated under the HOME Program for the

	American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI). These funds may only be used to provide down payment assistance to low-income families to help them achieve homeownership. Technical Assistance is available to help HOME participating jurisdictions design and implement HOME programs, including: improving their ability to design and implement housing strategies and incorporate energy efficiency into affordable housing; facilitating the exchange of information to help participating Jurisdictions carry out their programs; facilitating the establishment and efficient operation of employer-assisted housing programs and land bank programs; and/or encouraging private lenders and for-profit developers of low-income housing to participate in public-private partnerships. Community Housing Development Organization Technical Assistance (CHDO TA) to promote the ability of CHDOs to maintain, rehabilitate and construct housing for low-income homeowners and tenants; and help women who reside in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods to rehabilitate and construct housing in these neighborhoods.
Funding Range:	$256,131 to $116,046,814; Average: $2,607,003.
Application Information:	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeprogram
Contact Information:	Clifford Taffet, Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Room 7164, Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-2470. Use the same number for FTS. E-mail: Clifford.Taffet@hud.gov.

Rehabilitation Mortgage Insurance

Program Number:	14.108
Agency:	Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development
Objective:	To help families repair or improve, or refinance and improve existing residential structures more than one year old.
Eligibility:	Individuals and families
Use Restrictions:	HUD insures lenders against loss on loans. These loans may be used to rehabilitate an existing 1 to 4 unit dwelling in one of four ways: (1) Purchase a structure and the land on which the structure is located and rehabilitate it; (2) purchase a structure on another site, move it onto a new foundation on the mortgaged property and rehabilitate it; (3) refinance the existing indebtedness and rehabilitate such a structure; or (4) rehabilitate such a structure. Maximum insurable mortgage loans for an occupant mortgagor are the same as prescribed for Section 203(b) - Program 14.117. Rehabilitation cost must be at least $5,000.
Funding Range:	Maximum insurable mortgage loans for an occupant mortgagor are the same as prescribed for Section 203(b) - Program 14.117. Rehabilitation cost must be at least $5,000.
Application Information:	http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/ins/singlefamily.cfm
Contact Information:	Contact the Local HUD office. Richard Bradley, phone number (202) 708-2121

Supportive Housing for the Elderly

Program Number:	14.157
Agency:	Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development
Objective:	To expand the supply of housing with supportive services for the elderly, including the frail elderly.
Eligibility:	Eligible Sponsors include private nonprofit organizations and nonprofit consumer cooperatives. Eligible Owner entities include private nonprofit corporations, nonprofit consumer cooperatives, and if the proposed project involves mixed-financing, for-profit limited partnerships with a nonprofit entity as the sole general partner. Public bodies and their instrumentalities are not eligible Section 202 applicants.
Use Restrictions:	Capital advances shall be used to finance the construction or rehabilitation of a structure or portion thereof, or the acquisition of a structure to provide supportive housing for the elderly, which may include the cost of real property acquisition, site improvement, conversion, demolition, relocation and other expenses of supportive housing for the elderly. Project rental assistance is used to cover the difference between the HUD-approved operating cost per unit and the amount the tenant pays.
Funding Range:	$717,700 to $12,560,400
Application Information:	www.hud.gov; www.grants.gov
Contact Information:	Office Housing Assistance and Grants Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-3000

Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities	
Program Number:	14.181
Agency:	Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development
Objective:	To provide for supportive housing for very low-income persons with disabilities.
Eligibility:	Eligible Sponsors are nonprofit organizations with a Section 501(c)(3) tax exemption from the Internal Revenue Service. Eligible Owner entities are nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) tax exemption from the Internal Revenue Service and, if the proposed project involves mixed financing, for-profit limited partnerships with a nonprofit entity as the sole general partner.
Use Restrictions:	Capital advances may be used to construct, rehabilitate or acquire structures to be used as supportive housing for persons with disabilities. Project rental assistance is used to cover the difference between the HUD-approved operating costs of the project and the tenants' contributions toward rent (30 percent of adjusted income).
Funding Range:	$341,000 to $3,272,200; Average: $1,113,460
Application Information:	http://www.hud.gov/grants/nofa07/grpsec811.cfm
Contact Information:	Office of Housing Assistants and Grants Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-3000. Use the same number for FTS.

Law and Justice

Congressionally Recommended Awards	
Program Number:	16.753
Agency:	Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice
Objective:	To provide leadership and direction in improving the functioning of the criminal justice system.
Eligibility:	State and local government agencies as well as public and private nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Indian Tribal governments are eligible to receive funds including faith-based and community organizations, under this program.
Use Restrictions:	Congressionally recommended grant funds provide federal financial assistance to public or private agencies and private nonprofit organizations for law enforcement program; prosecution and court program; prevention and education programs; corrections and community corrections programs; drug treatment and enforcement program; programs, planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs; and crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).
Funding Range:	Varies
Application Information:	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bja/index.html
Contact Information:	Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20531. Contact: Telephone: (202) 616-6500 or 1 (866) 859-2687; E-mail: AskBJA@usdoj.gov

Culturally and Linguistically Specific Services Program	
Program Number:	16.016
Agency:	Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice.
Objective:	To enhance culturally and linguistically specific services for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
Eligibility:	Community-based programs whose primary purpose is providing culturally and linguistically specific services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and community-based programs whose primary purpose is providing culturally and linguistically specific services who can partner with a program having demonstrated expertise in serving victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
Use Restrictions:	Funds shall be used for the following statutory program purposes: (A) working with State and local governments and social service agencies to develop and enhance effective strategies to provide culturally and linguistically specific services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; (B) increasing communities' capacity to provide culturally and linguistically specific resources and support for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking crimes and their families; (C) strengthening criminal justice interventions, by providing training for law

	enforcement, prosecution, courts, probation, and correctional facilities on culturally and linguistically specific responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; (D) enhancing traditional services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking through the leadership of culturally and linguistically specific programs offering services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; (E) working in cooperation with the community to develop education and prevention strategies highlighting culturally and linguistically specific issues and resources regarding victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; (F) providing culturally and linguistically specific programs for children exposed to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; (G) providing culturally and linguistically specific resources and services that address the safety, economic, housing, and workplace needs of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, including emergency assistance; or (H) examining the dynamics of culture and its impact on victimization and healing.
Funding Range:	Not Available
Application Information:	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov
Contact Information:	Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice, 800 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Telephone: (202) 307-6026

Edward Bryne Memorial Competitive Grant Program	
Program Number:	16.751
Agency:	Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance
Objective:	To improve the functioning of the criminal justice system, such as activities pertaining to crime prevention, control, or reduction, or the enforcement of the criminal law, including, but not limited to, police efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or to apprehend criminals, including juveniles, activities of courts having criminal jurisdiction, and related agencies (including but not limited to prosecutorial and defender services, juvenile delinquency agencies and pretrial service or release agencies), activities of corrections, probation, or parole authorities and related agencies assisting in the rehabilitation, supervision, and care of criminal offenders, and programs relating to the prevention, control, or reduction of narcotic addiction and juvenile delinquency.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants include national, regional, State, or local public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, tribal jurisdictions, and units of local government.
Use Restrictions:	The Byrne Competitive Program helps improve the capacity of local criminal justice systems and provides for national support efforts such as training and technical assistance projects to strategically address needs. Funds can be used for national scope replication, expansion, enhancement, training, and/or technical assistance programs.
Funding Range:	Varies

Application Information:	www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA
Contact Information:	Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20531. Contact: Telephone: (202) 616-6500 or (1-866) 859-2687; E-mail: AskBJA@usdoj.gov

Engaging Men and Youth in Preventing Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking

Program Number:	16.014
Agency:	Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice
Objective:	To develop or enhance programs related to engaging men and youth in preventing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by helping them to develop mutually respectful, nonviolent relationships.
Eligibility:	Eligible entities under the first statutory purpose area are--(A) nonprofit, nongovernmental domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victim service providers or coalitions; (B) community-based child or youth services organizations with demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the needs and concerns of young people; (C) a State, territorial, tribal, or unit of local governmental entity that is partnered with an organization described in subparagraph (A) or (B); or (D) a program that provides culturally specific services. Eligible entities under the second statutory purpose area (public education campaigns and community organizing) are nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations or coalitions that have a documented history of creating and administering effective public education campaigns addressing the prevention of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking.
Use Restrictions:	Grants may be awarded for the following statutory purposes: (A) to develop or enhance community-based programs, including gender-specific programs in accordance with applicable laws that--(i) encourage children and youth to pursue nonviolent relationships and reduce their risk of becoming victims or perpetrators of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; and (ii) that include at a minimum--(I) information on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or child sexual abuse and how they affect children and youth; and II) strategies to help participants be as safe as possible; or (B) to create public education campaigns and community organizing to encourage men and boys to work as allies with women and girls to prevent violence against women and girls conducted by entities that have experience in conducting public education campaigns that address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
Funding Range:	Not Available
Application Information:	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov
Contact Information:	Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice, 800 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Telephone: (202) 307-6026

Legal Assistance for Victims

Program Number:	16.524

Agency:	Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice.
Objective:	These grants are for increasing the availability of civil and criminal legal services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in matters arising from the abuse or violence. The goal is to develop innovative, collaborative programs within the legal system that promote victim safety and increase victim economic autonomy.
Eligibility:	Eligible grantees for this program are private, nonprofit entities, Indian tribal governments and tribal organizations, territorial organizations, and publicly funded organizations not acting in their governmental capacity, such as law schools.
Use Restrictions:	The Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program provides an opportunity for communities to enhance legal assistance for victims. Funds may be used: (1) to implement, expand, and establish cooperative efforts and projects between domestic violence, dating violence, and sexual assault victim services organizations and legal assistance providers to provide legal assistance for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault; (2) to implement, expand, and establish efforts and projects to provide legal assistance for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault by organizations with a demonstrated history of providing direct legal or advocacy services on behalf of these victims; and (3) to provide training, technical assistance, and data collection to improve the capacity of grantees and other entities to offer legal assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault.
Funding Range:	$138,000 to $600,000; Average $416,377
Application Information:	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov
Contact Information:	Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice, 800 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Telephone: (202) 307-6026

Missing Children's Assistance

Program Number:	16.543
Agency:	Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice
Objective:	To coordinate Federal missing and exploited children activities and to support research, training, technical assistance, and demonstration programs to enhance the overall response to missing children and their families. Establish and maintain a national resource center and clearinghouse dedicated to missing and exploited children issues that: (1) provides a toll-free hotline where citizens can report investigative leads and parents and other interested individuals can receive information concerning missing children; (2) provides technical assistance to parents, law enforcement, and other professionals working on missing and exploited children cases; (3) promotes information sharing and provides technical assistance by networking with regional nonprofit organizations, State missing children clearinghouses, and law enforcement agencies; (4) develops publications that contain practical, timely information; and (5) provides information regarding programs offering free or low-cost

	transportation services that assist in reuniting children with their families. On a periodic basis, as funding is designated by Congress for this purpose, conduct national incidence studies to determine the type and extent of missing children in America. Support law enforcement demonstration programs (e.g., the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program) to enhance the investigative response to missing and exploited children cases. Support research to broaden understanding of a wide range of missing and exploited children issues (e.g., abduction homicide investigation solvability factors), to inform training and technical assistance efforts and to identify promising practices and programs for replication. Develop training programs for law enforcement, child protective services, medical personnel, and prosecutors to enhance coordination and effectiveness of missing and exploited children investigations and to enhance the overall system response. Identify service gaps and develop programs to meet specialized needs of parents or guardians of children who are reported missing.
Eligibility:	Missing Children's funds are available under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, to public and private nonprofit agencies, organizations, individuals, State and local units of government, combinations of State or local units.
Use Restrictions:	The Administrator is authorized to make grants to and enter into contracts with public agencies or private nonprofit organizations, or combinations thereof, for research, demonstration projects, or service programs designed (1) to educate parents, children, and community agencies and organizations in ways to prevent the abductions and sexual exploitation of children; (2) to provide information to assist in the locating and return of missing children; (3) to aid communities in the collection of materials which would be useful to parents in assisting others in the identification of missing children; (4) to increase knowledge of and develop effective treatment pertaining to the psychological consequences, on both parents and children, of (a) the abduction of a child, both during the period of disappearance and after the child is recovered; and (b) the sexual exploitation of a missing child; (5) to collect detailed data from selected States or localities on the actual investigative practices utilized by law enforcement agencies in missing children's cases; (6) to address the particular needs of missing children by minimizing the negative impact of judicial and law enforcement procedures on children who are victims of abuse or sexual exploitation and by promoting the active participation of children and their families in cases involving abuse or sexual exploitation of children; (7) to address the needs of missing children and their families following the recovery of such children; and (8) reduce the likelihood that individuals under 18 years of age will be removed from the control of such individuals legal custodians without such custodians' consent; (9) and to establish or operate statewide clearinghouses to assist in recovering or locating missing children.
Funding Range:	Not Available
Application Information:	http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org
Contact Information:	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: (202) 616-3637

National Institute of Justice Research, Evaluation, & Development Project Grants	
Program Number:	16.560
Agency:	Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice
Objective:	To encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to further understanding of the causes and correlates of crime and violence, methods of crime prevention and control, and criminal justice system responses to crime and violence and contribute to the improvement of the criminal justice system and its responses to crime, violence, and delinquency.
Eligibility:	The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is authorized to make grants to, or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with State and local governments, private nonprofit organizations, public nonprofit organizations, profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, and qualified individuals. Applicants from the Territories of the United States and federally recognized Indian Tribal Governments are also eligible to participate in this program.
Use Restrictions:	The funds may be used to conduct research and development pertaining to the above objectives, including the development of new or improved approaches, techniques, systems, and technologies and to carry out programs of research on the causes of crime and means of preventing crime, and to evaluate criminal justice programs and procedures, and responses to crime, violence, and delinquency.
Funding Range:	In amounts consistent with the Institute's plans, priorities and levels of financing.
Application Information:	http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij
Contact Information:	National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: (202) 307-2942. Use same number for FTS. Fax number is (202) 307-6394

Violence Against Women Act Court Training and Improvement Grants	
Program Number:	16.013
Agency:	Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice
Objective:	To improve court responses to adult and youth domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
Eligibility:	Federal, State, tribal, territorial, or local courts or court-based programs; and national, State, tribal, territorial, or local private, nonprofit organizations with demonstrated expertise in developing and providing judicial education about domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
Use Restrictions:	Funds may be used for the following statutory program purposes: (1) improved internal civil and criminal court functions, responses, practices, and procedures; (2) education for court-based and court-related personnel on issues relating to victims' needs, including safety, security, privacy, confidentiality, and economic independence, as well as information about perpetrator behavior and best practices for holding perpetrators accountable;

	(3) collaboration and training with Federal, State, tribal, territorial, and local public agencies and officials and nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations to improve implementation and enforcement of relevant Federal, State, tribal, territorial, and local law; (4) enabling courts or court-based or court-related programs to develop new or enhance current -- (A) court infrastructure (such as specialized courts, dockets, intake centers, or interpreter services); (B) community-based initiatives within the court system (such as court watch programs, victim assistants, or community-based supplementary services); (C) offender management, monitoring, and accountability programs; (D) safe and confidential information storage and -sharing databases within and between court systems; (E) education and outreach programs to improve community access, including enhanced access for underserved populations; and (F) other projects likely to improve court responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and (5) providing technical assistance to Federal, State, tribal, territorial, or local courts wishing to improve their practices and procedures or to develop new programs.
Funding Range:	Not Available
Application Information:	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov
Contact Information:	Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice, 800 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Telephone: (202) 307-6026

Transportation

Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities	
Program Number:	20.513
Agency:	Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation
Objective:	To provide financial assistance in meeting the transportation needs of elderly persons and persons with disabilities where public transportation services are unavailable, insufficient or inappropriate. The Section 5310 program is designed to supplement FTA's other capital assistance programs by funding transportation projects for elderly persons and persons with disabilities in all areas—urbanized, small urban, and rural.
Eligibility:	Only designated states may apply for FTA grants. Eligible sub-recipients include private nonprofit organizations, public bodies approved by the State to coordinate services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities and public bodies which certify to the governor that no nonprofit corporations or associations are readily available in an area to provide the service.
Use Restrictions:	Section 5310 funding may be used for eligible capital expenses needed to provide efficient and coordinated specialized transportation service for elderly persons and persons with disabilities. Projects must provide for the maximum feasible coordination of transportation services assisted under this section with transportation assisted by other Federal sources and must provide for the maximum feasible participation of private-for-profit operators.
Funding Range:	For FY 2006, $62,456 - $11,687,113.
Application Information:	http://www.fta.dot.gov
Contact Information:	Federal Transit Administration, Office of Program Management, Office of Resource Management and State Programs, 1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E., East Building-Fourth Floor, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 493-0175. David Schneider, Program Specialist

Job Access-Reverse Commute	
Program Number:	20.516
Agency:	Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation
Objective:	To provide competitive grants to local governments, nonprofit organizations, and designated recipients of Federal transit funding to develop transportation services to connect welfare recipients and low-income persons to employment and support services. Job Access grants will be for capital projects, to finance operating costs of equipment, facilities and associated support costs related to providing access to jobs. The Reverse Commute grants will assist in funding the costs associated with adding reverse commute bus, train, carpool or service from urban areas, urbanized areas, and areas other than urbanized areas to suburban work places.
Eligibility:	State and local government agencies, nonprofit agencies, and transit providers.
Use Restrictions:	The funds are to be used for delivery of services as well as to administer, plan and provide technical assistance for projects.

Funding Range:	$23,550 to $1,500,000. Average: $356,000
Application Information:	http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3550.html
Contact Information:	Office of Program Management, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, East Building-Fourth Floor, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366- 2053. David Schneider, telephone (202) 493-0175

Youth

Juvenile Mentoring Program	
Program Number:	16.726
Agency:	Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice
Objective:	This program includes three OJJDP youth mentoring programs for FY 2008: OJJDP FY 2008 Latino Youth Mentoring Program, OJJDP FY 2008 National Mentoring Programs, and OJJDP FY 2008 Strengthening Youth Mentoring Through Community Partnerships, which together seek to make grants available across a wide spectrum of communities.
Eligibility:	Please see individual solicitations for applicant eligibility.
Use Restrictions:	FY 06 Mentoring Initiatives for System Involved Youth Solicitation – mentoring programs and strategies designed to meet the needs of youth involved in the juvenile justice system; re-entry youth; and youth in foster care. FY 07 Support for Mentoring Initiatives - the type of guidance or mentoring support includes assisting the guidance recipient with mentoring recruitment strategies and mentor retention, mentor training, mentor matching, developing and implementing evaluation plans, data collection and analysis, developing action plans and strategic plans, cultural competence, developing mentoring collaboratives and coalitions, and educating community members. The purpose of this program is to support organizations to implement initiatives that will develop new mentoring approaches or strengthen/expand existing mentoring programs. Examples may include support to address new mentoring approaches in underserved communities such as public housing or Native American reservations or special efforts to recruit underutilized groups, i.e., college students, youth groups, associations and fraternal organizations. This initiative also seeks to promote collaboration among community organizations and agencies committed to supporting mentoring services. Applicants will assess, develop, implement, and pilot mentoring strategies, and are encouraged to incorporate best practices based on research and to consider a variety of mentoring approaches.
Funding Range:	Mentoring Initiatives for System Involved Youth - Up to $1,600,000 was provided to four mentoring partnerships, not to exceed $400,000 each over a four-year period; $500,000 for training and technical assistance to support the project sites for a 24-month period; $500,000 to evaluate the programs and/or strategies implemented by the project sites for a period of 48 months.
Application Information:	http://www.usdoj.gov
Contact Information:	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: (202) 307-5914

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities – National Programs	
Program Number:	84.184

Agency:	Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, Department of Education
Objective:	To enhance the Nation's efforts to prevent the illegal use of drugs and violence among, and promote safety and discipline for, students at all educational levels; and to support mentoring programs for at-risk children.
Eligibility:	Public and private organizations, and individuals
Use Restrictions:	Projects funded under this program support alcohol abuse reduction, mentoring drug and violence prevention and education, and school emergency preparedness activities. The Secretary may fund applications that address specific priorities and requirements published in the Federal Register. Maintenance of effort provisions apply to local educational agencies (LEAs); an LEA may receive a grant only if its State educational agency finds that either the combined fiscal effort per student or the aggregate expenditures of the LEA and the State with respect to the provision of free public education by the LEA for the preceding fiscal year was not less than 90 percent of the combined fiscal effort or aggregate expenditures for the second preceding fiscal year. All grantees must use an indirect cost rate that is consistent with the provisions in 34 CFR 75.560 through 75.564.
Funding Range:	Not Available -- Varies by competition.
Application Information:	http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/programs.html#state
Contact Information:	Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6123. Contact: William Modzeleski. Email: William.Modzeleski@ed.gov. Telephone: (202) 260-3954

State Grants

California Grant Application Example

California state grants provide funding through a California state government agency, department, commission, or board. Similarly, Federal grants originate in a Federal government agency or department. While Federal grants require the standard application Form 424, there is not a generic application or standard for applying got state grants or other state assistance. The following link includes a sample of a California state funded grant application. Each state funded grant has its own application and you must contact the grant manager doe the application. Individual programs may require other forms or additional documentation.

A sampling of State grants from a variety of categories has also been included. The grants listed in the following pages are not exhaustive. They are simply a guide for those seeking funding in a particular category.

- **Link to Previously Funded State Application:** This document can be assessed by clicking on the "Attachments" tab located on the left hand side of the screen. Once in "Attachments", click on "*State Example – Previously Funded.pdf*".

  This document can also be assessed on the San Bernardino County Grants Office website by clicking on the following link: http://www.sbcounty.gov/iuploads/grantsoffice/671fb132-e3ca-4a46-afc4-3b1a0c04fd50.pdf.

- **Link to Previously Funded State Application:** This document can be assessed by clicking on the "Attachments" tab located on the left hand side of the screen. Once in "Attachments", click on "*State Example No. 2 – Previously Funded.pdf*".

  This document can also be assessed on the San Bernardino County Grants Office website by clicking on the following link: http://www.sbcounty.gov/iuploads/grantsoffice/0a8ec908-2fa0-48a7-aa82-7e0dd45d31d9.pdf.

Arts

California Documentary Project	
Agency:	California Council for the Humanities
Objective:	The purpose of this program is to encourage documentaries on the issues that inform contemporary California life. Projects may be produced by filmmakers, videographers, or radio producers, must be suitable for national broadcast, and must have attracted demonstrated interest from a national broadcaster or distributor. This program is part of the California Stories initiative, which seeks to strengthen California communities by gathering personal and community experiences that tell a compelling story of California.
Eligibility:	Experienced radio producers and filmmakers with sponsorship from nonprofit organizations or State or municipal government entities. Eligible projects will: have a California focus and address contemporary issues in California; approach the subject matter from a humanities perspective, making use of existing scholarship and research, incorporating a variety of perspectives, and seeking to foster critical reflection and thoughtful analysis; be humanities-based including history, literature, philosophy, art history, ethnomusicology, comparative religion, folklore, mythology, jurisprudence, ethnic studies, cultural studies, gender studies, and the humanities-based social sciences; demonstrate the capacity to reach a national audience through broadcast and/or distribution; and include at least two humanities experts as project advisors in the research and development phase. Projects may apply for grants up to $10,000 each.
Application Information:	http://www.calhum.org/programs/doc_intro.htm
Contact Information:	Program Staff, California Documentary Project, California Council for the Humanities, Los Angeles Staff, 315 W. Ninth St., Suite 702, Los Angeles, CA 90015, info@calhum.org, (213) 623-5993

Living Cultures Grants Program	
Agency:	Alliance for California Traditional Arts
Objective:	The purpose of this program is to support exemplary projects that highlight traditional arts of various ethnic and religious backgrounds. This program seeks to explore and preserve traditional arts by facilitating projects that demonstrate significant impact on a particular cultural tradition.
Eligibility:	The Living Cultures Grants Program funds non-profit organizations to support exemplary projects in the traditional arts in California. Grant awards are generally limited to $5,000 or less. A small number of grants of up to $7,500 will be awarded to projects that demonstrate significant impact on a particular cultural tradition. Approximately 35-40 grants will be made in this funding cycle. Eligible projects include: public presentations, such as community-based concerts, festivals, and exhibitions; workshops and gatherings; equipment and material purchases; conservation, creation, or acquisition of important

	traditional arts items; intergenerational classes or other educational programs within a community; documentation of traditional arts, skills, ceremonies, beliefs, or performances; media, web and print publications; professional and leadership development; and other activities supporting California traditional arts and artists.
Application Information:	http://www.actaonline.org/grants_and_programs/living_cultures/index.htm
Contact Information:	Lily Kharrazi, Program Coordinator, (415) 346-5200, lilyk@actaonline.org, Alliance for California Traditional Arts, Living Cultures Grants Program, The Presidio, P.O. Box 29096, San Francisco, CA 94129

Community Development

CalHome Program	
Agency:	California Department of Housing and Community Development
Objective:	To enable low and very-low income households to become or remain homeowners by grants distributed to local public agencies and nonprofit developers to assist individual households through deferred-payment loans. As well as, direct, forgivable loans to assist development projects involving multiple ownership units, including single-family subdivisions. CalHome does not loan directly to individuals.
Eligibility:	Local public agencies and nonprofit corporations. Eligible activities include: predevelopment, site development, and site acquisition for development projects. Rehabilitation, and acquisition and rehabilitation, of site-built housing, and rehabilitation, repair and replacement of manufactured homes. Down payment assistance, mortgage financing, homebuyer counseling, and technical assistance for self-help.
Application Information:	http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/calhome/
Contact Information:	(916) 327-3646

Emergency Housing and Assistance Program Operating Facility Grants (EHAP)	
Agency:	California Department of Housing and Community Development
Objective:	Provide facility operating grants for emergency shelters, transitional housing projects, and supportive services for homeless individuals and families. Providing direct client housing, including facility operations and administration, residential rent assistance, leasing or renting rooms for provision of temporary shelter, capital development activities of up to $20,000 per site, and administration of the award (limited to 5 percent).
Eligibility:	Local government agencies and nonprofit corporations that shelter the homeless on an emergency or transitional basis, and provide support services.
Application Information:	http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/ehap/
Contact Information:	Amanda Lockwood, (916) 327-3607, alockwood@hcd.ca.gov or email: homeless@hcd.ca.gov

Education

Career Technical Education Programs Equipment	
Agency:	California Department of Education
Objective:	Funds provide local education agencies (LEA) with an important one-time opportunity to increase investments in Career Technical Education equipment, supplies, and minor facility reconfigurations for courses in grades seven through twelve.
Eligibility:	Allocations will be awarded only to school districts, regional occupational centers and programs, charter schools, and county offices of education that offer career technical education programs in grades seven through twelve.
Application Information:	http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=878
Contact Information:	Julie Wible, Program Analyst, 916-323-5759, jwible@cde.ca.gov

Education Technology K-12 Voucher	
Agency:	California Department of Education
Objective:	The vouchers are to be used to assist districts to implement and support their state-approved district technology plans designed to foster effective teaching and promote student achievement in eligible schools that serve students in kindergarten through grade twelve. The vouchers can be redeemed for a variety of goods and services and may be used for any computer platform that the school or district specifies. The vouchers will be in the form of 50 percent General Purpose Vouchers and 50 percent Specific Category Software Vouchers.
Eligibility:	Public school districts that have a state-approved technology plan may apply on behalf of their eligible schools. County offices of education, direct-funded charter schools, and State Special Schools do not have to meet the state-approved technology plan requirement and can apply on their own behalf. "Eligible schools" as defined in the Settlement Agreement means all public K-12 schools, county offices of education, direct-funded charter schools, and State Special Schools in which at least 40 percent of the attending students are eligible to receive free or reduced-priced meals through the National School Lunch Program. "Eligible Schools" also include all public high schools in California that serve students from public elementary, middle, and junior high schools at which at least 40 percent of the attending students are eligible to receive free or reduced-priced meals through the National School Lunch Program.
Application Information:	Gary Quiring, Program Analyst, (916) 323-5216, gquiring@cde.ca.gov
Contact Information:	http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=881

Partnership Academies Program	
Agency:	California Department of Education
Objective:	This grant provides funding for planning and ongoing implementation of career

	academies in California. CA Partnership Academies are schools-within-the-school which focuses on academic achievement and student engagement through curricular applications and experiential learning in a career-technical field.
Eligibility:	Any California 10th through 12th grade students and their teachers
Application Information:	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/hs/cpagen.asp
Contact Information:	Karen Shores, Consultant, (916) 319-0478, FAX: (916) 319-0168, kshores@cde.ca.gov

Environment

Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program	
Agency:	California Integrated Waste Management Board
Objective:	The California Integrated Waste Management Board administers the Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program, which provides up to $1 million annually in grants for the cleanup of illegal solid waste sites on farm or ranch property. The grants are limited to $50,000 per cleanup or abatement project, with a limit of $200,000 per year for each eligible applicant.
Eligibility:	California cities, counties, Resource Conservation Districts and Native American tribes are eligible. Private property owners that desire grant funding to cleanup their property will need to coordinate with an eligible applicant for funding. A site may be eligible for funding if the parcel(s) is(are) zoned for agricultural use, where unauthorized solid waste disposal has occurred, and where the site(s) is(are) in need of cleanup in order to abate a nuisance or public health and safety threat and/or a threat to the environment. Sites are not eligible for funding if the site is located on property where the owner or local agency is responsible for the illegal disposal of solid waste.
Application Information:	http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/FarmRanch
Contact Information:	Regional or Local Office: Carla Repucci, Farm and Ranch Grant Program Manager at (916) 341-6316 or crepucci@ciwmb.ca.gov. California Integrated Waste Management Board, Farm & Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program, P.O. Box 4025, MS-10 Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

Landfill Closure Loan	
Agency:	The California Integrated Waste Management Board
Objective:	The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) is authorized to award low or interest-free loans to operators of unlined, older-technology landfills who desire to close early to avoid or mitigate potential environmental problems caused or threatened by continued operation of the site. Landfill Closure Loan Program (LCLP) loans are awarded on a competitive basis. Applicants must complete and submit an application to CIWMB. CIWMB is offering approximately $640,000 in competitive, interest-free loans under this Notice of Funding Availability. LCLP anticipates awarding loans by March 1, 2009. Loans shall be repayable over a period not to exceed ten (10) years. Maximum loan amounts may not exceed $500,000 per landfill project. The highest funding priority will be given to those landfills that demonstrate the highest degree of risk to public health and safety, are small, located in a rural area, have approved closure and post-closure maintenance plans and propose complete closure of the site. Loan proceeds may be used for any and all purposes related to the closure of an eligible landfill as approved by CIWMB, including, without limitation, construction costs consistent with the landfill's approved final closure plan, planning and design costs necessary to prepare the final closure and post-closure maintenance plans, costs of preparing

	environmental documents associated with the final closure and post-closure maintenance plans or closure, and governmental fees associated with the final closure and post-closure maintenance plans or closure.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are limited to operators of unlined, older-technology landfills who desire to close early to avoid or mitigate potential environmental problems caused or threatened by continued operation of the site. Landfills must have a current solid waste facilities permit, and must be using a trust fund(s) or enterprise fund(s) as financial assurance mechanism(s) to fund landfill closure. The mechanisms must be in compliance with the current required level of funding and meet all other requirements provided in Title 27, California Code of Regulations, Section 22200 et seq. The operator must be able to repay the loan in a timely manner, promptly and properly close the site, and adequately maintain the site once it is closed.
Application Information:	http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/Closure/
Contact Information:	California Integrated Waste Management Board, Landfill Closure Loan Program, Cleanup, Closure and Financial Assurance Division, Attn: JoAnne Byrne, P.O. Box 4025, M.S. 10A-18, Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) Grants	
Agency:	California Integrated Waste Management Board
Objective:	The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) administers a noncompetitive grant program to assist local enforcement agencies (LEAs) with their solid waste facilities permit and inspection program. Pursuant to Public Resources Code, Section 43230, these grant awards are to be used solely for support of the solid waste facilities permit and inspection programs. Total funds available per fiscal year is approximately $1.5 million. The amount for which each LEA is eligible will be determined when all applications are processed. This figure will be provided to each grant applicant when it becomes available. The grant amount is established from a base grant award of $15,000 per jurisdiction plus additional grant funds based on population and the number of permitted, active solid waste facilities in each LEA jurisdiction. Each regional LEA shall receive a base grant multiplied by the number of jurisdictions for which the LEA is responsible, plus an additional amount based on the population of the jurisdictions served by the regional LEA and the number of active, permitted solid waste facilities located within those jurisdictions.
Eligibility:	Grants shall be awarded only to LEAs and regional LEAs that are certified pursuant to Article 2.1 of this Chapter. Eligibility for a grant is dependent on Board approval of final accountings for previously awarded LEA Grants.
Application Information:	http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/GrantsLoans/LEA/
Contact Information:	Abigail West – CIWMB, Permitting & Enforcement Division, LEA Support Services Branch, LEA Program Assistance & Evaluation Section, Tel (916) 341-6125, Fax (916) 319-7591, AWest@ciwmb.ca.gov

The Habitat Conservation Fund	
Agency:	California State Parks
Objective:	The Habitat Conservation Fund (HCF) Program allocates approximately $2 million per year to the California Department of Parks and Recreation to provide grants to local entities to protect fish, Wildlife, and native plant resources, to acquire or develop wildlife corridors and trails, and to provide for nature interpretation programs and other programs which bring urban residents into park and wildlife areas. The California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990, Fish and Game Code, Chapter 9, commencing with Section 2780, defines the program and authorizes grant funding to local agencies. Fish and Game Code Section 2799.5 requires that "Reasonable public access to lands…be provided except where access may interfere with habitat protection." It is expected that the Applicant will make an effort to provide such access, unless the Applicant can demonstrate that such access may interfere with habitat protection. Access may include signage or interpretive panels on the edge of the site where direct access may interfere with habitat protection.
Eligibility:	Cities, counties and districts are eligible to apply. Eligible districts are defined in Subdivision (b) of Section 5902 of the Public Resources Code. The HCF program requires a dollar for dollar match from a non-state source.
Application Information:	http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=21361
Contact Information:	Regional or Local Office: Project Officer John Mason @ jmason@parks.ca.gov or (916) 651-3143. Mailing Address: Calif. Dept. of Parks and Recreation, Office of Grants and Local Services, P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

Housing

Home Investment Partnerships Program	
Agency:	California Department of Housing and Community Development
Objective:	The purpose of this program is to fund local governments in partnership with nonprofit community housing development organizations (CHDOs) to expand housing rehabilitation, new construction, and acquisition and rehabilitation, for both single-family and multifamily projects, and predevelopment loans by CHDOs. All activities must benefit lower-income renters or owners.
Eligibility:	Cities and counties that do not receive HOME funds directly from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); current state-certified nonprofit Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) proposing activities in eligible communities.
Application Information:	http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/home/
Contact Information:	(916) 322-0356 or home@hcd.ca.gov

Mobilehome Park Resident Ownership Program (MPROP)	
Agency:	California Department of Housing and Urban Development
Objective:	The purpose of this program is to provide below market rate loans to finance the preservation of affordable mobilehome parks by conversion of ownership. Projects for this program may involve rehabilitation or relocation of a purchased park. Purchases may also be made by a low-income resident of a share or space in a converted park. The program aims at protecting low-income mobile home park residents from both physical and economic displacement, generating a high level of private and other public financing for mobile home park conversions, and facilitating the entry of resident-owned, nonprofit-owned, and government-owned mobile home parks to the private market.
Eligibility:	Mobilehome park resident organizations, nonprofit entities, and local public agencies. Low income residents of converted parks apply for individual loans to the entity that has purchased the park.
Application Information:	Not Available
Contact Information:	Program Staff: (916) 445-0110. Department of Housing & Community Development, Division of Financial Assistance, Mobilehome Park Resident Ownership Program, P.O. Box 952054, MS 390-5, Sacramento, CA 94252-2054

Mutlifamily Housing Program	
Agency:	California Department of Community Development
Objective:	The purpose of this program is to provide funding for the development of rental housing containing permanent supportive housing units. Projects may contain only supportive housing units or be mixed with non-supportive housing units. Eligible supportive housing units are permanent housing linked to supportive services, where occupancy is restricted to households that are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless and include a disabled adult.

Eligibility:	Local public entities, for-profit and nonprofit corporations, limited equity housing cooperatives, individuals, Indian reservations and rancherias, and limited partnerships in which an eligible applicant or an affiliate of an applicant is a general partner. Applicants or their principals must have successfully developed at least one affordable housing project.
Application Information:	http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/mhp/
Contact Information:	Barbara Stolk, (916) 323-3178, Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Financial Assistance, P.O. Box 952054, Sacramento, CA 94252-2054

Law and Justice

Legal Services Trust Fund Program	
Agency:	The State Bar of California
Objective:	The purpose of this program is to pay for free legal assistance in civil matters to low-income Californians in order that they may have fair and equal access to the justice system. This program was implemented because the Legal Services Corporation was unable to serve all those in need due to a lack of resources.
Eligibility:	The Legal Services Trust Fund Program of The State Bar of California makes grants to nonprofit organizations that provide free civil legal services to low-income Californians. Nonprofit corporations that provide free civil legal services to low-income Californians as their principal purpose and function can qualify to receive grants through the Trust Fund Program as Legal Services Projects. Nonprofits that provide significant levels of legal technical assistance, legal training, or advocacy support to eligible Legal Services Projects can qualify as Support Centers, if these constitute their principal activities.
Application Information:	http://www.calsb.org/state/calbar/calbar_generic.jsp?cid=12310
Contact Information:	Program Staff, (415) 538-2252, trustfundprogram@calbar.ca.gov, Legal Services Trust Fund Program, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-1639

Transportation

California Kids' Plates Program (Part D): Professional Development Grants	
Agency:	California Center for Injury Prevention Policy and Practice
Objective:	The purpose of this program is to support projects that prevent unintentional injuries to children and adolescents. The program seeks to fund projects addressing major causes of unintentional injury death and non-fatal hospitalizations among children and adolescents, including: pedestrian safety; fall prevention (including playground-related falls); motor vehicle occupant protection; unintentional firearm injury prevention; bicycle safety; drowning prevention; fire and burn prevention; poisoning prevention; and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) prevention.
Eligibility:	Funding is available for agencies that are either: public; private-nonprofit with a 501(c)(3) status; university nonprofit; and local level government organizations. All must reside in California. State-level government agencies are not eligible, although local and regional offices of state agencies are eligible to apply. Applicants may be requested to furnish proof of 501(c)(3) status. All eligible agencies, including current Kids' Plates grantees, may apply.
Application Information:	http://www.cippp.org/
Contact Information:	Shanna Holland, (619) 594-5039, sholland@projects.sdsu.edu, California Kids' Plates Program, Center for Injury Prevention Policy and Practice, 6505 Alvarado Road, Suite 208, San Diego, CA 92120

Small School District and County Office of Education School Bus Replacement Program	
Agency:	CA Department of Education
Objective:	The purpose of this program is to assist small school districts and county offices of education with upgrading school bus fleets to comply with federal safety standards. Through this program, local educational agencies with an average daily attendance of fewer than 2,501 students may receive support for bus replacements, bus reconditioning, and fleet expansion activities.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants for this program are small school districts and county offices of education with an average daily attendance of 2,501 or fewer students. School districts and county offices of education that are part of cooperatives and joint powers agencies are eligible to apply, but applications must be filed by or on behalf of the participating agency.
Application Information:	http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r14/busreplacementrfa.asp
Contact Information:	Christina Schlueter, e-mail: cschlueter@cde.ca.gov, (916) 324-9806, School Fiscal Services Division, California Department of Education, 1430 N Street, Suite 3800, Sacramento, CA 95814

Youth

American Indian Education Center Grant	
Agency:	CA Department of Education
Objective:	California Indian Education Centers serve as education resource location to American Indian students, parents, and public schools in American Indian communities. The Centers assist in improving academic achievement and lowering dropout rates among American Indian students at all grade levels, including encouraging students to continue education beyond high school.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations, other organizations or agencies
Application Information:	http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=1481
Contact Information:	Judy Delgado, (916) 319-0506, judelgado@cde.ca.gov, Migrant, Indian, and International Education Office, California Department of Education, 1430 N Street, Suite 6408, Sacramento, CA 95814

CalServe Initiative Partnership	
Agency:	CA Department of Education
Objective:	Funding is available for the 2009-12 Learn and Serve America CalServe Initiative Partnership. To support service-learning in California, the federal Corporation for National and Community Service grants the California Department of Education approximately $2.1 million annually, of which 75 percent must be sub-granted for local models of implementation.
Eligibility:	Local educational agencies. Federal regulations require that partnerships must include at least one public or private nonprofit community-based organization that has demonstrated expertise in meeting educational, environmental, public safety, health, and human needs. In addition, the community-based organization must have been in existence for at least one year before applying and must make service opportunities available to student participants.
Application Information:	http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=1420
Contact Information:	Fred Sharp, Office Technician, (916) 323-2183, Counseling, Student Support, and Service-Learning Office, California Department of Education, 1430 N Street, Suite 6408, Sacramento, CA 95814-5901; E-mail: fsharp@cde.ca.gov, FAX (916) 323-6061

Education for Homeless Children and Youth	
Agency:	CA Department of Education
Objective:	The purpose of the program is to (1) facilitate the enrollment, attendance, and success in school of homeless children and youth; and (2) ensure homeless children and youth have equal access to the same free, appropriate, public education as provided to all other students. Services provided can not replace the regular academic program and must be designed to expand upon or improve services that are part of the school's regular academic program.
Eligibility:	Local educational agencies

Application Information:	http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=1285
Contact Information:	Leanne Wheeler, (916) 319-0383, lwheeler@cde.ca.gov, Education Programs Consultant, Assessment and Accountability Branch, Title I Programs and Partnerships Office, California Department of Education, 1430 N Street, Suite 6208, Sacramento, CA 95814

Public Charter Schools Grant	
Agency:	CA Department of Education
Objective:	The federal Public Charter Schools Grant Program (PCSGP) is administered by the Charter Schools Division. Grants are reviewed by peer evaluators and awarded on a competitive basis to nonprofit entities and local education agencies that are likely to develop and open high-quality charter schools. The primary focus of the PCSGP is to create charter schools that will provide public school choice to students whose assigned traditional public school is chronically low performing.
Eligibility:	Local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations. Preference is given to applicants seeking to operate charter schools that will serve students whose home attendance area contains a traditional public school that is in Program Improvement (PI), Years 3, 4, or 5 and has an Academic Performance Index (API) state decile rank of 1 or 2.
Application Information:	http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=1445
Contact Information:	Program Contact: Angela Duvane, aduvane@cde.ca.gov, (916) 319-0293, Charter Schools Division, California Department of Education, Public Charter Schools Grant Program, 1430 N Street, Rm. 5401, Sacramento, CA 95814

Local Grants

Community Development Block Grants
CDBG Program Guidelines (2009-2010 Program Year)[1]

What is CDBG?
In 1974, the federal government enacted the Federal Housing and Community Development Act. Title I of the Act combined several funding programs into a single program called "Community Development Block Grant" (CDBG). Congress designed the CDBG program to enhance and maintain the viability of urban communities. The CDBG program accomplishes these goals by providing decent housing, suitable living environments and expanded economic opportunities; principally for low-and moderate-income persons. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers the CDBG program through state and local governments.

Communities receiving CDBG block grants are free to develop their own programs and funding priorities based on local community development needs. However, these "entitlement communities" must promote the national CDBG objectives by giving the highest funding priority to activities which benefit low-and moderate-income persons, or which aid in the elimination and prevention of slums and blight. Under certain circumstances, CDBG funds may be used as needed to address an immediate threat to public health and safety. CDBG activities must adhere to federal eligibility requirements to ensure consistency with the national objectives. (See CDBG Project Eligibility)

The County CDBG Program
The County of San Bernardino receives annual CDBG entitlement funding as an "urban county", responsible for implementing a CDBG program for the unincorporated areas of the county and the twelve (12) cities that cooperate in the County CDBG Program.

Proposals for County CDBG Program funding must benefit residents of one, some or all of the following County-CDBG Program-Communities:

Adelanto	Highland	Twentynine Palms
Barstow	Loma Linda	Yucaipa
Big Bear Lake	Montclair	Town of Yucca Valley
Colton	Needles	All Unincorporated Areas
Grand Terrace		

There are twelve (12) cities in San Bernardino County that receive and administer their own CDBG entitlement grants from HUD. As such, these cities, referred to as metropolitan cities, do not cooperate as part of the County's CDBG Program. The metropolitan cities are:

Town of Apple Valley	Hesperia	Rialto
Chino	Ontario	San Bernardino

[1] Application submission date has passed for FY 2008-09. Requests for Proposals (RFP) open every year in November.

Chino Hills	Rancho Cucamonga	Upland
Fontana	Redlands	Victorville

Please do not submit a proposal for County CDBG funding of a project benefiting residents of any of the twelve metropolitan cities. Such proposals should be directed to the metropolitan city's CDBG program.

CDBG Project Eligibility
Federal regulations define the parameters for using CDBG funds according to the national objectives. They also specify eligible program activities. Copies of these regulations are available from CDH upon request.

- Eligible activities include acquisition of real property for an eligible use, construction and rehabilitation of public facilities, demolition and clearance of deteriorated buildings, community services for low-and moderate-income persons or households, removal of barriers that restrict the mobility of elderly and severely disabled adults, and special economic development activities.

- Ineligible activities include construction of religious facilities or government buildings, new housing construction, equipment purchases, maintenance and operation expenses, political or religious proselytizing, and fund raising.

Instructions for Completing CDBG Project Proposals
2009-2010 Program Year

Make sure you have the appropriate proposal forms for your project. There are two proposal formats: Public Service Program Proposal (7 pages) and Construction and Other Community Improvements Project Proposal (11 pages). (Links to both proposals can be found at the end of this section.) The proposal forms may be photocopied. If possible use yellow paper for copying Public Service Program Proposal forms. Submit only one paper copy of completed and signed forms for each proposal. Proposal forms in Microsoft Word can be requested via E-Mail to: imishodek@cdh.sbcounty.gov.

Section A: Applicant Information

- Complete all applicant information. If the applicant is an agency or group, identify an individual contact person in the organization who has authority to answer questions and receive official correspondence from the County.

- HUD requires the County to report information about CDBG funded "faith-based" organizations. Organizations are not required to be "faith-based" to receive CDBG funding. However, federal rules do not allow "faith-based" organizations to carry out inherently religious activities using CDBG funds or CDBG funded activities that serve only persons of a particular faith.

Section B: Program Description

- Provide a condensed project description, in 25 words or less. Identify the proposed project, its purpose and the intended beneficiary population.

- For public service proposals, state how CDBG funds will be used to provide new or expanded services to a specific eligible clientele. Typical public service proposals include counseling, information and referral, education, shelter and other services that provide direct benefits to eligible recipients.

- For construction improvement and economic development projects, identify the proposed facility; state how it will be used and by whom. Typical construction projects involve new buildings, rehabilitation of existing buildings, and infrastructure improvements such as curbs, gutters, sidewalks, storm drains, water and sewer lines. Other eligible community improvement projects include blight abatement, code enforcement, relocation, demolition, acquisition of real property and certain economic development activities.

Section C: Project Characteristics

- Project Characteristics - Complete each applicable item to provide details necessary for evaluation of your proposal.

Section D: Performance Outcome Measurement

- After check-marking the applicable program performance category, please give a brief description of the end-product result that you anticipate achieving. Example: "As a result of the homeless shelter services provided, (10) chronically homeless persons will be placed in permanent housing."

Section E: Project Budget

- Project Budget - Estimate and itemize project costs. Itemize the proposed CDBG funding separate from other sources, as requested.

- Highlights of the Federal Labor Standard Provisions are attached. Attachment (A).

Section F: Amount of CDBG Funds Requested

- State the total amount of CDBG funds requested for the project.

- Identify the sources and total the amount of other funding represented in the project budget.

- Indicate if this project will benefit residents of non-participating jurisdictions, and whether an application has been submitted to other jurisdictions.

Section G: Benefit Areas

Benefit Areas: Determine the geographic area(s) to be served by the proposed project. County CDBG funding can only be allocated to projects that will benefit residents of the cooperating cities listed in Part I, or the unincorporated areas described in Part 2.

- Identify the geographic area(s) that will receive benefits from the proposed project, and assign dollar amounts of the requested funding proportionate to the benefit each identified area would receive. The area of benefit may be a single area in Part 1 or Part 2, or it may include several areas. According to instructions from HUD, a minimum grant award amount is necessary to justify the burden of administering CDBG funded projects and programs. As a result, the minimum dollar amount allowable to request from each cooperating city or unincorporated community is $5,000.

- Add the sub-totals from Parts 1 and 2, and enter the total at the bottom of this section as "Total Funds Requested". This amount should be consistent with Line 1 of Section F. For proposals to benefit the entire county it is not necessary to enter amounts for each city or unincorporated area. Rather, fill in only the “Total Funds Requested” amount at the bottom of the page.

Section H: Maintenance and Operation[2]

- Provide all information requested in the Maintenance and Operation Commitment, and obtain an appropriate signature. The signatory must be an individual with authority to obligate the entity identified as being responsible for on-going maintenance and operation. (See County CDBG Program Guidelines for more information on maintenance and operation requirements.)

- Estimate annual expenses required to maintain and/or operate the proposed CDBG improvement or facility. Itemize the maintenance and operation costs as needed to complete the budget form provided.

- List all planned sources of revenue to be used for maintenance and operation expenses. Note: maintenance and operation expenses are not eligible for CDBG funding.

Detailed Project Description

- Use Page 10 to provide a detailed description of the proposed project, its purpose, and its expected benefits. The description must demonstrate the need for the project, and explain how it meets at least one of the national objectives of the CDBG Program.

[2] Construction and other Community Improvement Project Proposals only

- Refer to the general information and guidelines concerning CDBG project eligibility on the information form "CDBG Program Guidelines". Justify the CDBG funding request by addressing all relevant aspects of the project and beneficiary eligibility in the project description.

- This section must be signed by a person authorized to act on behalf of the Applicant organization.

Proposal Submission
Proposals for the 2009-2010 County CDBG program are no longer being accepted. Application guidelines and requests for proposals for the 2010-2011 County CDBG program should be available November 2009. Submit Proposals to:

County of San Bernardino
Department of Community Development and Housing
290 North "D" Street, Sixth Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0040
Attn: Program and Compliance Section
Phone: (909) 388-0800
Fax: (909) 388-0929

A sample of a grant application for the Community Development Block Grant is available by clicking on the link below.

The grant application includes the information required to apply for their grant opportunity, including:

I. Applicant Information
II. Project Description
III. Project Characteristics
IV. Performance Outcome Measurement
V. Project Budget and Budget Format
VI. Amount of CDBG Funds Requested
VII. Benefit Areas
VIII. Maintenance and Operations
IX. Detailed Project Description
X. Highlights of Federal Standards Provisions
XI. Checklist

The Proposal Review Process

The County's 2009-10 CDBG program year will begin on July 1, 2009 and will end June 30, 2010.

- Construction project proposals will not be accepted as complete without a properly executed Maintenance and Operation Commitment form (page 7) and an Estimated

Annual Maintenance and Operation Budget Form (page 8). These elements of the proposal provide assurances of long-term benefits of CDBG-funded improvements. Federal regulations do not permit the use of CDBG funds for facility maintenance and operation costs.

- Public service proposals require signed acknowledgment that insurance coverage, including but not limited to Workers Compensation, General Liability, Automobile Liability, and Errors and Omissions or Professional Liability, will be required before CDBG funds can be made available to approved projects. See attached Indemnification and Insurance Requirements.

- County staff will review all proposals for eligibility and consistency with the national CDBG objectives and the strategies and goals of the adopted Consolidated Plan. Eligible proposals will be forwarded to the appropriate authority for funding priority ranking/recommendations.

- County-CDBG-cooperating cities will receive copies from CDH of all proposals identifying their city as a benefit area and requesting CDBG funding for that area. Each city will hold a public hearing to prioritize proposals and recommend funding levels to the Board of Supervisors.

- CDH will coordinate with community and county agencies, and the staff of the five County supervisorial districts to review proposals benefiting unincorporated areas and to make funding recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

- The County of San Bernardino Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to consider all funding recommendations and approve CDBG projects. The hearing is anticipated for late March or early April, 2009. Contact CDH for the schedule date.

The Board of Supervisors has the final decision authority in funding County CDBG program proposals. The deadline for submitting project proposals was December 15, 2008. (Application forms must be received by CDH no later than 5:00 p.m. PST at the office listed below, or must be postmarked by this date.)

Link to CDBG Construction Proposal: This document can be assessed by clicking on the “Attachments” tab located on the left hand side of the screen. Once in “Attachments”, click on *“CDBG Construction Grant.doc”.*

Link to CDBG Public Service Proposal Application: This document can be assessed by clicking on the “Attachments” tab located on the left hand side of the screen. Once in “Attachments”, click on *“CDBG Public Service Grant.doc”.*

Foundation Grants

Foundation Guide

What is a foundation?
The philanthropic world consists of two principal types of foundations, private and public. Each of these will be discussed below.

1. A Private Foundation

- Is a nongovernmental, nonprofit organization;
- Has a principal fund or endowment;
- Is managed by its own trustees and directors;
- Maintains or aids charitable, educational, religious, or other activities serving the public good;
- Makes grants, primarily to other nonprofit organizations; and
- Is required to file a 990-PF form with the IRS annually.

There are three different types of private foundations:

1. Independent or Family Foundations receive endowments from individuals or families (and, in the case of family foundations, they continue to show measurable donor or donor-family involvement)
2. Company-Sponsored or Corporate Foundations receive funds from their parent companies, although they are legally separate entities
3. Operating Foundations run their own programs and services and typically do not provide much grant support to outside organizations

2. A Public Foundation ("Grantmaking Public Charity")

- Is a nongovernmental, nonprofit organization;
- Receives funding from numerous sources and must continue to seek money from diverse sources in order to retain its public charity status;
- Is managed by its own trustees and directors;
- Operates grants programs benefiting unrelated organizations or individuals as one of its primary purposes;
- Makes grants, primarily to other nonprofit organizations; and
- Is required to file a 990 form with the IRS.

There are numerous types of public foundations:

1. Community Foundations seek support for themselves from the public, but like private foundations provide grants. Their grants primarily support the needs of the geographic community or region in which they are located. Due to broad public support, the IRS does not consider these to be private foundations.
2. Women's Funds—examples include the Los Angeles Women's Foundation, the Ms. Foundation for Women, the New York Women's Foundation, and the Michigan's Women's Foundation.
3. Other Public Foundations include funds serving other population groups and field-specific funds, such as health funding foundations set up with proceeds from health care conversions-often referred to as "new health foundations".

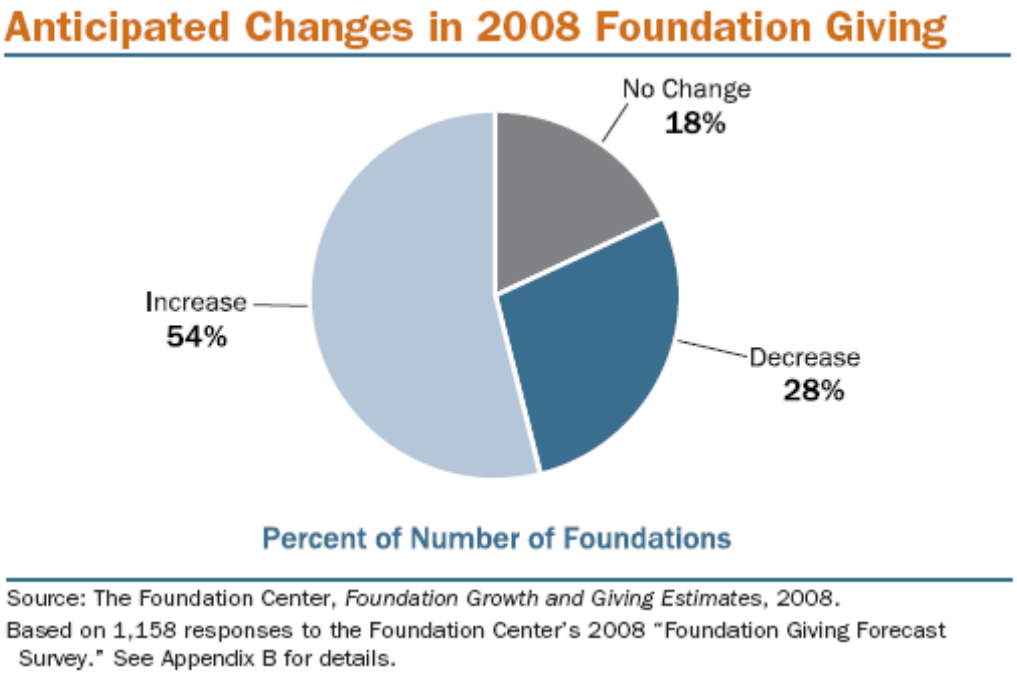
Direct Corporate Giving
While corporations can and do set up private foundations, most of their giving comes directly from companies to recipient organizations. Corporations are not required to report this giving on any standard public document, and the only information the Center has on them comes from voluntary reporting and from the Center's surveys. Because it is not comprehensive, this data is not included in our analyses.

How much have foundations grown and why is that important?
Following a period of decline in the rate of foundation establishment during the 1970s, the 1980s witnessed a dramatic rebound in foundation creation. Three factors contributed to this growth: the loosening of some of the more severe requirements of the 1969 Tax Act; a tremendous increase in personal wealth; and a more favorable attitude toward foundations among donors. This growth continued throughout the 1990s, but has slowed since the start of the new millennium due to the end of the stock market bubble, a recession, and an uneven economic recovery.

- Close to half of larger foundations were formed after 1989.
- Between 1990 and 2006, the number of active grantmaking foundations more than doubled from approximately 32,000 to over 72,000.
- In this same time period, assets of active grantmaking foundations jumped from $142.5 billion to $614.7 billion.
- Following the rise of assets, giving more than quadrupled from $8.7 billion in 1990 to $9 billion in 2006.
- Adjusting for inflation, giving nearly tripled between 1990 and 2006.

Growth of Foundations, 1990 to 2006*			
	1990	2006	Change
No. of Foundations	32,401	72,477	124%
Total Assets (In Billions)	$142.5	$614.7	331%
Total Giving (In Billions)	$8.7	$39	348%

The importance of foundation growth lies in its promise for the future. The larger the foundation world, the greater the resources that will be available to the nonprofit sector. While not all nonprofits will benefit equally from these resources, more foundation support will reach communities in the United States and overseas than ever before.



Is it true that foundations in a few states give most of the grants?
Since 1975, five states have accounted for roughly half of overall grant dollars. Still, there were some changes among the top-ranked states. By region, changes were even more pronounced. Population shifts, booming Sun Belt economies, and the rapid creation of new wealth in the West and South have all contributed to major shifts in the distribution of philanthropic resources.

- In 1975, New York accounted for one-third of all U.S. foundation giving; by 2005, this share dropped to less than one-fifth. California doubled its share of giving to 12 percent over the same period.
- The top five states continue to provide close to half of all foundation giving. Still, their share has declined from 57.5 percent in 1975 to 46.9 percent in the latest year.
- View chart on the Distribution of Foundation Giving by State, 1975 and 2005 (PDF)
- Foundation endowments grew faster in the West and South than in the Midwest and Northeast regions between 1975 and 2005.
- In the latest year, assets grew in all four major regions, with the South experiencing the largest gain. Overall, the assets of foundations in the region increased by over $11.6 billion (10.5 percent) to $122 billion. Within the South region, Oklahoma, Virginia, and West Virginia experienced the largest percentage growth in foundation assets.
- In 2005, the South ranked third in terms of its share of all U.S. foundation resources behind the Northwest and West.
- View chart on the Foundation Assets by Region, 1975 and 2005 (PDF)

This increasing diffusion of philanthropy is important because the vast majority of foundations give only in their local communities. Thus, the more widely distributed foundations are, the more likely it is that foundation resources will reach more corners of the U.S. nonprofit community. Still, it bears noting that a number of the largest U.S. foundations give nationally. This means that they can and do provide resources to areas of the United States lacking indigenous philanthropic resources.

How does foundation giving compare to giving by individuals, corporations, or bequests?

Among a public frequently exposed to big-dollar grant announcements, foundations are sometimes thought to be the most important source of philanthropic support. Grantmakers gave $36.4 billion in 2005. But foundations are by no means the only, or even the most important source of support for the nonprofit sector.

- According to Giving USA, gifts from living individuals and from bequests accounted for the vast majority of giving—$237 billion or 84 percent in 2005.
- Foundations and corporations contributed 16 percent or $46.2 billion.
- Excluding the amount individuals donate to their churches or temples—which constitutes over one-third of all private giving—the share from foundations and corporations jumps to close to one-fifth.
- Between 1975 and 2005, growth in giving by independent and community foundations far outpaced increases from other sources. Non-corporate foundation's share of all private giving grew from 5.8 percent in 1975 to 11.5 percent in 2005.
- Unlike individuals and corporate direct giving programs, most foundations have charitable endowments. Thus, their giving is more stable when the economy slumps.
- Private giving, including foundation support, varies greatly by recipient organization type. Private giving accounts for nearly 44 percent of revenue in the arts compared with 4 percent in health.

Foundations continue to represent a very modest proportion of the revenue of the nonprofit sector. Still, compared with other giving sources, their importance has increased for many nonprofits.

What is the difference between large and small foundations?

Most of the information presented below comes from the Foundation Center's 2007 survey of roughly 21,000 private and community foundations. Through its annual survey of foundations, the Foundation Center has identified four main differences between large and small foundations.

1. Local vs. National Giving

- Most foundations, regardless of size, limit their giving to local charities
- About 4,200 foundations give nationally or internationally (these tend to be the very largest of the large independent and operating foundations, or corporate foundations with sponsoring companies that operate nationally or internationally)

2. Broad Giving vs. Defined Programs

- Larger foundations commonly organize their giving through announced programs in specific fields (e.g., the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation publishes numerous reports and maintains a Web site describing its interests in the health field)
- Smaller foundations tend to support a broad range of activities without a specific program focus (e.g., they may direct most of their funding to the arts one year and to education the next year)

3. Public Reporting

- All private foundations, regardless of the size and scope of their funding, are required by law to file the IRS Form 990-PF and must make the document available to the public. These forms can be accessed at foundationcenter.org/findfunders/990finder/
- Roughly 3,700 foundations issue statements of their program interests or guidelines for grant applications
- Over 1,600—mainly larger staffed foundations—state that they publish annual or biennial reports

4. Staffing

- Large foundations are most likely to have paid staff to review proposals, develop projects, and work with the public
- Roughly 3,500 foundations employ paid staff, and they account for more than 19,100 staff positions
- More than three-fifths of staffed foundations have two or fewer employees
- About 750 or 20 percent of larger foundations have five or more paid staff members

The vast majority of foundations do not have paid staff, and their work is being done by lawyers, bank trustees, and family members on a part-time basis. What does that mean? When dealing with smaller foundations, it's important to be patient.

What Foundation Grants Support

Each year the Foundation Center indexes individual grants of $10,000 or more for over 1,000 of the largest foundations. Specifically, the grants processing staff identifies the subject of each grant, the type of recipient, types of support provided (e.g., capital or operating), the beneficiary groups served, and the geographic focus. Summary statistics on the grants database sample for the latest year include the following:

- The 2006 grants sample included 140,484 grants awarded by 1,263 foundations totaling $19.1 billion. These grants accounted for roughly half of the grant dollars awarded by over 71,000 active foundations.
- Between 2006 and 2007, grant dollars increased 10 percent (from $39 billion to $42.9 billion), while the number of grants increased 7 percent (from 130,961).

What are foundations' preferred funding areas; have these priorities changed over time?

Foundations are active in nearly all fields and disciplines; however, a few areas have consistently received greater support than others. The Foundation Center documents funding trends by analyzing fields of interest-as well as types of recipient organizations-based on breakdowns that closely follow the National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities (NTEE).

- Historically, education has consistently accounted for the largest share of grant dollars, while human services has represented the largest share of number of grants.
- In 2005, education received the largest share of grant dollars (24 percent), followed by health (21 percent) and human services (15 percent).
- Human services received the largest share of number of grants, followed by education and arts and culture.
- Between 2004 and 2005, international affairs, the environment, and science and technology showed largest percentage gains in grant dollars.
- Public affairs/society benefit, social sciences, and health experienced declines in grant dollars.
- View chart on Grants by Major Subject Categories, 2005 (PDF)
- Based on type of recipient organization, educational institutions accounted for over one-third of grant dollars in 2005; these grants spanned a wide range of disciplines and subjects (e.g., the health and international affairs).
- View chart on Major Field-Specific Recipient Types, 2005 (PDF)

Foundation giving priorities differ substantially from those of individuals. Foundations favor educational institutions and human service agencies, while individuals provide the majority of their funding to religious congregations.

Is it true that foundation grants for operating support are increasing?

In 2005, capital support posted its first increase since the recession of 2001.

- In 2005, funding for general or unrestricted support declined to a 20 percent share of grant dollars, down from 21 percent in 2004 and 22 percent in 2003. By share of number of grants, however, operating support climbed to 26 percent in 2005, compared to 25 percent in 2004 and 2003.
- Capital support—including funding for building and renovation, equipment, technology, and endowments-increased to 19 percent of grant dollars in 2005.
- Program support—which includes funding for activities ranging from program development to seed money, to conferences, to curriculum development-continued to account for the largest share of grant dollars (45 percent of total foundation giving in 2005).
- Public affairs/society benefit and arts and culture received larger shares of general or operating support in 2005. Health and education received smaller shares.
- View chart on the Major Types of Support, 2005 (PDF)

Foundation Grant Example

Community Impact Fund Application 2009
The mission of The Community Foundation is to enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve. The Community Foundation is a nonprofit, public charity created by and for the people of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. We connect donors with the causes they care about. Established in 1941, The Community Foundation now has nearly $54 million in assets and provides college scholarships and grants to nonprofit organizations across the two-county area. We are your center for charitable investment in your community:

A sample of a grant application from The Community Foundation Serving Riverside and San Bernardino Counties is included in the attached document. This grant opportunity is due on February 9, 2009, and it opens approximately on November of each year.

The grant application includes the information required to apply for their grant opportunity, including:

- Organization/Agency Background:
- Project Information:
- Project Future
- Governance and Executive Leadership
- Project Budget and Budget Format
- Ancillary Documents
- Submission Requirements

Link to Community Impact Fund Application: This document can be assessed by clicking on the “Attachments” tab located on the left hand side of the screen. Once in “Attachments”, click on *“The Community Foundation Grant.doc”.*

Foundation Grants

Acorn Foundation

☐ Arts	☒ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	The Acorn Foundation is a member of the Common Counsel Foundation of Oakland, California and is dedicated to building a sustainable future for the planet and to restoring a healthy global environment. The Acorn Foundation is particularly interested in small and innovative community-based projects which: preserve and restore habitats supporting biological diversity and wildlife; advocate for environmental justice, particularly in low-income and indigenous communities; and prevent or remedy toxic pollution.
Eligibility:	The Acorn Foundation makes grants in the $5,000 to $10,000 range to grassroots organizations. Grantees are asked to submit year-end reports, and Acorn will consider renewal grants to organizations that have fulfilled its reporting requirements. Please submit a letter of inquiry (LOI) rather than a full proposal by January 15th or June 15th of every fall and spring. Please review eligibility guidelines before submitting a letter of inquiry. The Acorn Foundation will only consider requests from organizations that meet their eligibility guidelines.
Application Information:	http://www.commoncounsel.org/
Contact Information:	Contact the Common Counsel Foundation at 678 13th Street, Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612, by phone at (510) 834-2995 or email at info@commoncounsel.org

Albertson's Foundation

☐ Arts	☒ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health/Nutrition

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to support charitable nonprofit organizations and schools in their efforts to improve communities located in Albertson's areas of operation. The foundation funds projects focused on hunger relief, youth and education, health and nutrition, and environmental stewardship. Preference will be given to proposals that encourage volunteering.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable nonprofit organizations and schools within Albertson's areas of operation.
Application Information:	http://www.albertsons.com/abs_inthecommunity/
Contact Information:	Program Staff, (208) 914-3515, Albertson's, Inc., Corporate Giving Program, Charitable and Community Relations, P.O. Box 20, Boise, ID 83726

Amateur Athletic Foundation Program Grants (LA84 Foundation)

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth

☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Athletics

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to support the advancement of youth athletic programs in underserved areas. Their mission is to serve youth through sport and to increase knowledge of sport and its impact on people's lives. The LA84 Foundation supports a wide array of youth sports programming. Grants are awarded to youth sports organizations within the eight southernmost counties of California.
Eligibility:	The LA84 Foundation awards grants in Southern California's eight counties: Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura. The Foundation serves all of Southern California, but gives special emphasis to Los Angeles, the city that hosted the 1984 Olympic Games. The LA84 Foundation will consider a request from any bona fide Southern California organization devoted to amateur sports.
Application Information:	www.la84foundation.org
Contact Information:	Program Staff: (323) 730-4600, FAX: (323) 730-9637, info@la84foundation.org, The LA84 Foundation, 2141 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018

American Express Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	The mission of the Foundation is to bring to life the American Express value of good corporate citizenship by supporting diverse communities in ways that enhance the company's reputation with employees, customers, business partners and other stakeholders. The Foundation accomplishes this by supporting visionary not-for-profit organizations that are: Preserving and enriching our diverse cultural heritage; Developing new leaders for tomorrow; Encouraging community service where our employees and customers live and work.
Eligibility:	Nonprofits with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Inquiries for funding are accepted and reviewed on an ongoing basis throughout the year.
Application Information:	http://home3.americanexpress.com/corp/gb/howto.asp
Contact Information:	American Express Philanthropy Funding Priority, Select One: Cultural Heritage, Leadership or Community Service, 3 World Financial Center, Mail code 01-48-04, New York, NY 10285-4804.

Archstone Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Senior Services

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to prepare society for an aging population. All initiatives supported by the Foundation are intended to build upon aging trends,

	research, and program innovation to transform society through strategic initiatives and responsive grantmaking.
Eligibility:	In general, eligibility for the Foundation's programs is limited to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, individuals, and governments. High priority is given to projects serving the Southern California region, although projects from other areas may be accepted if they serve the state as a whole, have potential for replication in California, have a regional or national impact, or have potential to improve practice in the field.
Application Information:	http://www.archstone.org/
Contact Information:	E. Thomas Brewer, Director of Programs, Archstone Foundation, 401 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 1000, Long Beach, CA 90802, (562) 590-8655, archstone@archstone.org

Avon Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Women's Health

Objective:	Since it was founded in 1955, the Avon Foundation has been committed to the mission to improve the lives of women and their families. Now past the half century milestone, the Avon Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity that brings this mission to life through two key areas of focus: breast cancer and domestic violence. From the initial $400 scholarship in 1955, Avon philanthropy has expanded globally and in 2007 exceeded $580 million raised and awarded worldwide. The Avon Foundation provides grants to organizations and institutions in the areas of: breast cancer, domestic violence and emergency disaster relief.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) or equivalent.
Application Information:	http://www.avoncompany.com/women/avonfoundation/overview.html
Contact Information:	Mary Quinn, Senior Manager, Operations, mary.quinn@avon.com. Avon Foundation, 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105

Bank of America Foundation

☒ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☒ Housing	☒ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to fund child development and community investment programs. Bank of America's local grant making activities can and do vary, depending on the local community needs. The Bank of America local market presidents and their teams develop relationships with other community leaders to determine the best use of philanthropic dollars in each community. Past presidents have contributed to many organizations helping make their neighborhoods better places to live. Some of the recipients included: Affordable housing organizations; Arts councils; Children's advocacy groups; Local hospice organizations; Senior citizen centers; Small business incubators; United Way of America; Urban ministries; YMCAs.

Eligibility:	Bank of America supports tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations that are recognized by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c)(3), serve communities located across the Bank of America franchise, and align with Bank of America's local Community Funding Priorities. Funds nationwide.
Application Information:	www.bankofamerica.com/foundation
Contact Information:	Regional Contact: Raul Bustillos, (951) 274-4046, raul.bustillos@bankofamerica.com, Bank of America Foundation, 555 S. Flower Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071-2200

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Athletics

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to promote and enhance the growth of youth participation in baseball and softball throughout the world by funding programs, fields, coaches' training, and the purchase of uniforms and equipment to sustain and build up youth participation in the game of baseball. Awards are designed for flexibility to allow applicants to address needs unique to their communities. Funds may be used to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, begin a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants include tax-exempt organizations involved in youth baseball and/or softball, such as 501(c)(3) organizations, municipalities, and school districts.
Application Information:	http://mlb.mlb.com
Contact Information:	Cathy Bradley, Executive Director, Baseball Tomorrow Fund, 245 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10167

Ben & Jerry's Foundation

☐ Arts	☒ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	Although the Ben & Jerry's Foundation doesn't prioritize any particular issue area for funding, the Foundation does focus on the types of activities and strategies an organization uses for creating social change in any number of areas. The Foundation will only consider proposals from grassroots, constituent-led organizations that are organizing for systemic social change. The Foundation supports programs and projects that are examples of creative problem-solving. Grant applicants need to demonstrate that their projects will: lead to societal, institutional and/or environmental change; address the root causes of social or environmental problems; and lead to new ways of thinking and acting. Projects must: help ameliorate an unjust or destructive situation by empowering constituents; facilitate leadership development and strengthen the self-empowerment efforts of those who have traditionally been disenfranchised

	in our society; and support movement building and collective action. Applicants should: develop a plan for long-term viability; articulate a clear analysis of the underlying causes of the problem; and outline specific goals and strategies of their organizing campaign or program.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit, grassroots organizations throughout the United States which facilitate progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems with a 501(c)3 status, or who have a sponsoring agency with this status.
Application Information:	http://www.benjerry.com/foundation/index.html
Contact Information:	Review Committee, Ben & Jerry's Foundation, 30 Community Drive, So. Burlington, VT 05403-6828

Bikes Belong Coalition Grants Program

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Bicycling

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to promote bicycling by generating a network of communities throughout the United States, where people of all ages will have the accommodations and the ability to bicycle for recreation and transportation. The Bikes Belong Grants Program strives to put more people on bicycles more often by funding important and influential projects that leverage federal funding and build momentum for bicycling in communities across the U.S. These projects include bike paths, lanes, and routes, as well as bike parks, mountain bike trails, BMX facilities, and large-scale bicycle advocacy initiatives.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants for this program are: National, State, regional, and local public agencies; and Nonprofit organizations.
Application Information:	http://www.bikesbelong.org/
Contact Information:	Elizabeth Train, Grants Program Administrator, (303) 449-4893, elizabeth@bikesbelong.org, 1245 Pearl Street, Suite 212, Boulder, CO 80302-5253

California Wellness Foundation

☐ Arts	☒ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health Care

Objective:	The Foundation prioritizes eight issues for funding: diversity in the health professions; environmental health; healthy aging; mental health; teenage pregnancy prevention; violence prevention; women's health; and work and health. The Wellness Foundation also responds to timely issues or special projects outside these funding priorities.
Eligibility:	With rare exception, the Foundation funds California nonprofit organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are deemed as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a) or are public charities as defined in IRC Section 170(b)(A)(vi). The Foundation also funds

	government agencies. The Foundation does not fund Section 509(a)(3) Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations.
Application Information:	www.tcwf.org
Contact Information:	Program staff, (818) 702-1900, The California Wellness Foundation, 6320 Canoga Avenue, Suite 1700, Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Chevron Corporate Giving Program

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health Care

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to support projects in education, and health and human services programs. Chevron's community engagement initiatives strive to contribute to economic growth and the well-being of the communities in which they operate.
Eligibility:	Chevron Corporation does not accept unsolicited funding requests, grant applications or project proposals. Most partnerships are formed from existing relationships in communities where they operate. However on occasion, they seek new partnerships that are uniquely able to address community needs and deliver meaningful results.
Application Information:	http://www.chevron.com/globalissues/economiccommunitydevelopment/
Contact Information:	Mr. Skip Rhodes, (415) 894-4193, 575 Market Street, P.O. Box 7753, San Francisco, CA 94120

Enterprise Community Partners Green Communities Initiative (Part C)

☐ Arts	☒ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☒ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to encourage the construction of accessible and environmentally healthy homes for low-income families. This program aims to transform the way America thinks about, designs, and builds affordable housing communities. Funded projects should promote health, conserve energy and natural resources, and provide easy access to jobs, schools, and services. This program is intended to promote affordable, permanent green housing developments
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants for this program component are for-profit and nonprofit housing developers
Application Information:	http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/
Contact Information:	Aron Weisner, (410) 772-2621, Green Communities Initiative, Enterprise, 10227 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500, Columbia, MD 21044, LIHTCequity@greencommunitiesonline.org

For the Good of the Game Grants (United States Golf Association)

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth

☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Athletics

Objective:	Since 1997, the USGA has been awarding grants through its "For the Good of the Game" Grants Initiative in an effort to make golf more affordable and accessible. Through this effort, the USGA supports organizations that use the game and its values as a vehicle to improve the quality of life for individuals and for society in general. This $5 million annual initiative focuses on positively impacting young people (minorities, girls, economically disadvantaged, and others with limited access to the game of golf) and individuals with disabilities through instructional programming and golf facility construction projects, as well as caddie and other work-based programs. The USGA will consider funding requests for the following items provided the applicant is committed to the goals (as represented in the General Introduction) of the "For the Good of the Game" Grants Initiative and its target population(s): golf course access and practice range access; golf instruction; golf equipment, including adaptive golf equipment for individuals with disabilities; transportation provided for participants to attend programming; certain construction costs for alternative, beginner-friendly golf courses and golf facilities in areas where there are obstacles to affordable access to the game; e.g., the construction of tees, greens, and practice areas.
Eligibility:	All grant recipients must be tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code or government entities such as schools or municipalities. Applications will be accepted from organizations that have applied for such status but grant monies (should an organization receive a grant) will not be released until tax-exempt status has been received. USGA will not fund the entire budget of a program. Typically, the USGA expects the applicant organization to contribute a percentage of the project's expenses with their own funds. Further, the USGA expects applicants to have a feasible plan for fiscal sustainability and an exit strategy that outlines how the program will continue without USGA funding in subsequent years. These plans typically include support from individuals, local organizations, other foundations, fundraisers and the donation of in-kind services, as well as many other creative ideas.
Application Information:	http://www.usga.org
Contact Information:	The USGA is located at 1631 Mesa Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80906, Grants@USGA.org. You can also contact them at (719) 471-4810, Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. MTN or for more information please visit: http://www.usga.org/aboutus/foundation/foundation.html

General Mills Community Action

☒ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Nutrition/FItness

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to create sustainable community improvement in the areas of social services, education, arts and culture, and youth nutrition and fitness. General Mills Community Action is dedicated to championing

	strong communities and addressing societal needs with innovative ideas, strong people, and financial resources. This program's strategic objectives include: demonstrably improving the quality of life in communities with General Mills facilities and employees; initiating innovative solutions and approaches to improve youth nutrition and fitness; and supporting General Mills employees and retirees giving to United Way, education, and arts and culture organizations through a gift-matching program. This program focuses mainly on four priority areas in order to create sustainable community improvement: Social Service—supporting projects that strengthen families and promote a safe, nurturing environment for children and youth; Youth Nutrition and Fitness—supporting innovative projects that help improve youth nutrition and fitness behaviors; Education—supporting efforts that emphasize student academic achievement, particularly at the K-12 level; and Arts and Culture—supporting organizations that are leaders in their field as evidenced by their innovation, program quality and contribution to their community.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and public agencies.
Application Information:	http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/foundation.aspx
Contact Information:	Program Staff, (763) 764-2211, General Mills Foundation, P.O. Box 1113, Minneapolis, MN 55440, CommunityActionQA@genmills.com

Grants for Alcohol Research

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Alcohol Research

Objective:	The Foundation accepts applications for grants to conduct research on important aspects of alcohol consumption and its effects. Overall, the following areas are more directly related to the mission of the Foundation, and therefore, are of greater interest: 1) Factors influencing transitions in drinking patterns and behavior, 2) Effects of moderate use of alcohol on health and well-being, 3) Mechanisms underlying the behavioral and biomedical effects of alcohol, and 4) Biobehavioral/interdisciplinary research on the etiology of alcohol misuse.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are public or private nonprofit organizations such as universities, colleges, hospitals, research institutes and organizations, and governmental research agencies and laboratories. Grants are made only to institutions on behalf of a named principal investigator, not to individuals. The Foundation does not encourage applications on treatment of the complications of advanced alcoholism. However, research involving treatment intended to elucidate the pathogenesis of alcohol-related problems will be considered. Non-research activities such as education projects, public awareness efforts, and referral services are not eligible for support. The Foundation does not support training of pre- and post-doctoral fellows, graduate students and medical students, interns, and residents. It does not fund thesis or dissertation research.
Application Information:	http://www.abmrf.org/grant_program.asp

Contact Information:	Program Staff, (410) 821-7066, ext. 11, info@abmrf.org, Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation, 1122 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 407, Baltimore, MD 21204-2189

Home Depot Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☒ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	The Home Depot Foundation has seen firsthand how increasing access to affordable housing changes people's lives, gives them hope and alleviates years of frustration. Since its formation, The Home Depot Foundation has granted $70 million to nonprofit organizations and supported the development of more than 50,000 affordable, healthy homes. While focused on building affordable homes, The Home Depot Foundation is also committed to improving the overall health of our communities. Taking a long-term, comprehensive approach to building healthy, stable communities where families can thrive, the Foundation invests in the planting and restoration of trees along streets, in parks and in schoolyards; the building and refurbishment of community play spaces; and the revitalization of school facilities.
Eligibility:	The Home Depot Foundation makes grants to 501(c)(3) nonprofits, Revenue Canada-designated organizations, and consortia of these groups.
Application Information:	http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/grants.html
Contact Information:	Program Staff, (866) 593-7019, hd_foundation@homedepot.com, The Home Depot Foundation, Community Affairs, 2455 Paces Ferry Road, C-17, Atlanta, GA 30339

J. B. And Emily Van Nuys Charities

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Homeless Services

Objective:	Preference is given to organizations whose activities are directed toward aid for the needy, providing food and shelter to the poor, disaster relief, child welfare and youth programs for the disadvantaged. Primary areas of interest include health agencies, child welfare, the disadvantaged, and issues of homelessness and hunger.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organization serving the greater Los Angeles area. No grants are given to individuals, or for research, or for fundraising.
Application Information:	
Contact Information:	Dianne Wingerning, Grants Coordinator: (310) 544-8045, FAX: (310) 541-3077. J.B. and Emily Van Nuys Charities, P.O. Box 2946, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274

Joseph Drown Foundation

☒ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation

☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	Education is the primary focus of the Foundation. The Foundation supports education programs in K-12, at both public and private schools, that seek to solve the existing problems in Los Angeles area schools. These grants for education reform can be made directly to the schools or to independent organizations which are closely involved with this issue. In addition, the Foundation provides funds to private secondary schools, colleges and universities for student financial assistance, in the form of both scholarships and loan programs. Favor is given to those programs directed at talented middle income students who are unable to obtain assistance from sources specifically available to low income students. Although not the primary focus, the Foundation supports programs that deal with issues such as the high drop-out rate, lack of sufficient health care, substance abuse and violence. In addition, the Foundation will consider programs that address poverty issues and assist the economically disadvantaged. The Foundation does make grants for medical and scientific research, but these are initiated by the Foundation; unsolicited applications are not accepted. Although it is not the emphasis of the Foundation, grants are made for the arts and humanities and are made primarily for outreach and education programs.
Eligibility:	Private Nonprofits and Government Institutions. The Foundation does not provide funds to individuals, endowments, capital campaigns or building funds. The Foundation does not underwrite annual meetings, conferences or special events, nor does it fund religious programs or purchase tickets to fundraising events.
Application Information:	
Contact Information:	Alyssa Eichelberger, Program Administrator, (310) 277-4488 ext. 100, staff@jdrown.org, 1999 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 2330, Los Angeles, California 90067

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

☐ Arts	☒ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Scholarships

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to support the communities served by Lowe's stores through funding provided to public education, community improvement projects, and home safety initiatives. The Foundation supports projects that align with the following focus areas: Community improvement, which includes park and neighborhood beautification and enhancements; building repair/renovation and landscaping enhancements of facilities serving the community; outdoor learning environments, such as educational gardening projects; community garden, park, or playground projects; and community clean-up initiatives; K-12 public school initiative, which includes: construction and Trades related education initiatives; clean-up, landscaping, and painting projects; playground enhancements; and minor repair/renovation of public

	school buildings; and vocational trade scholarships, which awards scholarships to individuals enrolled in a two-year certificate or diploma program at selected community and vocational colleges, majoring in a business and technical/trade related discipline, such as plumbing, electrical, HVAC, horticulture, and interior design. Scholarship funds may be used for covering tuition and costs associated with purchasing books and materials only.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) organizations and public agencies in communities where Lowe's operates.
Application Information:	http://www.lowes.com/
Contact Information:	Program Staff, (704) 758-1000 Lowe's Companies, Inc., 1000 Lowe's Boulevard, Mooresville, NC 28117

National Organization on Disability (NOD): Accessible America Competition

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Disabled Persons

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to recognize and promote replication of best practices employed by communities across the country to facilitate the involvement of individuals with disabilities in community life. The program will award funds to cities, towns, or counties in which citizens with disabilities have opportunities for full and equal participation in the life of their community, including access to education, jobs, voting, transportation, housing, religious worship, and a full range of social, recreational, cultural, and sports activities.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants include cities, towns, and counties in the United States and its territories. Counties may enter only if they are representing unincorporated communities within their borders.
Application Information:	
Contact Information:	Nancy Starnes, (202) 293-5960, starnes@nod.org, Accessible America Competition 2006, National Organization on Disability, 910 Sixteenth Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006

National Transportation Safety Initiatives Grants Program

☒ Arts	☒ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health/Human Service

Objective:	The goal is to positively impact 3M communities in the giving areas and specific emphasis included. 3M looks for initiatives with defined and measurable results that target underserved populations. Giving Areas: K-12 Education, Higher Education, Health & Human Services, Arts & Culture, and the Environment.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations, cities, and counties located in communities where 3M has a facility.
Application Information:	http://solutions.3m.com/
Contact Information:	3M United States

Norris Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health Awareness

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to support the advancement of community well being through a variety of projects that increase health awareness and foster intellectual achievement. Funded projects should make influential and lasting contributions to their respective communities.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants must be a nonprofit organization located in the Southern California area.
Application Information:	www.ktn.org
Contact Information:	Ronald R. Barnes, Executive Director, (562) 435-8444, The Kenneth T. & Eileen L. Norris Foundation. 11 Golden Shore, Suite 450, Long Beach, CA 90802, grants@ktn.org

Open Society Institute Initiative & Soros Foundations

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to promote open societies through a wide range of initiatives that address the shaping of government policy, the support of education, media, public health, and human and women's rights, and the advancement of social, legal, and economic reform. Additionally, to diminish and prevent the negative consequences of globalization, the Open Society Institute (OSI) seeks to foster a global open society by increasing collaboration with other non-governmental organizations, governments, and international institutions.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants include: Advocacy groups; Community groups; Scholarly or research institutions; Government agencies; Associations of elected officials; and Nonprofit business associations or initiatives.
Application Information:	http://www.soros.org/grants
Contact Information:	Nicole Kief, nkief@sorosny.org , Justice Fund, Open Society Institute, 400 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019

Pacificare Health Systems Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health Prevention

Objective:	The PacifiCare Foundation, which is a private corporate foundation, receives its funding through profits generated by PacifiCare Health Systems and through voluntary contributions made by PacifiCare employees. The Foundation has five formal areas of focus: senior programs; child/youth programs; health prevention/promotion programs; human/social services; and

	education. The PacifiCare Foundation provides grants in the $2,000-$10,000 range, and prefers funding specific projects.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit agencies with tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or an appropriate government agency (i.e. school). Nonprofit organizations that have been in existence for at least two (2) years. Serving residents in PacifiCare market areas.
Application Information:	http://www.pacificare.com
Contact Information:	Riva Gebel, Director: (714) 825-5233. PacifiCare Foundation, P.O. Box 25186, Santa Ana, CA 92799

Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence (Bruner Foundation)

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to recognize projects that embody excellence and strengthen or transform urban places. The Rudy Bruner Award is offered on a biennial basis by the Bruner Foundation to honor urban environments - defined as cities, towns, villages, counties, and/or regions - that demonstrate the successful integration of meaningful values, effective process, and good design.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are persons and entities involved in the planning, development, or operation of a project, including: Representatives of city, county, State, or Federal government Developers; Design or planning professionals; Community or neighborhood groups; Educational or cultural institutions; and Businesses
Application Information:	http://www.brunerfoundation.org/
Contact Information:	Program Staff, (617) 492-8404, info@brunerfoundation, The Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence, Bruner Foundation, Inc., 130 Prospect Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

S. Mark Taper Foundation

☒ Arts	☒ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health Care

Objective:	The Foundation supports a variety of causes and institutions that enhance the quality of life. Grant recipients include, but are not limited to, organizations whose work focuses on: the environment, the disabled, abused women and children, community health care, hunger, the homeless, job training, AIDS, the creative arts, public school improvement, child care, youth programs, the hearing impaired and partially sighted, and the management of nonprofit organizations. Types of support the Foundation provides includes: General operating support; Specific program development; Publications; Seed money; Building projects; and innovation.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations primarily located within Southern California. No grants

	to individuals.
Application Information:	http://www.smtfoundation.org
Contact Information:	Program staff: (310) 476-5413, FAX: (310) 471-4993, questions@smtfoundation.org. S. Mark. Taper Foundation, 12011 San Vicente Blvd, Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90049

The Allen Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Nutrition

Objective:	The Foundation makes grants to projects that benefit human nutrition in the areas of education, training, and research. Projects include: grants to fund relevant nutritional research; grants for the education and training of mothers during pregnancy and after the birth of their children, so that good nutritional habits can be formed at an early age; grants to assist in the training of persons to work as educators and demonstrators of good nutritional practices; grants to encourage the dissemination of information regarding healthful nutritional practices and habits; and in limited situations to make grants to help solve immediate emergency hunger and malnutrition problems.
Eligibility:	In order to be considered for an Allen Foundation grant, you must be a non-profit organization and be able to provide us with a copy of your Internal Revenue Service certification of 501(c) 3 tax-exempt status. Academic research under an Allen Foundation grant must be conducted under the leadership of a principal investigator who is a full-time regular faculty member with tenure or on tenure tract. In certain circumstances, the Allen Foundation will consider requests from the following: hospitals or medical clinics; social, religious, fraternal, or community organizations; private foundations; and K-12 public, parochial or private schools. Preference may be given to proposals that include matching funds from the institution or other partners including in-kind contribution. Third party contribution to matching funds such as computer or software donated from a company may be included.
Application Information:	https://www.allenfoundation.org/default.asp
Contact Information:	Dale Baum, Secretary: (989) 832-5678, FAX: (989) 832-8842, dbaum@allenfoundation.org. The Allen Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1606, Midland, Michigan 48641-1606

The Allstate Foundation: National Foundation Initiatives

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Economic Stability

Objective:	The Allstate Foundation supports national and local programs that fit within three focus areas. Proposals for program support must address needs within one of the three focus areas to be considered for funding: 1) Safe and vital communities - Programs should address: Catastrophe response, Youth anti-violence, Neighborhood revitalization, and Teen safe driving; 2) Economic

	empowerment - Programs should address: Financial and economic literacy, Insurance education, and Empowerment for victims of domestic violence; and 3) Tolerance, inclusion and diversity - Programs should address: Teaching tolerance to youth, Ending hate crimes, and Alleviating discrimination.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
Application Information:	http://www.allstate.com/foundation/funding-guidelines.aspx
Contact Information:	Courtney Miller, (916) 859-8805, Courtney.Miller@allstate.com, California Region, The Allstate Foundation, 10901 Gold Center Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The A. L. Mailman Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	The Foundation focuses on improving the systems and policies that impact very young children and their families. The Foundation seeks to promote the building of sustainable systems that provide access to high quality early learning experiences for all children. This is accomplished by effecting system-wide change by encouraging responsive public policies. The Foundation funds the creation and dissemination of curricula, materials or tools that promote quality; advocacy and strategic communication to inform and build public will; applied research designed to inform policy and improve practice; and supporting funder collaboratives to expand the learning of the Foundation and broaden its sphere of influence. The application process begins with the submission of a letter of inquiry, accepted on a rolling basis, and the submission of a full proposal upon invitation. The Board of Directors meets twice a year, in the spring and fall, to award funding. Grants generally range from $5,000 - $50,000 with most of the grants in the $25 -$35,000 range.
Eligibility:	The Foundation funds only organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code and have a current IRS ruling.
Application Information:	
Contact Information:	Program Staff: (914) 683-8089, FAX: (914) 686-5519, info@mailman.org. The A.L. Mailman Foundation, 707 Westchester Avenue, White Plains, NY 10604

The Annenberg Foundation

☒ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health Care

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to advance public well-being through improved communication. The Annenberg Foundation encourages the development of more effective ways to share ideas and knowledge and seeks to produce beneficial change on a large scale. Projects will be funded in the following interest areas: Education and Youth; Arts and Culture; Civic and Community; and Health.

Eligibility:	Only public charity organizations with tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status are eligible.
Application Information:	lainfo@annenbergfoundation.org
Contact Information:	Gillian Norris-Szanto, Senior Program Officer, The Annenberg Foundation, Radnor Financial Center, Suite A-200, 150 North Radnor-Chester Road, Radnor, PA 19087 (610) 341-9066, info@annenbergfoundation.org. Los Angeles Office, 2000 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1000, Los Angeles, CA 90067, (310) 209-4560

The Banky La Rocque Foundation

☒ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health Care

Objective:	The Foundation supports programs in the following areas: Arts programs; Boys & Girls clubs; programs that focus on children/youth services; Health care; Scholarships/financial aid; YMCAs & YMHAs.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations primarily in California. No grants are provided to individuals. Initial approach should be made in the form of a Letter of Interest.
Application Information:	Not Available
Contact Information:	Robert P. Vossler, CFO, 5332 Harbor Street, Los Angeles, CA 90040.

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	The Foundation's grant-making program seeks to develop or expand projects that are designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. A total of approximately $650,000 will be awarded; no grant request should exceed $65,000.
Eligibility:	Organizations must have current non-profit or public status and have been in existence for two or more years as of the date of the application; the organization must have maintained fiscal accountability; the organization must operate an instructional literacy program that has been in existence for at least 2 years and includes one or more of the following components: literacy for adults, parent education, pre-literacy or literacy instruction for children pre-k to grade 3, and intergenerational literacy activities (Parent and Child Together time or P.A.C.T. time).
Application Information:	http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/
Contact Information:	Kiev Richardson, Program Officer: (202) 955-6183, FAX: (202) 955-5492, krichardson@cfncr.org. The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, 1201 15th Street NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20005

The Candle Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☒ Housing	☐ Youth

☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health Care

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to support projects for community investment, education and information dissemination, hunger and homelessness, preventive healthcare and medical research. The Candle Foundation seeks innovative, high-impact, low-overhead projects for which beneficiaries are chosen on a non-religious, nonpolitical, non-ethnic basis. The following information includes examples of the projects the foundation has recently funded: A park for special-needs children; Support for at-risk young women who are no longer in the social services system; Funding to purchase appliances and furniture for transitional housing facilities; Tools and vehicle maintenance for an outdoor rehabilitation and leadership program targeting at-risk and homeless young adults; A floor scrubber and supplies to train recovering homeless men for custodial work.
Eligibility:	501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations throughout North America with some preference given to areas in which there are Candle offices. Grants ranging from $1,000 to $10,000 are awarded in five categories: Community investment; Education and information dissemination; Hunger and homelessness; Medical research; Preventive health services.
Application Information:	Not Available
Contact Information:	Marti Mossawir, Community Relations Manager, (310) 727-4041, martha_mossawir@candle.com, The Candle Foundation, 100 N. Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo, CA 90245

The Captain Planet Foundation

☐ Arts	☒ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	In order to be considered for funding, proposals must: Promote understanding of environmental issues; Focus on hands-on involvement; Involve children and young adults 6-18 (elementary through high school); Promote interaction and cooperation within the group; Help young people develop planning and problem solving skills; Include adult supervision; Commit to follow-up communication with the Foundation (specific requirements are explained once the grant has been awarded).
Eligibility:	All applicant organizations or sponsoring agencies must be exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501, in order to be eligible for funding (this includes most schools and non-profit organizations).
Application Information:	http://captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx
Contact Information:	Program Staff: (404) 522-4270, FAX: (404) 522-4204, tarynm@captainplanetfdn.org. Captain Planet Foundation, 133 Luckie Street, 2nd Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303

The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

☐ Arts	☒ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth

☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	Grants from the Foundation are made in four different programs: Civil Society, Environment, Flint Area and Pathways out of Poverty. Through its four programs, and their more specific program areas, the Foundation seeks to fulfill its mission of supporting efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society. Because available funding is limited, letters of inquiry are strongly preferred for unsolicited ideas or projects. Such letters should include a brief description of the project, the funding needed and the time period.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations and academic institutions, schools.
Application Information:	http://www.mott.org/
Contact Information:	Office of Proposal Entry, C.S. Mott Foundation, Mott Foundation Building, 503 S. Saginaw St., Suite 1200, Flint, MI 48502-1851, info@mott.org

The Chatlos Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Social Concerns

Objective:	The Foundation's areas of interest are: Bible Colleges/Seminaries, Religious Causes, Medical Concerns, Liberal Arts Colleges and Social Concerns. Grantees may receive only one grant per 12-month period. Organizations may resubmit six months after a denial. On an initial basis, the Foundation tends to fund requests for amounts less than $10,000.
Eligibility:	Only those non-profit organizations based in the United States and recognized as tax exempt by the IRS may apply for a grant.
Application Information:	http://www.chatlos.org/default.htm
Contact Information:	Program Staff: (407) 862-5077, info@chatlos.org. The Chatlos Foundation P.O. Box 915048 Longwood, Florida 32791-5048

The Citi Foundation

☐ Arts	☒ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	The Citi Foundation is committed to enhancing economic opportunities for underserved individuals and families in the communities where they work throughout the world. In the U.S. and Canada, the Citi Foundation supports Community Development programs that help build and revitalize neighborhoods and Education programs that prepare students for college and careers. Globally, the Citi Foundation is focusing its giving on Microfinance and Microentrepreneurship, which helps individuals become economically self-sufficient; Small and Growing Businesses leading to economic expansion and job creation; Education, which prepares young people for personal and professional success; Financial Education, which helps individuals make informed financial decisions; and the Environment with a focus on sustainable enterprises that generate jobs and stimulate economic growth while preserving

	the environment.
Eligibility:	Applicants must have IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exemption status and a federal Employer Identification Number, or they must be a registered school, university or government entity. The Citi Foundation does NOT accept grant applications for: Advertising, special events, dinners, telethons, benefits or fundraising activities; Organizations with an annual budget less than $100,000; Religious, veteran or fraternal organizations, unless they are engaged in a significant project benefiting the entire community; Capital or endowment campaigns; General operating support; Individuals; Political causes, campaigns or candidates; Memorials; Private foundations; Requests deemed as "pass-through" funding; and Matched funds.
Application Information:	http://www.citigroupfoundation.com
Contact Information:	Citi Foundation, 850 Third Avenue, 13th Floor, New York, NY 10022-6211, citigroupfoundation@citi.com

The Coeta and Donald Baker Foundation

☐ Arts	☒ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health Care

Objective:	The purpose of the foundation is to support programs and activities that are primarily for education, conservation, health care, and social services.
Eligibility:	Primary giving focused in California and Oregon. The foundation does not offer support for sectarian religious purposes, or for agencies that rely on federal or tax dollars for their principal support. No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds, conferences, or operational deficits.
Application Information:	Not Available
Contact Information:	Nancy G. Harris, Executive Administrator, (760) 324-2656, P.O. Box 936. Rancho Mirage, CA 92270-0936

The Community Foundation Community Impact Fund

☒ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health Care

Objective:	*The Community Impact Fund* has several areas of focus. These include: health & human services that promote access to healthcare for all residents and helping individuals and families obtain basic services to promote an improved quality of life; youth & family services that enhance opportunities to promote academic achievement and positive youth development and develop family support services that foster learning and growth; programs that promote the arts and culture while encouraging creative expression and providing opportunities for enjoyment of cultural activities and art forms; Programs for civic and public benefit that build a sense of community and promote civic participation.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit 501(c)(3) or public agencies (in limited circumstances) may apply for

	grants for programs, activities or equipment that will primarily benefit the residents of Riverside and/or San Bernardino Counties. The Community Foundation will only accept applications from 501(c)3 organizations that can document on-going operations and nonprofit status for at least three years. The Grant Application Packet must include: the Completed Grant Application, a 501(c)3 letter from the IRS, the most recent audit or year-end financial statement, a board roster, and a board approval letter. Grants from the Community Impact Fund are normally limited to a maximum of $10,000.
Application Information:	http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net
Contact Information:	Celia Cudiamat at (951) 684-4194 or through email at ccudiamat@thecommunityfoundation.net

The Fieldstone Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other: Capacity Building

Objective:	The Foundation prefers to fund Christian organizations; funds programs serving families; funds capacity building of non-profits through leadership programs; also seeks to fund organizations providing childcare services, positive alternatives for youth, and positive responses to diversity.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations working to support individuals in the communities where the companies within Fieldstone do business.
Application Information:	http://www.fieldstone-homes.com/foundation/
Contact Information:	Robin Stropko, (949) 790-7496, robins@fieldstone-homes.com, 2 Ada, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92618

The Hearst Foundations

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health Care

Objective:	The Hearst Foundations support well-established nonprofit organizations that address important issues within our major areas of interests – education, health, culture, and social service – and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies. Within these areas, the Foundations generally provide endowment, program, and capital grant support. Private nonprofits with significant support from the philanthropic community are favored over those financed through government sources. The Hearst Foundations fund exemplary institutions of higher education dedicated to preparing students to succeed in a global society. Preference is given to undergraduate education at medium size private, liberal arts colleges and universities. In addition, a limited number of grants may also be awarded to support K-12 programs and graduate level study. The Hearst Foundations assist leading regional hospitals, medical centers and specialized medical institutions, such as children's and women's hospitals. The Foundations fund direct medical services that promote wellness, prevention and rehabilitation.

	Areas of interest include cancer, geriatrics, neonatology, perinatology, pediatrics, women's health, and the disabled. Support for advanced professional education and training is also considered in these fields. In response to the ongoing nursing shortage, the Foundations also fund nursing programs designed to enhance skills and increase the number of practitioners and educators in this field. The Hearst Foundations fund cultural institutions that offer innovative programs in the arts and sciences, the majority of which enable access for young people, thereby enriching their lives. The Hearst Foundations work with comprehensive direct-service organizations that foster effective solutions to social and economic problems. Priority is given to efforts that enable children, youth and families to lead productive and independent lives.
Eligibility:	Current IRS documentation certifying that the applicant is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and not a private foundation under Section 509(a). The applicant should be listed in the current IRS Cumulative List of Tax-Exempt Organizations (Publication 78).
Application Information:	http://hearstfdn.org/
Contact Information:	Program Staff: (415) 908-4500, FAX: (415) 348-0887. The Hearst Foundations, 90 New Montgomery Street, Suite 1212, San Francisco, California 94105

The James Irvine Foundation: Creative Connections Fund (Part A)

☒ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to support nonprofit organizations accomplishing high-quality work in the areas of interest to the James Irvine Foundation. Although the majority of the Foundation's grant-making is done by invitation to larger, more established organizations, this program is intended to reach smaller organizations through an open, competitive application process. The primary goal of the Creative Connections Fund is to increase the number of new organizations in the Foundation's grants portfolio by supporting organizations that have not been identified by program staff or for which larger grants would be inappropriate. This program component contains two sub-categories: Artistic Creativity and Connection Through Cultural Participation. The intent of this component is to fund one or two-year projects that: encourage the creation of new art work; support the work of individual artists in collaboration with local arts organizations; support art forms and ideas that connect with a broad cross-section of Californians; target specific audiences that are representative of the state's diverse population; acknowledge the diverse cultural expressions represented in California; and/or identify new or innovative strategies that broaden, diversify, or deepen the audience's participation.
Eligibility:	Priority will be given to applicants who have never received funding from the Foundation and to projects serving the Central Valley, the Inland Empire, and

	Los Angeles County. Eligible applicants are California-oriented 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that have annual revenues of at least $100,000 and derive no more than 50 percent of revenues from government sources.
Application Information:	www.irvine.org
Contact Information:	Program Staff, (800) 374-6851, artsfund@irvine.org, The James Irvine Foundation, 575 Market Street, Suite 3400, San Francisco, CA 94105

The John A. Hartford Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other: Senior Services

Objective:	The Foundation's overall goal is to increase the nation's capacity to provide effective and affordable care to its rapidly increasing elderly population. In order to maximize the Foundation's impact on the health and the well-being of the nation's elders, grants are made in two priority areas: Academic Geriatrics and Training - The Foundation supports efforts, on an invitational basis, in selected academic medical centers and other appropriate institutions to strengthen the geriatric training of America's physicians, nurses, and social workers; Integrating and Improving Health-Related Services - The Foundation supports a limited number of sustainable efforts to improve and integrate the system of services needed by elders and the effectiveness of selected components of care. The emphasis is on nationally replicable models and is typically by invitation.
Eligibility:	The Foundation normally makes grants to organizations in the United States which have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (and are not private foundations within the meaning of section 107(c)(1) of the code), and to state colleges and universities. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals. Due to its narrow funding focus, the Foundation makes grants primarily by invitation. After familiarizing yourself with the Foundation's program areas and guidelines, if you feel that your project falls within this focus, you may submit a brief letter of inquiry (1-2 pages) which summarizes the purpose and activities of the grant, the qualifications of the applicant and institution, and an estimated cost and time frame for the project. The letter will be reviewed initially by members of the Foundation's staff and possibly by outside reviewers. Those submitting proposals will be notified of the results of this review in approximately six weeks and may be asked to supply additional information.
Application Information:	http://www.jhartfound.org/index.htm
Contact Information:	Program Staff: (212) 832-7788, FAX: (212) 593-4913, mail@jhartfound.org. The John A. Hartford Foundation, 55 East 59th Street 16th Floor, New York, NY 10022

The John Jewett & H. Chandler Garland Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth

☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health Care

Objective:	The purpose of the Foundation is to primarily support cultural and historical programs, secondary and higher education, social services, especially for the elderly, youth agencies, hospitals, homeless, and health services.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations. The Foundation does not provide grants to individuals, or for seed money. Funds available for Annual campaigns; Continuing support; Emergency funds; Endowments; and General/operating.
Application Information:	Not Available
Contact Information:	G.E. Morrow, Manager, P.O. Box 550, Pasadena, CA 91102-0550. Initial letter of interest required.

The JoMiJo Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	To aid disenfranchised persons or communities through targeted funding of grassroots efforts that improves the quality of people's lives. The Foundation enables such action by providing financial support for grassroots efforts aimed at social change. Primarily the foundation seeks grantees that work on what could be called the interpersonal level. Example: A program where young folks talk deeply and honestly about who they are by sharing their experiences in face-to-face human interaction.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations and individuals who respond to the most pressing needs of people in danger. A list of funded organizations is available on their website.
Application Information:	www.jomijo.org
Contact Information:	Program Staff: (415) 721-7397, FAX: (415) 721-0916, info@jomijo.org, The JoMiJo Foundation, 170 Oak Drive, San Rafael, CA 94901

The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Disabilities

Objective:	To provide leadership in the field of intellectual disabilities and service to persons with intellectual disabilities, both those born and unborn, and their families by improving the way society deals with its citizens who have intellectual disabilities, and identifying and disseminating ways to prevent the causes of intellectual disabilities. The guiding strategy of the Foundation is to fund areas where a multiplier effect can be achieved through development of innovative models for services and supports to persons with intellectual disabilities and their families, or for highly selective demonstrations of the prevention of intellectual disabilities. The Foundation operates by providing seed funding that encourages new methods of service and supports, and through use of the Foundation's influence to promote public awareness of the

	needs of persons with intellectual disabilities and their families.
Eligibility:	No geographic restrictions.
Application Information:	www.jpkf.org
Contact Information:	Steven M. Eidelman, Executive Director: (202) 393-1250, FAX: (202) 824-0351, jpkf@jpkf.org. The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, 1133 19th Street NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20036-3604

The Kresge Foundation

☒ Arts	☒ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Capacity Building

Objective:	The Kresge Foundation is a $3.9 billion private foundation that supports communities in the United States and around the world by strengthening the nonprofit organizations that serve them. The Foundation supports communities by building the capacity of nonprofit organizations in six particular fields of interest: health, the environment, arts and culture, education, human services and community development. The Kresge Foundation historically has supported fundraising campaigns to build capital projects – libraries, hospitals, schools, museums and community centers, among others. In June 2007, the Kresge Foundation embarked upon what is expected to be a multi-year transition to expand its grant making in doing so, the Foundation has shifted its evaluation criteria from focusing on an organization's fundraising prowess – the characteristic most essential to securing a challenge grant – to a holistic examination of the nature of the organization's work and impact.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) IRS designation.
Application Information:	http://www.kresge.org/index.aspx
Contact Information:	Program Staff: (248) 643-9630, FAX: (248) 643-0588, info@kresge.org. The Kresge Foundation, 3215 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, Michigan 48084

The Lawrence Foundation

☐ Arts	☒ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health Care

Objective:	The Foundation is a private family foundation focused on making grants to support environmental, education, health, human services and other causes. The Foundation now tends towards supporting environmental and human services issues and causes. The Foundation makes both program and operating grants and do not have any geographic restrictions on grants.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or public schools and libraries are eligible for contributions or grants.
Application Information:	http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/
Contact Information:	Program Staff: (310) 451-1567, FAX (310) 451-7580. The Lawrence Foundation, 530 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 207 Santa Monica, CA 90401

The Mary Byron Foundation: Celebrating Solutions

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Violence Prevention

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to recognize local innovations that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of violence. Programs are selected to serve as a model for the nation. Eligible projects show positive outcomes, are innovative and replicable, and demonstrate sensitivity to ethnic and racial diversity.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) designation or government agencies. Programs must have been operating for a minimum of three years, have demonstrated positive outcomes, and be innovative and replicable.
Application Information:	http://www.marybyronfoundation.org/work_solutions.html
Contact Information:	Program Staff, information@marybyronfoundation.org, Celebrating Solutions Awards, Mary Byron Foundation, 10401 Linn Station Road, Louisville, KY 40223

The MetLife Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health Care

Objective:	The Foundation's goals are to strengthen communities, promote good health and improve education. The Foundation demonstrates longstanding commitment by supporting activities initiatives that focus on: Education, Health, Civic Affairs, and Culture and Public Broadcasting.
Eligibility:	Only organizations that have been granted exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
Application Information:	http://www.metlife.com/
Contact Information:	Not Available

The Public Welfare Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☒ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health Reform

Objective:	The Foundation supports efforts to ensure fundamental rights and opportunities for people in need. The Foundation looks for carefully defined points where its funds can make a difference in bringing about systemic changes that can improve the lives of countless people. The Foundation focuses its grant making on three areas where the Foundation's grant making can serve as a catalyst for reforms that can make dramatic differences in the lives of countless Americans. These areas are: Criminal and Juvenile Justice; Health Reform; and Workers' Rights. To bolster its grantees' staying power and concentrate their energies on their work, the Foundation considers multi-year grants and

	grants of varying amounts.
Eligibility:	The Public Welfare Foundation accepts grant inquiries throughout the year. Processing a grant application generally takes four to six months. Applicants should submit letters of inquiry six to eight weeks before proposal deadlines. Once a letter of inquiry arrives at the Foundation, our staff determines whether the proposed project fits the Foundation's funding guidelines. Please read the program guidelines carefully before applying. The Foundation does not fund individuals, scholarships, direct services, international projects or endowment campaigns.
Application Information:	http://www.publicwelfare.org/
Contact Information:	Program Staff: (202) 965-1800, info@publicwelfare.org. Public Welfare Foundation, 1200 U Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009-4443

The RGK Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Medicine/Health

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to support a broad range of projects with an education, community or medicine/health focus. This Foundation strives to be a catalyst for progressive change in humanitarian concerns by advancing knowledge, improving society, and realizing human potential.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are non-profit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a). Hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are also eligible to apply.
Application Information:	http://www.rgkfoundation.org/
Contact Information:	Suzanne Haffey, Grants Associate, (512) 474-9298 x 242, shaffey@RGKFoundation.org, RGK Foundation, 1301 West 25th Street, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78705-4236

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health Care

Objective:	The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provides grants for projects in the United States and U.S. territories that advance its mission to improve the health and health care of all Americans. For projects to be eligible for funding, they must address one of the Foundation's seven program areas: Building Human Capital; Childhood Obesity; Health Care Coverage; Pioneer Portfolio Projects; Public Health; Quality/Equality; and program serving Vulnerable Populations. RWJF awards most grants through calls for proposals (CFPs). All seven program areas issue CFPs from time to time. Three program areas—Building Human Capital, Pioneer and Vulnerable Populations—also accept unsolicited proposals. RWJF accepts unsolicited proposals in these areas at

	any time and issues awards throughout the year. There are no deadlines.
Eligibility:	RWJF supports public agencies, public charities and/or organizations that are tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
Application Information:	http://www.rwjf.org/
Contact Information:	Office of Proposal Management: (877) 843-7953. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, P.O. Box 2316, Route 1 and College Road East, Princeton, NJ 08543

The Stuart Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Capacity Building

Objective:	The Foundation supports organizations that create opportunities for children and youth; that support and educate them; and that help them discover and achieve their full potential. The Foundation believes that teachers, social workers and community members who invest their time and unique abilities to help children, need support, guidance and recognition to sustain their valuable work. The Foundation focuses on: Developing innovative programs and practices that support and expand the potential of young people; Promoting public policy that improves conditions for children and youth; Helping build the capacity of public and non-profit organizations devoted to creating and expanding opportunities for children; and Focusing on innovative projects that can be broadly replicated or that demonstrate important lessons.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) status and tax-exempt organizations such as: school districts, universities, and government agencies such as city or county government.
Application Information:	http://www.stuartfoundation.org/grants.cfm
Contact Information:	Grants Program Staff: (415) 393-1551, FAX: (415) 393-1552, info@stuartfoundation.org. Stuart Foundation, 50 California Street, Suite 3350, San Francisco, CA 94111

The Target Foundation

☒ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	The Foundation divides its grant making between national and local programs and within those programs by areas of interest. Locally, giving is centered in three areas; making the arts more accessible; providing education initiatives to help students, teachers, and schools; and supporting agencies that strengthen family life. Additionally, the Target Foundation funds arts and social action programs. Aside from the Foundation's areas of interest, it also recognizes that certain communities offer unique opportunities outside the scope of their focus areas. Therefore, the Foundation provides each store limited funds for Target Gift Card donations. Gift Card donations are available March through December as funding permits.

Eligibility:	Funds nonprofit organizations in local Target communities.
Application Information:	http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-004090
Contact Information:	Program Staff: (612) 696-6098, Community.Relations@target.com

The Tiger Woods Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	Supporting community and family development is one way in which the Tiger Woods Foundation helps young men and women reach their full potential. The TWF Grants Program has annually supported an average of 100 charities through nearly $6 million in grants, indirectly affecting an average 6 million kids since 1998. Tiger Woods Foundation grants focus on providing opportunities to underserved youth, ages 5-17, with the average grant range between $2,500 and $25,000. The following are approved programmatic areas of funding: Education – Programs that enhance the learning process for youth (Please Note - Public schools are not 501(c)(3) tax exempt and therefore are not eligible for funding); Youth Development – Year-round mentoring and/or tutoring programs; Geographic Focus – The Tiger Woods Foundation primarily funds organizations and programs that are based in urban American cities. Note: grants are not awarded to Junior Golf programs.
Eligibility:	Organizations must be tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3), not a 509(a) private foundation, and must submit a letter from the IRS declaring this status. Organizations must submit a recent completed IRS 990 Form. Organizations must have IRS qualifying public support of over $100,000 from the preceding year. An organization's personnel costs (salaries, benefits, & payroll taxes) must be less than 50% of their total expenses. Organizations must have been in existence for at least one (1) year.
Application Information:	http://www.tigerwoodsfoundation.org/
Contact Information:	Program Staff: (949) 725-3003. Tiger Woods Foundation, 121 Innovation, Suite 150, Irvine, CA 92617

The Travelers Foundation

☒ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	The Foundation supports programs in three main areas: Education: the Foundation supports programs that educate underserved populations to create social and economic opportunities; Community Development: the Foundation creates housing and economic development in urban low-income and underserved communities and enhances the capacity of individuals to live and work together to create strong, flourishing communities; Arts and Culture: the foundation supports diverse arts and cultural organizations that stimulate creativity, help us understand one another, preserve cultural heritage, and

	contribute directly to enhanced academic learning and access for low-income and underserved communities.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) IRS status.
Application Information:	http://www.travelers.com/corporate/about/community/foundation.html
Contact Information:	Sherry Hughes-Kempainen, SHKEMPAI@stpaultravelers.com

The Weingart Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Health Care

Objective:	The Foundation considers grants to assist organizations in program areas of health, human services, and education. The Foundation gives highest priority to activities that provide greater access to services for people who are economically disadvantaged and underserved. Of particular interest to the Foundation are applications that specifically address the needs of low-income children and youth, older adults, and people affected by disabilities and homelessness. The Foundation also funds activities that benefit the general community and improve the quality of life for all individuals in Southern California.
Eligibility:	A Nonprofit that is certified as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and is not a private foundation as defined in section 509(a) of that Code is eligible for consideration. The Foundation does not fund Section 509(a)(3) Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations. In addition to meeting the above criteria, applicants seeking general operating support must also have: a minimum of five years operating history in Southern California; received a Weingart Foundation grant within the past five years; and a track record of demonstrated effectiveness in program areas that are aligned with the grant focus of the Foundation.
Application Information:	http://www.weingartfnd.org/
Contact Information:	Program Staff: (213) 688-7799, FAX: (213) 688-1515, info@weingartfnd.org. Weingart Foundation, 1055 W. 7th Street Suite 3050, Los Angeles, CA 90017

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Nutrition/Health

Objective:	To support children, families, and communities as they strengthen and create conditions that propel vulnerable children to achieve success as individuals and as contributors to the larger community and society. Foundation interests are as follows: Family assets and income; Community assets; Education and learning; Food, Health and wellbeing; and Philanthropy and civic engagement.
Eligibility:	Organizations with a 501(c)(3) or 509(a) designation.
Application Information:	www.wkkf.org
Contact Information:	Central Proposal Processing office: (269) 968-1611, W.K. Kellogg Foundation,

One Michigan Avenue East, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017-4012

The Women Helping Others (W.H.O.) Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☒ Other: Women's Health

Objective:	The WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others® nationally supports grass-roots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Grants are provided to organizations serving women and/or children in the United States and Puerto Rico. Specific projects and programs addressing health and social service needs are our priority. The Foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations with a certified 501(c)(3) IRS designation with: Total organization budget of $3 million or less; Government funding total of less than 30% of income; United Way funding of less than 30% of income; and Salaries / wages and benefits not more than 50 % of budget.
Application Information:	http://whofoundation.org/index.html
Contact Information:	Program Staff: 1(800) WHO-4-ONE, who@beauticontrol.com. WHO Foundation, P.O. Box 816029, Dallas, TX 75381-6029

Union Bank of California Foundation

☐ Arts	☒ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☒ Housing	☐ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	The foundation seeks to achieve the greatest impact on the health of communities by targeting the following strategic funding categories: Community economic development; Affordable housing; Education; and the Environment. The Foundation prefers program grants, but will consider requests for core operating support and/or capacity building grants to support exceptional work within its strategic funding categories. Program grants exceeding $10,000 may include an allowance to be used by the grantee to cover administrative expenses. The Foundation does not provide funding for capital campaigns, nor does it fund individual elementary or secondary level schools. The Foundation expects effective program planning, execution, evaluation and reporting relative to stated program objectives by the recipient organizations. Grant requests exceeding $10,000 must include performance measurement criteria, and the requestor must be prepared to submit a report of achievement annually. The Foundation prefers single year funding commitments, however it will consider multi-year grants for well established organizations demonstrating a history of success within the Foundation's strategic funding categories.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) determination letter designating the organization as tax-exempt.
Application Information:	https://www.uboc.com/company_information

Contact Information:	JR Raines, San Diego/Imperial/Riverside/San Bernardino Counties Foundation Officer: (619) 230-3043. Union Bank of California, N.A., 530 B Street, Mail Code S-650, San Diego, CA 92101. Susana Lopez, Los Angeles/Orange/Ventura Counties Foundation Officer: (213) 236-5540. Union Bank of California, N.A., 445 South Figueroa Street, Mail Code G04-010, Los Angeles, CA 90071

Wal-Mart and SAM'S CLUB Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☐ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to improve the communities in which Wal-Mart associates and customers live. Although the Foundation supports various organizations and national causes, the Foundation is primarily interested in projects that will enhance the quality of life and result in positive differences in local communities
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are: 501(c)(3) organizations; Public, parochial, and private schools; Religious organizations; Government agencies; and Civic and Veterans Groups
Application Information:	http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/
Contact Information:	Foundation Staff, (800) 530-9925, Wal-Mart Foundation, 702 SW 8th Street, Bentonville, AR 72716-8071

Washington Mutual Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation
☐ Community Development	☒ Housing	☐ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	The Foundation supports a wide variety of programs that benefit individuals where Washington mutual works or does business. The Foundation supports: educational programs that benefit schools; programs that build new housing, refurbish existing housing and revitalize neighborhoods; and programs that create home ownership opportunities for many families that would not otherwise be eligible for traditional mortgages.
Eligibility:	Nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) status and tax-exempt organizations such as: school districts, universities, government agencies such as city or county government, and tribal organizations.
Application Information:	http://www.wamu.com/about/community/programspartnerships/default.asp
Contact Information:	Antonio Manning, First VP and Regional Manager for Corporate and Employee Giving: (323) 860-2006, antonio.manning@wamu.net. Washington Mutual Corporate & Employee Giving, 1500 N. Vine St., 2nd Floor, Hollywood, CA 90028

Wells Fargo Foundation

☐ Arts	☐ Environment	☐ Transportation

☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☐ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	The purpose of this program is to support organizations and projects that serve their communities and address vital community needs and issues. Education projects that benefit students in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grades may be given in the key areas of math and science, literacy, and the history of the American West. Grants are also accepted for staff development of teachers and administrators serving low- or moderate-income students and projects that encourage school partnerships with parents or guardians, the business community, or the local community. Grants to educational institutions or nonprofit organizations that serve such institutions will also be considered.
Eligibility:	Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, 501(c)(6) organizations (business leagues, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, etc.), governmental entities, and tribal entities.
Application Information:	https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca_apply
Contact Information:	Jonathan Weedman, Regional Vice President, Wells Fargo Foundation, 333 South Grand Avenue, MAC E2064-200, Los Angeles, CA 90071, (213) 253-7118, weedmanj@wellsfargo.com

Youth Garden Grants Program (National Gardening Association)

☐ Arts	☒ Environment	☐ Transportation
☒ Community Development	☐ Housing	☒ Youth
☒ Education	☐ Law & Justice	☐ Other

Objective:	NGA's Youth Garden Grants program has helped more than 1.3 million youngsters reap rewards and vital life lessons from working in gardens and habitats. NGA awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered, outdoor garden programs. In evaluating grant applications, priority will be given to programs that emphasize one or more of these elements: educational focus and/or curricular ties (if applicant is a formal education program); nutrition or plant-to-food connections; environmental awareness/education; entrepreneurship; social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning.
Eligibility:	Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and intergenerational groups throughout the United States are eligible. Applicants must plan to garden in 2010 with at least 15 children between the ages of three and 18 years. Previous Youth Garden Grant winners who wish to reapply must wait one year and have significantly expanded their garden programs. If you'd like to be notified when applications for the 2010 cycle are available, please subscribe to Kids Garden News.
Application Information:	http://assoc.garden.org/grants/
Contact Information:	The NGA is located at 1100 Dorset Street, South Burlington, VT 05403. You can also reach them at (800) 538-7476 (800-LETSGRO).

Grant Searching Tools

eCivis Research Tool

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors invested in eCivis to help local nonprofit groups find and secure funding for their essential programs. The eCivis Grants Locator System provides detailed and up-to-date information on more than $80 billion in grant opportunities from more than 4,000 Federal and State agencies as well as charitable foundations. Nonprofit organizations can now access the comprehensive grants search engine known as eCivis, completely free of charge, at any San Bernardino County library or Workforce Development Center.

The eCivis Grants Locator System is simple to operate. In the following pages you will find a tutorial for using eCivis.

Chapter 1: eCivis' Grants Research

Overview of eCivis
Since June of 2000, eCivis, Inc. has been dedicated to helping local governments improve their grants success through expert grant research, information, training, and technology. With headquarters in Pasadena, California, the company is comprised of professional grants experts with years of experience working with local governments and grant funds. eCivis focuses on the needs of cities and counties by offering products and services specifically designed for grant-active communities. Today eCivis' extensive client base includes city and county governments, special districts, nonprofit organizations and academic institutions.

Research Process
Grants Locator consistently offers the most current and relevant grants information available on the Internet. This is a result of the more than 20,000 hours of research and analysis performed by the eCivis Research Department. Charged with delivering Grants Locator's high-quality content, the research team actively searches for new funding opportunities, finds updates to existing funding programs and offers original articles on funding issues of importance to cities and counties.

Every grant in Grants Locator passes through a rigorous, multistep process. Each day, research associates, also known as "sweepers," conduct systematic and comprehensive Web searches of hundreds of Web sites, publications and listservs. This meticulous tracking of funding sources often leads to sweepers finding grant programs before they are formally solicited. These "presolicitations" are entered into Grants Locator with an "Anticipated" release date, and are updated with complete program information once the official solicitation for funding has been released.

After sweepers identify a funding opportunity, the information is forwarded to a research analyst that specializes in that area of funding. Research analysts thoroughly investigate each funding opportunity to identify critical program information. In addition to thorough analysis of all solicitations, analysts contact program officers to verify information, obtain clarification of every detail, and retrieve any additional information

that may be helpful to potential applicants. The resulting program summary is organized into a clear, standardized format that includes all available program resources, such as application materials, required forms, and any supplemental information from the program officer.

To ensure quality and consistency standards are maintained, every grant entered by our analysts is submitted to our Quality Assurance team. Each grant is reviewed for accuracy and clarity as our QA staff verifies the most critical and valuable information about each program. Only after our original analysis has passed a complete inspection is it made available to Grants Locator subscribers.

Chapter 2: Getting Started

Logon
To log in to Grants Locator, go to www.ecivis.com. Click on the Grants Locator button in the login section at the top right of the page. Your username and password are required to access the system. To retrieve your username or password, use the "Forgot Your Password" link or contact client services at (877) 232-4847 x2.

Navigation
eCivis web products are designed to make navigation as easy as possible. Green navigational bars indicate that you are in Grants Locator; a blue navigation bar denotes the eCivis corporate site. Each page contains three global buttons: "Home" takes you to the home page at www.ecivis.com, "Contact" directs you to information on how to contact eCivis and "Logout" signs you off of Grants Locator.

Below the logo and global buttons is the primary navigation bar. In Grants Locator, this bar is dark teal green and contains five tabs: Main Page, My Grants, Search, Account, and Help. Clicking a tab highlights it and provides a light teal green bar with secondary navigation tabs. The highlighted section indicates your location.

The Main Page
In the upper-left corner of the main page you will find your Grant Inbox, which contains your Inbox Search Agent and a link to manage your search agents. The number next to the search agent name refers to the number of grants matching that agent that have been posted to Grants Locator since your last log-in. By clicking the "Manage Search Agents" button, you will be directed to the page where you can modify or utilize all of your search agents. Additional information about creating and using search agents is available in Chapter 6.

The Saved Grant Reminders section displays the names of up to three of your saved grants with links to their respective grant details pages. This area also displays the number of grants you have saved and provides a link to the page containing your complete list of saved grants. Saving grants is a key feature of Grants Locator and will be discussed in more detail in Chapter 6 of this guide.

The Main Page also includes information on upcoming Grants Professional Seminars provided by eCivis. For additional information on an individual seminar, click on its title.
The Grant Activity box displays two links to keep you up-to-date on the number of new grants and the number of grant updates that have been posted in Grants Locator during the previous two weeks. Clicking the appropriate link will take you directly to the New Grants page or the Updates page in the Search section.

The "Rapid Search" feature allows you to quickly and easily perform a keyword search directly from the Main Page. Detailed instructions for using Grants Locator's powerful search engine and built-in Search pages are provided in Chapter 4: Searching for Grants.

eCivis provides Grants Locator subscribers with original articles containing analysis of current funding trends, high profile funding opportunities, and other topics geared towards local governments and their community partners. Articles are written by our professional research team and industry partners to give eCivis customers the information they need to keep a competitive edge. To read the full text of any article, click the "View Full Article" link.

The first time you log into Grants Locator, you are asked to change your password and complete your account profile. During all subsequent sessions, you can manage your account by clicking on the "Account" tab in the main navigation bar.

Chapter 3: Managing your Account

User Account Information
If you haven't already changed your temporary Grants Locator password, please do so at your earliest opportunity. Passwords must be a minimum of one character, cannot contain spaces, and are case sensitive. Also, take a moment to input or update your personal account information. Should you ever need Client Services support, your direct contact information will enable our client services associates to quickly respond to your request. eCivis does not share your information with others.

My Grants Locator Preferences
Once you have accessed your account information, you can manage your email preferences to specify the type and frequency of email updates you receive. You may choose to receive emails on a weekly or daily basis, or not to receive them at all. We recommend you utilize the HTML version of our email notices, which provides direct links to each grant listed. Unchecking the HTML option will generate text-only versions of the emails sent to you.

There are three types of email alerts: The "New Grants and Updates" email, the "Saved Grants Update" email, and the "Search Engine Alert" email.

- The "New Grants and Updates" email alerts you to new and updated grants within the system. You may select the type of grants that are emailed:

Federal, foundation, and State (if it is included in your subscription). The default setting allows you to receive all grant types. The email includes the grant title and the introduction of the grant's summary, allowing you to quickly identify the programs that may be of interest to you.

- The "Saved Grants" email is only sent when any of your saved grants have been updated or when a solicitation for a new fiscal year for your saved grant has been added to Grants Locator. If there are no updates to your saved grants, no email will be sent.

- A "Search Agent Alert" email will be sent when a grant meeting your Search Agent criteria is added to the system. You can control the number of search results that display on the search results page by setting your Search Preferences. By default, 15 grants will show on the results page after a system search. Search results can be set to display as few as five results per page, up to displaying all results on a single page.

Before saving any changes to your User Account Information or Grants Locator Preferences, be sure to review all of your contact information to make sure it is accurate and up to date. Then click on the checkbox next to the verification statement. Changes cannot be saved without this box being checked.

It is strongly recommended that you review the eCivis User Agreement for a complete understanding of your access and usage privileges as a Grants Locator subscriber. Once you have reviewed the information, please click on the check box.

From time to time, eCivis sends promotional materials regarding special services and offers available only to our subscribers. This includes information regarding Grants Seminars taking place in your region. If you prefer not to receive this information, simply check the box. Again, eCivis never sells our client list to other parties.

Once you have verified your contact information and your preferences have been set, click the "submit" button to save your settings. A screen will appear confirming that your account information has been updated.

The Search section of Grants Locator is your direct access to all grants that have been posted to Grants Locator. With access to over 4,000 funding programs, this section contains the Simple and Advanced Search pages, PFA Library, and listings of New Grants and Grant Updates, allowing you to quickly identify grants that meet your funding needs.

The New Grants page lists all of the new grants that have been posted to Grants Locator in the last two weeks, while the Grant Updates page lists all grants that have been updated in the past two weeks.

Chapter 4: Searching for Grants

PFA Library

eCivis has created a searchable library of Previously Funded Applications, or PFAs. Our library of PFAs is a collection of successful applications that have been obtained by the Research Department using the Freedom of Information Act. In addition to offering actual examples of winning applications for specific funding opportunities, PFAs indicate the types of projects that have been supported by a particular program in the past. PFAs can be a valuable resource during the grants process, especially for less-experienced grant writers.

The PFA Library can be searched using both keywords and categories. Select the category you are interested in or enter a relevant keyword and click "submit." A list of all PFAs matching your search criteria will be generated, each of which includes a link to the actual PFA, a brief summary of the funded project, and a direct link to the grant listing associated with the application.

If you would like to request a PFA that is not in the system, contact your Client Services Associate. eCivis is happy to request PFAs from funding agencies. Please note, however, that the process used to obtain PFAs can be lengthy and regularly takes 6 to 9 months.

Simple Search

- Clicking the "Search" tab on the primary navigation bar brings up the Simple Search page.

- Begin by selecting one or more categories (See Using Categories for definitions). For example, to find grants relevant to creating nonmotorized trails, you may want to select both "Parks & Recreation" AND "Natural Resources."

- After selecting categories, add a keyword to further narrow your search. In the case of some larger categories, such as "Education," keywords are very helpful (See Keyword Tips for more information).

- You may select any combination or all of the grant types available to you to further refine your search. The default setting will search all available grant types.

- To find grants due within a specified time period, pull down the list in the "Due Date" box. Since many Federal and State grants are funded annually, you may want to keep the default setting of "All Due Dates." This will include grants that are past due but may be resolicited again soon.

Advanced Search
The Advanced Search feature works like Simple Search but allows you to further refine your search and narrow the focus of the results. Advanced Search options include those available in the Simple Search, plus:

- Agency: The default will search all agencies or select from a list of state or Federal agencies.
- Eligibility: The default will search all eligible applicants, or narrow your search by selecting from a list of entities such as "local governments" or "academic institutions."
- Relevance: eCivis assigns a relevance category to each grant according to the types of entities that are eligible to apply for - and typically receive funding through - the program. Grants listed in Grants Locator are given a discrete relevance number: 1, 2, 3 or 4. The grants of highest interest to local governments are assigned a relevance number of one or two. Grants with a relevance category of three are those of interest to entities that often partner with local governments, including CBOs, nonprofit organizations, and academic institutions. Grants in the relevance 4 category are largely of interest to small businesses, or are highly specialized programs of limited interest to most local governments and their partners. By default, all categories in the "Relevance" field are checked. If you would like more detailed information regarding the relevance number assigned to grants, click the help link next to "Relevance."
- Matching Funds: The default selection includes all grants. Choose "Yes" to search for grants that require matching funds, or "No" to search only grants that do not require matching funds.
- GL Grant Code: Enter the specific Grants Locator number (a two-letter, four-digit code, found in the upper right corner of the Grant Detail and in the Grant Notice email)

Search Methods
Whether you opt for a Simple Search or an Advanced Search, consider these three basic search methods:

- *Keyword Only Search*
  Directions: Do not select any checkboxes for the categories; this will allow Grants Locator to search all categories for your keyword matches. You must use at least one keyword when including all categories. For a specific program, use the first three words of the grant title as keywords.
  Results: A list of all grants that contain your keyword(s) in the title, summary or keyword sections.

- *Category Only Search*
  Directions: Click on one or more funding categories. Do not enter a keyword.
  Results: A list of all grant programs related to your category selection(s).

- Category Plus Keyword Search

Directions: Click on one or more funding categories and add in at least one keyword to focus your search.
Results: A list of grant programs in your category selection containing your keyword(s) in the title, summary or keyword sections.

Varied Search Methods
Do not limit yourself to one type of search. Experiment with these three search types, as well as other Advanced Search options, until you find the combination that yields the best results.

Keyword Tips
When searching for a single word, the singular form of a word should always be used; Grants Locator will automatically add common endings and prefixes. You may also use the base form of a word plus (*) to pull up all other forms of the word. For example, a search for "revitaliz*" would bring up "revitalize," "revitalizes," "revitalized," "revitalizing" and "revitalization."

You may use more than one keyword. However, Grants Locator requires the Boolean Search Operators AND, OR or NOT between words when you are not searching for an exact phrase. The maximum number of keywords is three words plus two operators (a total of five words). Searching with just one keyword typically yields the most results.
When searching for a phrase (a group of words that occur together), the Grants Locator search engine will view multiple words (other than Boolean Operators) as a phrase whether you use quotation marks or not. Phrases must be limited to a total of no more than three words; i.e., "downtown revitalization project."

Keyword Examples	
skate park	finds grants containing the exact phrase ‘skate park’
"skate park"	finds grants containing the exact phrase ‘skate park’
skate and park	finds grants containing both ‘skate’ and ‘park’ as well as ‘skating,’ ‘parks’, ‘parking’, etc.
"skate" and "park"	finds grants containing both ‘skate’ and ‘park’ but no derivations of the words
skate or park	finds grants containing either ‘skate’ or ‘park’ including ‘skates’, ‘parks’, etc.
"park" not "parking"	finds grants containing ‘park’ but not ‘parking’ or ‘parks’
wast*	finds grants containing ‘wastewater’, ‘waste’, ‘wasting’, etc.

Using Categories
All grants have been assigned to at least one category and many grants are cross-referenced within multiple categories. eCivis staff manually categorize each grant according to the descriptions offered below.

When selecting categories for your search, include your target category as well as any related categories, as overlap exists between certain categories. Provided below is a brief description of each category.

- Agriculture: Supporting traditional farming techniques; researching or encouraging new techniques and products; preserving farmland, pesticides and pest/disease control; fertilizer; developing new markets or marketing for agricultural products (domestically and internationally); farmworker issues; aquaculture and supporting agriculture science at the post-secondary level.

- Arts & Culture: Fine arts; arts in schools and museums; historic preservation; and foreign cultures.

- Community Development: Infrastructure; land use; zoning development and enforcement; development buildings; adaptive reuses; redevelopment and revitalization; urban issues; growth management; job/housing imbalance; strategic planning; and community service/volunteer efforts.

- Disaster Preparedness: Floodplain mapping (FEMA programs); seismology; and disaster recovery.

- Domestic Preparedness/Homeland Security: Domestic security issues such as terrorism, bioterrorism, weapons of mass destruction, preparedness and water security.

- Economic Development: Stimulating local economies; revitalization; incentives to local businesses; job creation and retention; analysis of trends; strategic planning; and job/housing imbalance.

- Education: Formal education programs and institutions, including pre-kindergarten programs, primary and secondary schooling, post-secondary and graduate work, and academic institutions; gender issues; fellowships and assistance towards higher education; learning and physical disabilities; English and foreign language skills; teacher training; testing; research; and educational facilities and operations; studying abroad and foreign exchange programs; and adult education (general education diploma). Does not include public information, job retraining or education as a by-product of other categories.

- Energy: Reducing peak and general energy use; energy efficiency; alternative energy sources (solar, biomass, etc.); renewable energy; and developing/expanding traditional energy sources.

- Fire & EMS: New staffing and equipment; fire fighting techniques; community issues; fire safety; and paramedics.

- Hazardous Waste/Remediation/Brownfields: Assessment; clean up; redevelopment of both hazardous waste contamination and hazardous waste storage; research in new remediation techniques; and household waste.

- Health, Prevention/Treatment: Implementation of health promotion, risk reduction, disease prevention, treatment and rehabilitation; substance abuse; teenage pregnancy; training of health professionals; evaluation and enhancement of all aspects of health services.

- Health, Research: Research into health-related issues including prevention, causes, risk reduction and treatment; does not include the implementation of health programs.

- Housing: Emergency, transitional, and affordable (creation, retention, rental and ownership) housing; housing self-repair; adaptive reuse and redevelopment; and job/housing imbalance.

- Human Services: Services to underserved segments of society, including but not limited to: the homeless, low-income, the disabled, the elderly, and broken families; rehabilitation; transitional services; and child and family development.

- Information Technology/Telecommunications: Introducing new technology into traditional government practices (e.g., automating police records), education, and distance learning; addressing the "digital divide"; acquisition of new hardware; telecommunications in under-served areas; and development of new technologies.

- Justice, Prevention/Correction/Rehabilitation: All aspects of justice including research, education and implementation; prevention, causes, risk reduction, correction, probation, rehabilitation and reducing recidivism; drug, alcohol, and other substance abuse and manufacturing; and construction and improvement of prisons, jails, courts, etc.

- Justice, Victims: Focused on victims of crimes including spousal abuse, child abuse, and elder abuse, violent crimes, child abduction, etc.

- Justice, Youth: All aspects of juvenile crime and juvenile delinquency throughout the justice system, including topics such as causes, education, prevention, risk reduction and gangs.

- Libraries: Building, equipping, and upgrading all types of libraries.

- Natural Resources: Protecting or restoring the natural environment (wetlands, watersheds, streams, coastal areas, etc.); protecting or assisting in the recovering of protected or endangered species; open space acquisition and development; motorized and non-motorized trails through open space; water and air pollution; climate issues and environmental issues associated with industry or mining.

- Parks & Recreation: Urban and regional parks; recreation; athletics; trails; navigable waterways; boating; zoos; and aquariums.

- Police: All law enforcement-related areas including new staffing, new equipment, and community policing.

- Recycling & Reuse: Any and all facets, including water, motor oil, newspapers, etc.

- Rural Issues: Farmworker housing; rural technology implementation; rural economic and community development; and rural conservation.

- Senior Citizens: Addressing senior citizen needs and relying on senior citizens as community resources.

- Solid Waste: All aspects of collection, conveyance and disposal of solid waste and unique aspects of household waste.

- Training & Vocational Services: Retraining of adult workers; jobs for homeless and low-income individuals and training for the unemployed, the underemployed, and the disabled; and identifying skill shortages.

- Transportation: Roads and highways; mass transit, railroad, and rail transit; navigable waters; and airports.

- Wastewater: All aspects of collection, conveyance and disposal of wastewater.

- Water Supply/Quality: Sources, collection, transmission, storage, treatment and distribution of water; quality of drinking water, aquifers, and watersheds; non-point source pollution and storm water runoff.

Chapter 5: Understanding the Grant Detail

Grant Detail

To view each section of the Grant Detail, simply click on the appropriate tab. The selected tab will be highlighted.

Summary

The Summary section describes the grant program in a few paragraphs. Any information obtained directly from the program officer by an eCivis research analyst will be bold and italicized.

Financial
The Financial section includes total funding amounts, minimum and maximum grant amounts, and matching fund requirements. Grants Locator includes matching fund requirement in terms of a percentage or a proportion of the total dollar amount, and will differentiate between cash and in-kind requirements. As an example of the percentage formula: A $75,000 grant requiring a $25,000 match would be stated as a required match of 25%.

Eligibility/Application
This section describes eligible applicants and gives detailed instructions for submitting grant applications, as well as information about any available workshops, conferences, or conference calls related to the program.

Contact/Files
The Contact section gives you the name and contact information for the grant's program officer to contact for further questions, as well as mailing addresses, email addresses, and web addresses for all required application submissions

The Files section includes all related documents for the program. Any informational or application materials are attached here. All grants in Grants Locator include a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). Many grants include additional files to help you better understand the program and its application process.

Viewing/Downloading Files
To view a file in your browser, click on the hyperlinked filename to open it in your browser window. Using Netscape Navigator, you may be prompted to open the file or save it.

To download and save a file in either Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator, click your right mouse button when the cursor is above the hyperlinked filename (the file is not opened) and choose "Save Target As..." Then, choose the file folder on your PC into which you would like to save the file. It's a good idea to create a folder for eCivis grants on your PC to keep all of your downloads in one place.

Updates
Grant listings may have an Updates tab. Click on this tab to see a summary of information that has been added or changed since the grant was originally added to Grants Locator.

PFA

Grant listings may also have a PFA tab. This tab takes you to a page providing a summary of an available application and a downloadable, previously funded application (PFA) for that program.

Emailing and Printing the Grant Summary
To facilitate sharing grant opportunities within your organization, eCivis has taken advantage of features already available in your Internet browser to email or print grants. To print or email a grant, you will need to open the Print or Email Version page by clicking on the link to the right of the grant title. A new window will open with a printer-friendly summary of all information included under each tabbed section of the grant.

- Print this page as you would any other page viewed in your browser — by selecting the File>Print option from your browser's menu.

- To email the detail page, choose the File command from your browser and select "Send Page by Email." Your email program will launch and the grant will appear either in the body of the email or as an attachment. Type in your recipient's address, a subject and a message, and click "Send."

- If emailing from your browser is unavailable, copy the complete Grant Detail and paste directly into the body of an open email.

Chapter 6: Using the Help Section

GL Training
The GL Training tab contains information on trainings for Grants Locator. Automated, Web-based, and on-site trainings are available to teach users how to get the most out of Grants Locator.

- The automated training provides detailed information on the features of Grants Locator and may be used at any time.

- Live, Web-based trainings are available once a month and cover all information provided in the automated training, but with the added benefit of having a live facilitator available to answer questions. Space is limited, so if you would like to attend a Web-based training, reserve a space for the earliest opportunity by contacting the Client Services Department.

- On-site Grants Locator training is available for a nominal fee. A client services associate will come to your site to conduct trainings for your jurisdiction. Training participants will learn all the features of Grants Locator and be provided with guidance for conducting successful searches customized to each participant's funding needs.

User Guide

The User Guide, available to you in a PDF and HTML version, offers comprehensive information on using Grants Locator. The Guide may also be downloaded and printed for future reference.

FAQs
Common questions from new users have been compiled and answered in the FAQ section. Scroll through the list of Frequently Asked Questions to see if your question is listed. If not, contact your client services associate.

Custom Search
In addition to Grants Locator, eCivis offers Custom Grants Research. If you have a specific project that requires funding, our Research Department can conduct an exhaustive search to identify appropriate funding opportunities. Research analysts will develop and deliver an in-depth report of programs that best meet your specific funding needs. If you are interested in Custom Grants Research, contact your client services associate.

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Twentynine Palms Branch Library 6078 Adobe Rd. Twentynine Palms, CA 92277 View
Victorville City Library 15011 Circle Dr. Victorville, CA 92395 View
Wrightwood Branch Library 6011 Pine St. Wrightwood, CA 92397 View
Yucaipa Branch Library 12040 5th St. Yucaipa, CA 92399 View
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First 5 San Bernardino 330 North D Street, Suite 500 San Bernardino, CA 92415 View
Goodwill Southern California San Bernardino Campus 8120 Palm Lane San Bernardino, CA 92402 View

High Desert Resource Network 15490 Civic Drive, Suite 106 Victorville, CA 92392 **View**
Inland Empire United Way 9624 Hermosa Avenue Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 **View**
Reach Out West End 1126 W. Foothill Blvd., #150 Upland, CA 91786 **View**
Training With Pay 7583 Cibola Trail Yucca Valley, CA 92284 **View**

Online Resources

BoardSource

BoardSource provides resources to nonprofit leaders through workshops, training, and a web-based database. Governance consultants work directly with nonprofit leaders to design specialized solutions to meet an organization's needs. A selection of material on nonprofit governance, including a large selection of booklets, books, videotapes, and audiotapes are available from the organization. Annual conferences bring together board members and chief executives of nonprofit organizations from around the world. For more information call (877) 892-6273 or visit http://www.boardsource.org/

Community Renewal Project

The Community Renewal Project is a partnership between California State Legislators and the Capitol Resource Institute a 501(c) that provides faith and community leaders with the tools and resources necessary to enhance and support their community efforts. Conferences and summits are hosted throughout the state. For more information please call (916) 505-2014 or visit www.communityrenewal.net

Grant Station

GrantStation is an interactive membership website that allows grantseekers to identify potential funding sources for their programs or projects, and mentors them through the grantseeking process. GrantStation provides access to a searchable database of grantmakers who are actively accepting inquiries and proposals from a variety of organizations; federal grant deadlines, which are updated twice a week; links to state funding agencies; and a growing database of international grantmakers. For more information visit http://www.grantstation.com/

Nonprofit Guides

Non-profit guides are free Web-based grant-writing tools for non-profit organizations, charitable, educational, public organizations, and other community-minded groups. For more information visit http://www.npguides.org/index.html

The California Association of Nonprofits

The California Association of Nonprofits (CAN), a statewide membership organization of over 1,700 diverse nonprofits, protects, strengthens, and promotes nonprofit organizations in our state. CAN's mission is to promote, strengthen and advance the influence, professionalism, accountability, and effectiveness of nonprofit organizations in a manner that builds their capacity to accomplish their missions and preserves the idealism and value of nonprofit organizations in California. CAN serves as a: meeting ground**,** educational and technical assistance resource**,** network facilitator**,** information provider**,** cost savings negotiator, and advocate for California's nonprofit organizations. For more information visit http://www.canonprofits.org/

The Foundation Center

Established in 1956, and today supported by more than 600 foundations, the Foundation Center connects nonprofits and the grantmakers supporting them to tools and information. The Center maintains a database on U.S. grantmakers and their grants. They also operate research, education, and training programs designed to advance philanthropy at every level. For more information visit http://foundationcenter.org/

San Bernardino County Grants Office

For additional online resources, please visit the Grants Office website at http://www.sbcounty.gov/grantsoffice/

Networking Organizations

Arrowhead United Way

Arrowhead United Way is a volunteer driven organization that has been an active community member supporting health and human care services for over 115 years. Arrowhead United Way effectively invests resources and builds partnerships which helps people lead better lives. We work collaboratively with our partner agencies, community organizations, private sectors, public sectors, corporations, philanthropic and faith-based organizations. Arrowhead United Way is located at 646 North D. Street, P.O. Box 796 San Bernardino CA 92402. For more information call (909) 884-9441 or visit http://www.arrowheadunitedway.org/

Children's Network Community Collaboratives

The Children's Network Community Collaboratives are partnerships between the Children's Network and children's services providers, advisory boards, local educational agencies, child advocates, community collaborative and community-based organizations, the religious community, and the community at-large. Collaborative meetings are held at regional offices located throughout the County of San Bernardino. For the nearest location or for more information call (909) 383-9677 or visit http://www.sbcounty.gov/childnet/

Community Assistance Program

The Community Assistance Program (CAP) is a partnership between the City of Fontana and Water of Life Community Church that aims to increase public awareness and access to resources, technology, and community services. Fontana's CAP program brings together community assistance organizations, local churches and schools to create a network designed to solve problems and assist people in need. Local nonprofit organizations meet monthly in an effort to collaborate their services to better serve the San Bernardino County area. Organizations have an opportunity to share information about their organization and to network with others.

Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of every month from 9 to 11a.m. at Water of Life Community Church, located at 7623 East Ave., in Fontana. For more information call (909) 463-0103 ext. 198, through email at info@fontanacap.org or visit www.fontanacap.org

ExecNet

ExecNet is a collaborative of nonprofit executive directors dedicated to supporting high performing, results-driven nonprofits in the West End of San Bernardino County and Pomona Valley. ExecNet's fiscal sponsor is Reach Out West End. Goals of ExecNet are to increase the effectiveness of nonprofit organizations to build their power and impact by providing a platform for collective action on policy issues and increased philanthropic investment in our communities; to provide the voice of nonprofits to advocate for the

most inclusive climate possible for the growth and development of civil society; to be an active partner in providing avenues for technical assistance to our member agencies, their staff and boards. If you have questions please contact Diana Fox at (909) 982-8641.

High Desert Resource Network

The High Desert Resource Network is a nonprofit organization formed in 2000 with the mission to support and strengthen community benefit organizations through technical assistance, resource development, networking and community education. HDRN is a member of the Alliance for Nonprofit Management, the California Management Assistance Partnership, and the California Association of Nonprofits' Regional Partner Network. With more than 500 partners including its 150+ members, businesses and foundations, HDRN is a recognized nonprofit leader, convener and capacity builder for this vital segment of the region's infrastructure.

Network Meetings provide participants with connections to funders, collaboration opportunities, training, and peer learning. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of every month from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Desert/Mountain Education Service Cetner, 17800, in Apple Valley, 760-242-6300. For more information contact Vici Nagel at (760) 949-2930, through email at Vici@HDRNetwork.org, or visit http://www.hdrnetwork.org/

Inland Empire Resource Development Coalition

The purpose of the Coalition is to increase the capacity of a group of Community Based Organizations and Faith Based Organizations in San Bernardino to meet their missions by providing funding opportunities. The overarching goal is to develop alliances, strengthen infrastructure and build capacity with organizations involved in reducing health, economic, educational and social disparities in undeserved and underrepresented minorities in the Inland Empire, particular Americans of African ancestry.

Inland Empire United Way

The Inland Empire United Way is a nonprofit organization that works in partnership with local community leaders, businesses, government agencies, nonprofit organizations and individuals to build stronger communities. Collaborative meetings, workshops, and volunteer opportunities are offered throughout the year. The administrative office is located at 9644 Hermosa Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. For more information call (909) 980-2857 or visit http://www.ieuw.org/

Latino Health Collaborative

The Latino Health Collaborative (LHC) is focused on eliminating health disparities by harnessing the strength of the community. The LHC is an action-oriented solution-focused coalition of community representatives and uniquely positioned to address the

health disparities in our region. The LHC's work is geared towards moving all healthcare stakeholders towards eliminating racial/ethnic disparities in health and healthcare.

Collaborative meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of every month from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. primarily at the campus of the Community Hospital of San Bernardino in the Medical Office Building (Solarium Room) on the 4th floor located at 1800 N. Western Ave. San Bernardino. For more information contact Ed McField at (909) 583-1689 or visit http://www.latino-health.org/

Nonprofit Executive Network

The Nonprofit Executive Network (NEN) was first established to encourage executives from nonprofits to meet for the purpose of exchanging ideas, information and knowledge with each other. The Network has morphed over the past few years into an organization that includes executives as well as a wide variety of community-minded individuals such as senior staff of nonprofits, foundations, and governmental organizations. They meet to seek information, exchange ideas, and find ways to build the capacity of their nonprofit organizations through partnership, collaboration, and education.

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the campus of the Community Hospital of San Bernardino in the Medical Office Building (Solarium Room) on the 4th Floor located at 1800 N. Western Ave., San Bernardino. For more information contact Lowell King at (909) 386-6236.

San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership

By order of the Board of Supervisors in September 2007, the San Bernardino County Homeless Partnership (SBCHP) was formed to provide a more focused approach to issues of homelessness within the County. The Partnership consists of community and faith-based organizations, educational institutions, non profit organizations, private industry, and federal, state, and local governments. SBCHP was developed to promote a strong collaboration between agencies to direct the planning, development, and implementation of the County's 10-year Strategy to end chronic homelessness. The Partnership provides leadership in creating a comprehensive countywide network of service delivery to the homeless and near homeless families and individuals through facilitating better communication, planning, coordination, and cooperation among all entities that provide services and/or resources for the relief of homelessness in San Bernardino County.

Homeless Provider Network meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at different locations throughout the County of San Bernardino. For more information, visit http://hss.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/SBCHP/.

San Bernardino County Capacity Building Consortium

The San Bernardino County Capacity Building Consortium (SBCBC) is a key collaborative of regional nonprofit networks, United Ways, County government, private consultants, and the local Community Foundation. The Consortium exists to increase the capacity of San Bernardino County's community benefit organizations to fulfill their missions by providing a platform for collective action, increased philanthropy, and public investment in our communities. Through this work, SBCBC assists nonprofit agencies and their partners to be effective, responsive, innovative, and sustainable.

Currently the Consortium is composed of 11 members, which provide or fund capacity building activities. The Consortium is broken out into three workgroups. Membership will be accepted every year in July. For more information contact Diana Fox at (909) 982-8641.

Young Nonprofit Professionals Network

The Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN) works to support future nonprofit and community leaders through professional development, networking and social opportunities designed for young people (22-45 years old) involved in the nonprofit community. Inland Empire YNPN is one of many local YNPN chapters. The purpose of Inland Empire Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN) is to enhance capacity building by bringing attention to the nonprofit sector in the Inland Empire area. Inland Empire YNPN is the local chapter serving the Inland Empire area acting as the central place for information and resources for nonprofit professionals. Inland Empire YNPN offers its members free events, professional development programs, nonprofit job search tools and networking opportunities among nonprofit professionals. The headquarters is located at 9624 Hermosa Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. Fore more information call (909) 980-2857 ext. 243 or visit http://www.inlandempireynpn.org/

Evaluation & Assessment Resources

Assessing a Program Logic Model

A logic model is a visual presentation of how your organization or program does its work. It contains the theory and assumptions underlying the program. It shows relationships among the resources you have/need to operate your program, the activities you plan to do, and the results you hope to achieve.

Just by looking at this document, you as a reviewer should know what the program does, why it does it, who it is directed towards and what benefits the program participants are expected to gain. Each component of a logic model is linked to the next in a conditional logic "If-Then" relationship.

The advantage of a logic model is that it provides a snapshot that explains the comprehensive plan for the program. The agency mission and program goal should be included on the logic model. The program goal should link to the organization's mission statement and describe the main goals(s) of the program. It describes the "why" of the program.

- **Link to IEUW Assessment Tool:** This document can be assessed by clicking on the "Attachments" tab located on the left hand side of the screen. Once in "Attachments", click on *"IEUW Guide to Assessing Program Outcomes.pdf".*

  This document can also be assessed on the San Bernardino County Grants Office website by clicking on the following link: http://www.sbcounty.gov/iuploads/grantsoffice/1de862e6-a8da-4ed0-a100-f29417494115.pdf.

- **Link to W. K. Kellogg Foundation Evaluation Handbook & Logic Model Development Guisw:** This document can be assessed by clicking on the "Attachments" tab located on the left hand side of the screen. Once in "Attachments", click on *"W. K. Kellogg Foundation Logic Model.pdf"".*

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