



# COLLABORATIVE CORNER

Nonprofit Executives' Network

★ Collaborative Opportunity

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## ANIMAL-RELATED

### **Domestic Grant Program**

Build-A-Bear seeks to provide direct support for animals in domestic pet programs including animal welfare organizations, pet rescue and rehabilitation organizations, and therapeutic and humane education pet programs. These grants are funded through the sale of our Bearemy's Kennel Pals®. One dollar from the sale of each plush animal in this line is donated through the Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation to organizations working with or on behalf of domestic pets throughout the United States and Canada.

**Deadline: August 31, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.buildabear.com/html/en\\_US/aboutus/community/2012\\_BKP\\_Grant\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.buildabear.com/html/en_US/aboutus/community/2012_BKP_Grant_Guidelines.pdf)

### **PetSmart Charities**

PetSmart Charities is accepting grant applications for its two high-impact spay/neuter United States grant programs. The Targeted Spay/Neuter Program is intended to provide funding and mentoring for high impact spay/neuter project that focus on owned pets in areas where there is a critical need. Target areas may include all or part of a county, city, township, ZIP code, census tract, neighborhood, mobile home park, or other location. The Free-Roaming Cat Spay/Neuter Program is intended to provide funding and mentoring for high-impact trap-neuter-return projects. The goal is to stabilize and ultimately reduce the free-roaming cat population within a specific geographic area. Target areas may include all or part of a county, city, township, ZIP code, census tract, neighborhood, mobile home park, or other location. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status, a pre-determination or decision letter from the IRS and at least twelve months of financial records after date of incorporation; and government, law-enforcement, and tribal entities, or educational institutions with a budget for animal care/control. PetSmart Charities typically does not provide funding to private foundations.

**Deadline: August 31, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.petsmartcharities.org/http://www.petsmartcharities.org/>

### **Nutro Company Announces Grant Program for Community Dog Parks**

The Nutro Company, a manufacturer of pet food products, is inviting applications for the third annual Room to Run Dog Park Appreciation Project, a grant program designed to support dog parks and off-leash areas serving communities in the United States. The program will award thirty grants of \$2,000 on a rolling basis (through October 2012) to help fund enhancement efforts in public, nonprofit dog

parks. Examples of funded enhancements include general repairs and maintenance (e.g., painting benches, repairing fences), installation of new agility equipment, landscaping, updates to water system, and creation of a poop bag center.

**Deadline: September 30, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$2,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.nutro.com/about-us/community-initiatives.aspx>

### **American Humane Association Second Chance**

Grants of up to \$2,000 each will support animal-welfare organizations that provide medical care for abused and neglected animals. Groups that are assisting animals abandoned because of Hurricane Katrina are also eligible. Additional information is available on the organization's Web site. Who may apply: animal-welfare organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.americanhumane.org/secondchance>

## ARTS & CULTURE

### **The Vilcek Prize for Creative Promise in Contemporary Music**

The Vilcek Foundation will award three prizes of \$35,000 each to foreign-born artists and professionals who work in the field of contemporary music and demonstrate outstanding early achievement. Applicants must be no more than 30 years of age as of December 31, 2012. In selecting the recipients of the Creative Promise Prize in Contemporary Music the jury will consider the candidates' creativity, vision, and achievement. Applicants active in the various genres of contemporary musical are encouraged to apply. For the purposes of the selection process, contemporary music is considered to encompass virtually all musical styles, forms, and content, yet is distinct from the conventions of classical music and jazz, in style, composition, and/or theory. More specifically, eligible candidates for the Vilcek Prize for Creative Promise in Contemporary Music will include those who create new songs, develop new musical forms, and/or devise innovative methods that may draw from, but are not directly derivative of, classical methods. Eligible music professionals may be working in pop, rock, R&B, hip hop, or country, or an amalgam of styles. A suitable candidate might, for example, be a DJ who appropriates excerpts from a Bach symphony and transforms them into a hip hop song; or an experimental guitarist who builds upon the improvisational methods of John Coltrane.

**Deadline: August 14, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$35,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.vilcek.org/prizes/creative-promise/contemporary-music.html>

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### America's Historical and Cultural Organizations

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants provide support for museums, libraries, historic places, and other organizations that produce public programs in the humanities. Grants support the following formats:• exhibitions at museums, libraries, and other venues;• interpretations of historic places, sites, or regions;• book/film discussion programs; living history presentations; and other face-to-face programs at libraries, community centers, and other public venues; and• interpretive websites.

**Deadline: August 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/ahco>

### Women's Initiative Grant

The Alexia Foundation supports photographers as agents for social change through grants, scholarships, and special projects. The foundation's main purpose is to encourage and help photojournalists create stories that drive change. The foundation has created the Women's Initiative grant program to provide resources to a photojournalist working to produce a project that illuminates any form of abuse of women in the United States but with global significance. The foundation prefers proposals for stories that have not been published. Proposals for projects already in progress are welcome, as are proposals for stories that further expand and develop concepts that have been published already. Proposals are invited from photojournalists anywhere in the world. The award is for an individual photographer; collaborative applications will not be accepted.

**Deadline: August 15, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.alexiafoundation.org/grants/womensinitiative>

### Bilateral Digital Humanities Program

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) in the United States and the German Research Foundation are working together to offer support for projects that contribute to developing and implementing digital infrastructures and services for humanities research. In order to encourage new approaches and develop innovative methods in any field of the humanities, these grants provide funding for up to three years in any of the following areas: • developing innovative methods—as well as standards and best practices—for building and merging digital collections that are important to the American and German scholarly community for use in research; • developing and implementing generic tools, methods, and techniques for accessing and processing digital resources relevant to humanities research; • ensuring the completion and long-term sustainability of existing digital resources (typically in conjunction with a library or archive); • creating new digital modes of scholarly communication and publishing that facilitate international cooperation and dissemination of humanities scholarship; and • developing models and case studies for effectively managing digital data generated in humanities research projects (for example, texts, audio files, photographs, 3D objects). Collaboration between U.S. and German partners is a key requirement for this grant category. Each application must be sponsored by at least one eligible German individual or institution, and at least one U.S. institution (see Section III, Eligibility, below), and there must be a project director from each country. The partners will collaborate to write a single application package.

**Deadline: September 7, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$350,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/nehdfg-bilateral-digital-humanities-program>

### Institute of Museum and Library Services Accepting Applications for the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program

The program invests in the nation's information infrastructure by funding projects designed to address the education and training needs of the professionals who help build, maintain, and provide public access to information systems and sources. In 2013, the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program will support projects to develop faculty and library leaders, to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians and archivists, to build institutional capacity in graduate schools of library and information science, and to assist in the professional development of librarians and archivists. The program is especially interested in developing information professionals who can help manage the burgeoning data generated by the nation's researchers, serve as stewards of the nation's cultural legacy, and meet the information needs of the underserved. The program also seeks to help librarians develop the information and digital literacy of their communities, as well as other critical skills users will need to be successful in the twenty-first century.

**Deadline: September 24, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.ims.gov/applicants/lb21\\_guidelines\\_2013.aspx](http://www.ims.gov/applicants/lb21_guidelines_2013.aspx)

### Digital Humanities Start-up Grants

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

**Deadline: September 25, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$60,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-start-grants>

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**Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records Projects**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand our understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials. The Commission will support such activities as establishing archives programs, processing archival collections at the basic or detailed levels, surveying and accessioning archival records, and converting existing archival collection finding aids to new online formats. Applicants may submit proposals for one or any combination of the following four project categories. Categories. Basic Processing Proposals may be submitted for establishing archives and undertaking basic processing activities that promote the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage. Proposals must demonstrate how the applicant employs the best and most cost-effective archival methods. For projects to establish new archives programs, a proposal may include the cost of a consultant to assess the need for an archives program. The assessment should identify the resources necessary for sustaining such a program and include a collection development plan, a plan for basic processing of unprocessed collections and new accessions in a timely manner, and a phased preservation plan. If the organization already has a detailed assessment, it may submit a proposal for costs associated with starting its archives program, as outlined in the assessment.

**Deadline: October 4, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

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

**Innovation in Archives and Documentary Editing**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that are exploring innovative methods to improve the preservation, public discovery, or use of historical records. Projects may also focus on techniques and tools that will improve the professional performance and effectiveness of those who work with such records, such as archivists, documentary editors, and records managers. Projects must anticipate results that will affect more than a single institution or a single state. Projects may focus on methods of working with records in any format, including born-digital records. Projects designed to publish historical records must focus on innovative methods of presenting archival records as primary sources. The Commission does not fund projects focused on artifacts or books.

**Deadline: October 4, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$150,000**

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

**Avance Parent-Child Education Program – CAPACITY BUILDING**

Avance, a national nonprofit organization that provides parent and early-childhood education programs along with other family-support services, is accepting proposals from nonprofit organizations serving low-income Hispanic families to enter into a re-grant agreement with Avance to implement the Avance Parent-Child Education Program. The re-grant allows for a one-time payment of \$50,000 to four selected organizations to help with initial setup costs.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$50,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.avance.org/2012/05/50000-grants-available/>

**Association of Performing Arts Presenters Accepting Applications for Cultural Exchange Fund Awards**

The Association of Performing Arts Presenters recognizes that promoting global exchanges of artists and their work is essential to fully engage audiences and communities in the breadth and diversity of the performing arts experience and provide an opportunity for presenting professionals to expand and deepen their knowledge of artists, traditions, and cultures from around the world. With support from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Cultural Exchange Fund provides travel subsidies to help United States-based presenting professionals and their organizations and companies build partnerships and collaborations with touring artists, companies, and their collaborators in other countries and experience their artwork in its own cultural context. Travel subsidies will be awarded to individual presenting professionals (including agents, managers, and producers), presenting organizations, and to groups of presenting professionals traveling to see the work of artists and companies, or to develop and advance projects with international artists and their collaborators.

**Deadline: November 16, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.apap365.org/KNOWLEDGE/GrantPrograms/Pages/CEF3.aspx>

**Arts, Education and other Grants for Quality Nonprofits from the Green Foundation**

The Green Foundation has ongoing funding for quality nonprofits focusing in a number of areas, including arts and creativity programs for children. The funding is ongoing, and the first steps are 1. see if your nonprofit is eligible, and 2. send in a letter of inquiry. Focus Areas: The Green Foundation's resources are focused on four specific areas - The Arts, Education, Human Services, Medical/Scientific Research, and Special Projects. Preferential attention will be given to institutions exhibiting the following positive factors: A history of achievement, good management, and a stable financial condition; Significant programs with the promise of making a measurable impact; and programs that are self-sustaining and will not necessitate continued dependence on the Foundation.

**Deadline: January 1, 2013**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.cac.ca.gov/othergrants/ogdetail.php?id=313>

**Grants for Visual Artists**

The Pollock-Krasner Foundation's dual criteria for grants are recognizable artistic merit and demonstrable financial need, whether professional, personal or both. The Foundation's mission is to aid, internationally, those individuals who have worked as professional artists over a significant period of time. The Foundation welcomes, throughout the year, applications from visual artists who are painters, sculptors and artists who work on paper, including printmakers. There are no deadlines. The Foundation encourages applications from artists who have genuine financial needs that are not necessarily catastrophic. Grants are intended for a one-year period of time. The Foundation will consider need on the part of an applicant for all legitimate expenditures relating to his or her professional work and personal living, including medical expenses. The size of the grant is determined by the individual circumstances of the artist

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**Deadline: January 1, 2013**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.pkf.org/grant.html>

### **Amazon.com: Supporting the Writing Community**

Amazon.com offers grants and sponsorships for nonprofit author and publisher groups that share their obsession with fostering the creation, discussion, publication, and dissemination of books. They want to support innovative groups with a proven track record of success; an ability to work effectively with them to execute on the organization's goals, including appropriate public outreach; and an established presence and voice in the publishing community.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://amazon.com/supporting-the-writing-community>

### **Green Foundation**

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**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://ligf.org/Howtoapply.html>

### **Innovation in Music Education**

Nominations for the Mockingbird Foundation's DeLucia Award for Innovation in Music Education, which recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a passion for music through the use of unconventional genres, instruments, methods, or other aspects of music education that can be duplicated. No more than five awards will be given each year. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://mbird.org/>

### **Music Empowers Foundation**

Music Empowers Foundation provides funding to nonprofits that provide music instruction to children in communities where it does not exist or is underdeveloped. The Foundation acts as a clearinghouse to identify and partner with organizations that have the best potential to make a sustainable and measurable impact. Because of this, we can support a diversity of quality initiatives, giving a greater number of children the opportunity to learn, play, create and perform music. Interested applicants can contact the Foundation through the contact form on the website or send a letter of inquiry.

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

**Grant Link:** <http://musicempowersfoundation.com/apply-for-a-grant.html>

### **VH1 Save The Music Foundation**

The VH1 Save The Music Foundation helps develop long-term, sustainable instrumental music programs that provide children with equal access to music education regardless of their financial situation. Through strategic partnerships with school districts, the Foundation provides brand-new musical instruments to public elementary and middle schools, jump-starting dormant music programs across the country. The school districts commit to funding certified music

teachers' salaries, providing maintenance and supplies, and scheduling instrumental music classes during the school day. The Foundation maintains a partnership with the district until instrumental music is in place in every school. The VH1 Save The Music Foundation is dedicated to restoring instrumental music programs to ensure that all children have access to a complete education. In the communities with which we grant, we work at the district level, from the top down. If a need for instrumental music education exists, we look to the superintendent and school board for a commitment to restore music in every school within a district. With a common goal of fully rebuilding, community partnerships are created and instrumental music education is brought back to life.

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.vh1savethemusic.com/node/39>

### **CAPACITY BUILDING**

#### **GIH State Grant Writing Assistance Fund, Phase II**

Grantmakers In Health (GIH), with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is making available grant writing support to help states implement the Affordable Care Act. The GIH State Grant Writing Assistance Fund will provide up to \$30,000 to foundations that are interested in offering grant writing support to state and county government agencies. This RFP includes a revised matching rate of 2:1 (the fund will match two dollars for every dollar requested). Previous awardees are eligible to reapply. Please review the complete proposal request before submitting an application.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.gih.org/newsletter2679/newsletter\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=1618970](http://www.gih.org/newsletter2679/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=1618970)

### **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

#### **Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Grantee - California**

The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies within a community that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Migrant and Seasonal Head Start services to pregnant women, infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families residing in California. Funds in the amount of \$8,365,728 annually will be available to provide Migrant and Seasonal Head Start program services. Faith-based and community organizations that meet eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

**Deadline: August 14, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$8,365,728**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2013-ACF-OHS-CM-R12-0518>

#### **She Will Innovate: Technology Solutions Enriching the Lives of Girls**

Entries for the "She Will Innovate: Technology Solutions Enriching the Lives of Girls" competition, administered by Ashoka Changemakers with support from Intel. The competition focuses on finding innovative solutions that equip girls and women with new digital technologies that advance their socioeconomic progress. The contest is open to solutions from around the world, with special consideration for innovations developed for women by women ages 18 to 34. Only

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entries in English, Spanish, Portuguese, or French will be accepted.

**Deadline: August 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$35,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.changemakers.com/girltech>

#### **Children's Health and Wellness Grant**

Build A Bear Workshop is accepting applications for direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness such as childhood disease research foundations, child safety organizations, and organizations that serve children with special needs. Priority is given to organizations located near Build-A-Bear Workshop stores. Grant Types Funded: Individual Project grants - These grants are generally for one-time purchases or to fulfill a short-term need, such as the purchase of materials or equipment; and Organization Program grants - These grants fund start-up or operational costs for ongoing programs. Examples include funds for research, health and wellness educational programs, or financial assistance for children and families in-need.

**Deadline: August 31, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700010>

#### **AVANCE Invites Re-Grant Applications to Implement Parent-Child Education Program**

AVANCE, a nonprofit organization that provides parenting and early childhood education programs along with other family support services, is accepting proposals from nonprofits to enter into a re-granting agreement to implement AVANCE's nine-month parent-child education program. With a \$12.6 million grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, AVANCE created the Unlocking America's Potential Project in 2010 to expand the evidence-based Parent-Child Education Program across the country. AVANCE is re-granting funds over a three-year period (2011-13) to twelve qualified organizations serving low-income Hispanic families.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$50,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.avance.org/press-releases/>

#### **Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse**

The Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau, announces the availability of competitive grant funds authorized by the Promoting Safe and Stable Families program. These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services, activities and services that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of being placed in out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. The Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act includes a new targeted grants program (section 437(f) of the Act), which directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reserve a specified portion of the appropriation for regional partnership grants to improve the well-being of children affected by substance abuse. The State child welfare agency that is responsible for the State plan under title IV-B or title IV-E of the Social Security Act must be includ-

ed in the regional partnership. If your regional partnership consists of a county that is located in a State that is State-supervised, county-administered, the county child welfare agency satisfies the administration of the State plan; requirement. In such a partnership, the State agency that is ultimately responsible for State Plan compliance under title IV-B or title IV-E is not required to be a partner in the regional partnership, but also is not precluded from participating as a member of the regional partnership. In a State-administered system, a local office of the State child welfare agency can participate in the partnership and satisfy this statutory requirement. As required by the legislation, if an Indian Tribe or tribal consortium enters into a regional partnership, the Indian Tribe may (but is not required to) include the State child welfare agency as a partner in the collaborative agreement. If the partnership is an Indian Tribe or tribal consortia, it may not enter into a collaborative agreement only with Tribal child welfare agencies (or a consortium of such agencies). Any member of the regional partnership is eligible to be a lead applicant provided that (1) the partner is one of the eligible entities described previously and (2) the member agency or organization has the capacity to sufficiently monitor program activities or services, funding, and reporting requirements described in the announcement. While either the State child welfare agency that is responsible for the State plan under title IV-B or title IV-E of the Social Security Act or an Indian Tribe or tribal consortium must be a member of a regional partnership, it is NOT necessary that either of these entities serve as the lead agency.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,00,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CU-0321>

#### **CVS Caremark Community Grants Program Offers Funding for Organizations Serving Children With Disabilities and the Uninsured**

An annual philanthropic initiative of CVS Caremark, the CVS Caremark Community Grants program awards funds to nonprofit organizations and schools for programs that help children (under the age of 21) with disabilities lead full and independent lives, as well as programs that improve access to quality healthcare for the uninsured and underserved.

**Deadline: October 31, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants/>

#### **COMMUNITY**

#### **International Online Competition for Technology Solutions to Improve the Lives of Women**

Intel Corporation and Ashoka Changemakers have announced the launch of the She Will Innovate: Technology Solutions Enriching the Lives of Girls competition, which is designed to find innovative solutions that equip girls and women with new digital technologies, enabling them to live healthier, smarter, and more meaningful lives. The competition is open to all types of individuals, organizations, and collaborations from all countries as long as the solutions apply directly to bettering the lives of women through information and communication technologies. Special consideration will be given to innovations developed by women for women between the ages of 18 and 34. Entries should identify innovations that accelerate women's socioeconomic progress by

empowering them with digital solutions to improve their health, education, and well-being. To be considered for an award, entries must indicate growth beyond the conceptual stage and have demonstrated impact and sustainability.

**Deadline: August 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$10,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.changemakers.com/girltech>

### **Comerica Giving program**

Comerica and the Comerica Charitable Foundation concentrate support on programs and initiatives that address key issues in communities where the company has operations and where partnerships with other organizations can address critical community issues. They accept applications for cash grants to support program and capital expenses of nonprofit organizations whose mission meets the foundation's priorities for giving. The Comerica Charitable Foundation regularly reviews needs in each of their geographic focus areas to ensure grant allocations are directed to support the most critical needs in the communities. Their giving priorities include: Economic Self-Sufficiency for low- and moderate-income individuals and families including: Financial literacy, Job readiness, Job creation and retention, Small Business training and development, Transitional and supportive housing; Neighborhood Revitalization including: Affordable housing, Neighborhood business development; Education including: Financial literacy programs (K through 12 and adult), Scholarships for students with income needs for studies in business, finance and growth industries; Access to Health Care including: Preventive care for the uninsured and under-insured; and programs supporting Diversity and Inclusion.

**Deadline: September 15, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.comerica.com/about-us/community-involvement/pages/comerica-charitable-foundation.aspx>

### **Civic Engagement Grant**

The Davenport Institute will fund a professional consultant (s) to work with your municipality/organization on facilitated public forums. Davenport senior staff and consultants will work with grantees to design the sessions and will facilitate deliberations amongst residents, stakeholders and government representatives. Consultants will be chosen through collaboration between the grantee and the Davenport Institute. Prior to beginning their public engagement campaign, grantees will also receive training and consultation from the Davenport Institute to build understanding and support for the civic engagement effort amongst administrative and elected officials. Interested organizations must submit an online application. Applicants will be contacted within two weeks of their submission to confirm receipt. All grant applications are due by September 12, 2012, and submissions will be reviewed by members of the Davenport Institute Advisory Council. Top applicants will participate in an interview (by phone or site visit) and final decisions will be announced on September 28, 2012. After decisions are finalized, the Davenport Institute will schedule a training and consultation with grantees. This will also provide an opportunity for the grantees & Davenport institute to confer in order to identify a consultant to be funded by the grant.

**Deadline: September 28, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://publicpolicy.pepperdine.edu/davenport-institute/grants/process.htm>

### **Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Safety**

This AFRI Challenge Area promotes and enhances the scientific discipline of food safety, with an overall aim of protecting consumers from microbial and chemical contaminants that may occur during all stages of the food chain, from production to consumption. This requires an understanding of the interdependencies of human, animal, and ecosystem health as it pertains to foodborne pathogens. The long-term outcome for this program is to reduce foodborne illnesses and deaths by improving the safety of the food supply, which will result in reduced impacts on public health and on our economy. In order to achieve this outcome, this program will support single-function Research Projects and multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects, and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants that address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Food Safety RFA for details).

**Deadline: November 14, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$800,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/afri.html>

### **Albertson's Charitable Giving**

At the heart of Albertson's charitable giving is the idea that being a good corporate citizen is an ongoing responsibility. By helping to create stronger communities, we enhance the quality of life for customers and associates. As a neighbor to our customers in hundreds of communities throughout the Western United States, we know that being a good neighbor means also providing for our customers beyond our store's walls. We are focused on : Hunger Relief: Comprehensive hunger relief, as well as nonprofit food distribution centers. Health: Health and wellness awareness, education and programming, as well as disease management and prevention through diet. Nutrition: Healthy lifestyles and nutrition promotion and education, as well as access to healthy foods. Criteria:

- A clear description of the program
- Quality delivery of a needed service
- Results which are predictable and can be evaluated
- Fiscal and management capability
- Broad-based community support
- Competent, qualified staff and board
- Beneficial to a substantial segment of the community, with particular focus on at-risk or disadvantaged populations

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:**

<https://shop.albertsons.com/eCommerceWeb/CommunityAction.do?action=beginCommunity>

### **FedEx Grant Program**

The mission of the FedEx Social Responsibility department is to actively support the communities we serve and to strengthen our global reputation through strategic investment of our people, resources and network. FedEx is especially interested in supporting nonprofit organizations that request: 5% or less of a total project budget; contingency grants; or seed monies with the thought that other sources will contribute matching amounts. Organizations must show evidence of competent management, low administrative/fundraising expense ratios, and a nondiscriminatory program benefiting broad segments of the community. We heavily weigh the potential involvement of our employees in groups that seek our financial support. We have three core focus areas that our investments can impact in important and meaningful ways: Emergency and Disaster Relief, Child Pedestrian

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Safety, and Environmental Sustainability. FedEx has Corporate Neighbor Teams which serve as community service ambassadors. These teams work with many nonprofit organizations and act as a clearinghouse for requests for manpower assistance. They serve the following areas: Arts, Children/Youth, United Way, Adopt-A-School, Junior Achievement, Hearing-Impaired and Civic Affairs. Nonprofits needing volunteers should submit a written request.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://about.fedex.designcdt.com/charitable\\_contribution\\_guidelines](http://about.fedex.designcdt.com/charitable_contribution_guidelines)

#### **Jeld-Wen Foundation**

The Foundation focuses on identifying worthy capital projects and services that directly benefit the local communities. Support is provided to organizations that offer vital local services that help improve and enrich communities. Recipient of these awards vary greatly but are linked by the fact that they focus on capital improvements and provide great benefits to those they serve. Examples of projects that the Foundation supports is helping to buy books for reading programs, expanding educational facilities, renovating science classrooms and labs, and constructing a new fire house. The Foundation's giving categories include Community, Educational, Health and Medical and Arts and Humanities and most of its giving is related to the building, renovation, expansion, and improvements of facilities.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.jeld-wenfoundation.org/>

#### **Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity**

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress, these programs are designed to enhance the competitiveness of regions.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDAP-FFO-Planning\\_Tech%20Assistance-FINAL.pdf](http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDAP-FFO-Planning_Tech%20Assistance-FINAL.pdf)

#### **Wells Fargo**

Wells Fargo continues to serve the community through its broad range community support programs, including Wells Fargo contributions. Wells Fargo has built an internal culture of giving back to our communities through the promotion of volunteerism among our team members. While we make grants in three primary areas: Community Development (Affordable housing, Training people to find and retain jobs, Community revitalization and stabilization), Education (educational programs promoting academic achievement by low- to moderate-income students in pre-Kindergarten through the twelfth grade in the key areas of, Math and science, Literacy, History of the American West), and Human Services. Send completed proposals via US mail to: Robin Hought, AVP - Community Support Representative Wells Fargo Foundation, 74199 El Paseo, 1st Floor, Suite 104, MAC E2545-012, Palm Desert, CA 92260-4149. Phone (760) 836-0406.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca\\_guidelines](https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ca_guidelines)

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

##### **Global Competition for Inclusive Financial Services Solutions**

The G2012 Mexico Financial Inclusion: Innovative Solutions for Unlocking Access competition is open to all private sector participants from any country. Proposals are welcome from individuals, nonprofits, and for-profit organizations, including private financial institutions, private investors and companies, socially responsible investors, foundations, and citizen sector organizations. Entries may describe a collaboration between more than one eligible organization and projects in any stage of development, from idea or concept, to proven programs. The competition seeks innovations that address barriers to financial inclusion, including but not limited to physical or other accessibility barriers that prevent communities from reaching financial services; the shortage of affordable financial products tailored to the needs of underserved and excluded communities; and the lack of incentives for financial service providers to continue serving low-income, poor, or marginalized communities. The best entries will reflect a substantial difference from other initiatives in the field and have the possibility for large-scale, global replication. Entries should explain how the solution measures, or intends to measure, social impact through both quantitative and qualitative data. The proposals must have a clear outline for reaching long-term goals and securing financial backing — entries should describe not only how they currently finance their work, but also how they plan to finance it in the future.

**Deadline: September 12, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$100,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.changemakers.com/financialinclusion>

##### **Pay for Success Pilot Projects**

The Pay for Success (PFS) model is a new way of financing social services to help governments target limited dollars to achieve a positive, measurable outcome. Under the Pay for Success financing model, a government agency commits funds as the financial funding agency to pay for specific target outcomes that are achieved within a given timeframe. The potential benefits of the Pay for Success model for the workforce investment system include: 1) Overcoming challenges of blending program- and population-specific government funds by providing flexible investor funding which could be used for integrated interventions for at-risk populations. 2) Creating incentives for social innovation, improved workforce outcomes, public sector cost savings, and efficiency gains. 3) Identifying effective preventative services that generate cost savings to the government. For instance, by preventing or shortening unemployment or under-employment, or addressing skills deficiencies, existing workforce system dollars can be spent more efficiently and reach more workers in need of employment services or training. 4) Allowing for more rapid learning about which methods and services work and which do not. Since the Pay for Success model allows for flexible management of service delivery strategies, providers will continually adapt their approach to improving results that are linked to payments. Through this mechanism, outcomes are incentivized in ways that encourage market-style efficiencies. 5) Providing a model for government investment in preventative and innovative service delivery models that transfer risks

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to the private sector.

**Deadline: December 11, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find\\_grants.cfm](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm)

## **EDUCATION**

### **Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers Program (RERCs): Recreational Technologies and Exercise Physiology Benefiting Individuals with Disabilities**

The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that maximize the full inclusion and integration of individuals with disabilities into society, and support the employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities; and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers Program (RERCs) The purpose of the RERCs, which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by conducting advanced engineering research on and development of innovative technologies that are designed to solve particular rehabilitation problems, or to remove environmental barriers. RERCs also demonstrate and evaluate such technologies, facilitate service delivery system changes, stimulate the production and distribution of new technologies and equipment in the private sector, and provide training opportunities for early-career rehabilitation engineers. RERCs seek to solve rehabilitation problems and remove environmental barriers to improvements in employment, community living and participation, and health and function outcomes of individuals with disabilities.

**Deadline: August 14, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$950,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-06-20/pdf/2012-15089.pdf>

### **Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Rehabilitation**

The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRPS) The purpose of DRRPs, which are under NIDRR's Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employ-

ment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. DRRPs carry out one or more of the following types of activities: Research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance.

**Deadline: August 24, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$499,999**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-07-10/pdf/2012-16832.pdf>

### **Accelerating the Academic Achievement of Students with Disabilities Research Initiative**

The central purpose of the Institute's research grant programs is to provide parents, educators, students, researchers, policymakers, and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.305A. Eligible Applicants: Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research are eligible to apply. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, non-profit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

**Deadline: September 20, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-03-06/pdf/2012-5412.pdf>

### **Pathway to Financial Success Grant**

Applications for grants from the Pathway to Financial Success program, administered by Discover Financial Services. Grants will support the creation of financial education classes at high schools. Additional information is available on the Web site.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/get-a-grant>

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **Projects of National Significance: Partnerships in Employment Systems Change**

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 funds authorized under Subtitle E of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (DD Act of 2000), Projects of National Significance. Funds will be awarded for projects developed by consortia that demonstrate a collaborative approach to creating employment systems change at the state level on behalf of youth and young adults with developmental disabilities (DD), including youth and young adults with intellectual disabilities (ID). As defined by the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental disabilities, the term intellectual disability is characterized by significant limitations in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behavior, which covers a range of everyday social and practical skills and originates before the age of 18. Funding through this announcement will be used to design and implement statewide model demonstration projects through Partnerships in Employment Systems Change grants that stimulate and advance systems change in order to ex-

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pand competitive employment in integrated settings for youth and young adults with DD, including ID.

**Deadline: July 17, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ADD-DN-0305>

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **California Wildlands Grassroots Fund**

Applications for grants of up to \$5,000 each from the California Wildlands Grassroots Fund for projects that protect and preserve ecosystems, plants, natural landscapes, wildlands, and wildlife in California. Who may apply: organizations with budgets of \$100,000 or less that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or individuals affiliated with those organizations.

**Deadline: August 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.rosefdn.org/section.php?id=158>

### **National Wildlife Refuge Friends Group Grant Program**

In recognition of the important role refuge friends organizations play in building critical community support for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wildlife Refuge System, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, along with its partners, is requesting grant proposals for projects that help these organizations be effective co-stewards of important natural resources within the National Wildlife Refuge System. The Friends Group grant program provides competitive seed grants for creative and innovative proposals that aim to increase the number and effectiveness of organizations interested in assisting the refuge system nationwide. The primary purpose of the program is to provide assistance to new and existing friends organizations. For the fall 2012 grant cycle, friends organizations are invited to submit proposals that focus on start-up and capacity-building projects.

**Deadline: August 20, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter\\_Programs\\_List&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=25566](http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=25566)

### **National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)**

As an agency with responsibilities for maintaining and improving the viability of marine and coastal ecosystems, for delivering valuable weather, climate, and water information and services, for understanding the science and consequences of climate change, and for supporting the global commerce and transportation upon which we all depend, NOAA must remain current and responsive in an ever-changing world. We do this in concert with our partners and stakeholders in federal, state, and local governments and private organizations, applying a systematic approach that links our strategic goals through multi-year plans to the daily activities of our employees. Every year we are committed to re-evaluate our progress and priorities, look for efficiencies, and take advantage of new opportunities to improve our information, products, and services. In furtherance of this objective, NOAA issues this BAA for extramural research, innovative projects, and sponsorships (e.g., conferences, newsletters etc.) that address one or more of

the following four mission goal descriptions contained in the NOAA Strategic Plan: Climate Adaptation and Mitigation; Weather-Ready Nation; Healthy Oceans; Resilient Coastal Communities and Economies.

**Deadline: September 30, 2013**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=by8LTYqYGPrhnTWKs6CxYphgyptq961NvW6RZdQFply7psChvVMD!347337819?oppld=132454&mode=VIEW>

### **Waste Management Charitable Giving**

Waste Management supports causes that promote civic pride, economic development and revitalization, and innovative problem-solving initiatives. Waste Management is most likely to support projects/organizations in the following areas: (1) Environment: Waste Management is committed to helping provide renewal resources to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, and to conserving and maintaining wetlands, wildlife habitats and green spaces for people's enjoyment. Waste Management supports organizations and programs that preserve and/or enhance natural resources. (2) Environmental Education: Waste Management prefers to support environmental education programs targeted at middle and high school students. This includes environmental and science related projects, science fairs, Earth Day projects and others. (3) Community: Waste Management is committed to enhancing communities through programs that help make them cleaner and better places to live.

**Deadline: December 31, 2014**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp>

### **Ben & Jerry's Foundation: National Grassroots Grant Program**

Through the National Grassroots Grant Program, Ben & Jerry's Foundation provides support to nonprofit community organizations throughout the United States that bring about progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. Our broad goals are to further social justice, protect the environment and support sustainable food systems. In making funding decisions, we focus on activities and strategies an organization uses for creating social and environmental change.

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$15,000**

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

### **Charette Grants**

An initiative of Enterprise Community Partners, Enterprise Green Communities provides funds and expertise to enable affordable housing developers to build and rehabilitate homes that are healthier, more energy efficient, and better for the environment. In addition to loans and other funding options, Green Communities offers Charrette and Sustainability grants to help cover the costs of planning and implementing green components of affordable housing developments, as well as tracking their costs and benefits. Charrette grants funding for affordable housing developers to engage in integrative design. A Green Communities charrette involves an intense working session that brings together a diverse group of housing development professionals as well as residents, technical experts, funders, policy makers, and community stakeholders to integrate sustainable green design principles into affordable housing developments. By supporting charrettes at the

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schematic design phase, Enterprise seeks to help developers establish green goals as early as possible so that the most cost-effective green strategies can be incorporated in the building and site plans. Projects applying for pre-development charrette funds must be in the early stages of planning or schematic design phase of development.

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/tools/funding/grants/>

#### **The Colcom Foundation**

Colcom Foundation's principal funding interests reflect a primary concern for quality of life, which it strives to address with honesty, compassion and responsibility. Through the practice of strategic grant-making, the Foundation focuses its philanthropic program on environmental sustainability, natural resource preservation, land and water conservation, and efforts to establish a sustainable population. Geographic areas of giving include national, regional, and local.

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.colcomfdn.org/interests.html>

#### **Dr. Robert C. and Tina Sohn Foundation**

The Dr. Robert C. and Tina Sohn Foundation has been formed to continue the vision and legacy of its founders. The Sohns lived their lives connected to both the spiritual and temporal worlds, committed to healing the spirit and at the same time preserving the planet and our physical beings. Their vision of a "wholistic" life, lived synergistically with nature and the environment, in which all people can breathe clean air, eat wholesome organic food, and be exposed to the wonders of music, dance and literature, continues in the Foundation. The Foundation will support a broad spectrum of causes which support the environment, alternative health care and the arts. The Foundation is particularly interested in funding educational projects which bring an awareness of the environment, alternative health care and the arts to those who are underserved, particularly to young people.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.sohnfoundation.org/Grant\\_guidelines1.htm](http://www.sohnfoundation.org/Grant_guidelines1.htm)

#### **Ecosystem Restoration on Agricultural Lands (ERAL)**

The Wildlife Conservation Board's agricultural program is formally known as the Ecosystem Restoration on Agricultural Lands (ERAL) program. The intent of the funding is to assist landowners in developing wildlife friendly practices on their properties that can be sustained and co-exist with agricultural operations. In California, a large number of wildlife species are dependent on privately owned agricultural lands for habitat. Agricultural lands can provide significant habitat and connectivity with protected wildlife areas. In many cases agricultural landowners are willing to integrate wildlife habitat benefits into the management and operations of their properties, but lack the capital and/or expertise to implement these practices.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.wcb.ca.gov/ERAL/>

#### **Kresge Foundation: Healthy Environments Program**

The Kresge Foundation is a national grant maker that seeks to influence the quality of life for future generations.

The Foundation's Healthy Environments grant program aims to improve the health and well being of vulnerable children from low-income families by making the places they live, learn, and play supportive of overall good health. Funding priorities include clean air; safe and healthy housing and schools; and safe, accessible, and inviting outdoor play spaces. Grants are provided for highly promising, evidence-based regional and statewide efforts that have the potential to achieve broad change through replication or increased scale. Grants range from \$100,000 to \$750,000 for project periods of up to three years. One-year strategic planning grants are also offered.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/healthy\\_environments/](http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/healthy_environments/)

#### **National Geographic Conservation Grant**

Applications for Conservation Trust grants from the National Geographic Society for conservation and research programs that promote the sustainable use and preservation of the earth's biological, cultural, and historical resources. Grants of up to \$20,000 each are available. Additional information is available on the organization's Web site. Who may apply: individuals who have conducted prior research or conservation work related to the proposed program. Advanced degrees are not required.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/explorers/grants-programs/conservation-trust>

#### **Sustainability Training Grants**

Green Communities offers Sustainability Training Grants for affordable housing developers to maximize the health, economic and environmental benefits of green development throughout the project's life cycle. This grant program provides an opportunity to transfer the design knowledge that informed the Green Communities planning and construction process to the residents, as well as operations and management staff. Funding is available to cover the cost of implementing a training program and related tools that support green resident engagement and operations.

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/tools/funding/grants/sustainability/index.asp>

#### **Watershed Restoration Projects in the West**

The Wick Kenney Fund, a component of Kenney Brothers Foundation, provides support to nonprofit organizations that work to protect and restore watersheds in the Western United States. Discretionary grants focus on projects that: provide a real opportunity to change western water policy on a local, state, or national level; defend environmental laws critical for the protection of all western rivers; focus on a specific strategy for protection of biologically important western watershed; or research and analyze western water issues.

**Deadline: Open**

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

### **HEALTH**

#### **Identifying Health Outcomes Associated with Changes in Use of Illicit Drugs**

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) is soliciting grant applications to test the hypothesis that reductions in

illicit drug use are associated with improved health outcomes in patients. This FOA will support both prospective and retrospective studies, which may include, but not limited to, identification and characterization of beneficial health outcomes that are associated with reduced levels of drug use. Such studies may focus on identification and or validation of strategies, methods, and tools (including biomarkers) that can assess the salutary consequences resulting from reduced use of a particular illicit drug. These objectives may be achieved either by developing new or validating currently available methodologies that will monitor a health outcome associated with changes in use of a particular illicit drug. Further, identifying health outcomes associated with changes in drug use will stimulate translational research by providing additional measures of health effects linked to drug abuse, and may also be useful in evaluating the efficacy of new therapeutic agents for treating substance use disorders (SUDs). The ultimate goal of this FOA is to provide evidence that will enable regulatory authorities to accept reductions in illicit drug use as a valid outcome measure in clinical trials of pharmacotherapies for the treatment of SUDs.

**Deadline: August 22, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$500,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-13-007.html>

#### **Phased Services Research Studies of Drug Use Prevention, Addiction Treatment, and HIV in an Era of Health Care Reform**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits applications for Phased Innovation (R21/R33) research projects to conduct rigorous, objective services research to monitor and examine changes in drug use prevention, addiction treatment, and associated HIV and viral hepatitis services, that may occur as a result of healthcare reform. This FOA provides support for up to two years (R21 phase) for research planning activities and feasibility studies, followed by possible transition of up to four years of expanded research support (R33 phase). The total project period for an application submitted in response to this FOA may not exceed five years.

**Deadline: August 22, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-13-001.html>

#### **Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation Quality of Life**

Quality of Life grants are awarded to programs or projects designed to improve the daily lives of people with paralysis, with some emphasis on but not limited to paralysis caused by spinal cord injuries. The grants program is designed to recognize and support organizations that help disabled individuals, their families, and caregivers in ways that more immediately give them increased independence and day-to-day happiness. Funding is awarded to nonprofit organizations that provide critical life-enhancing and life-changing programs and services that improve physical and emotional health. Funded projects offer a diversity of services and approaches - including improving access, providing education and job training, and sponsoring organized sporting opportunities for individuals living with paralysis and their communities. The Reeve Foundation gives special consideration to organizations that serve returning wounded military and their families, and to those that provide targeted services to diverse cultural communities. Quality of Life

grants are most often awarded to nonprofit organizations that have IRS 501(c)(3) status, but also may be awarded to community parks, schools, veterans hospitals, tribal entities, etc. Most grants are awarded within the United States, although the foundation does award a small number of grants to nonprofit organizations based outside the U.S.

**Deadline: September 4, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.christopherreeve.org/gol>

#### **Improving Diet and Physical Assessment**

Applications submitted under this FOA may include development of: novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods to assess or correct for measurement errors or biases, methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors. Mechanism of Support.

**Deadline: September 7, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=48368>

#### **Affordable Care Act - Health Center Controlled Networks**

This announcement solicits applications for Health Center Controlled Networks (HCCN) in fiscal year (FY) 2013. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is seeking to provide grants to HCCNs to advance the adoption and implementation of Health Information Technology (HIT) and to support quality improvement in health centers throughout the United States and its territories. HCCN grants will support the adoption and meaningful use of certified electronic health records (EHRs) and technology-enabled quality-improvement (QI) strategies in health centers. Subject to the availability of appropriated funds, HRSA anticipates awarding approximately \$20 million to support approximately 25 to 30 grants for Federal fiscal years 2013-2015.

**Deadline: September 10, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=5E272EC5-ED9B-4C10-9840-C97C08410FFE>

#### **Goldman Sachs Foundation Grant**

The foundation's grant-making interests include advancing high academic achievement at secondary schools, nurturing the abilities of promising youths, and developing future entrepreneurs and global leaders. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site. Who may apply: organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Deadline: September 10, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.goldmansachs.com/foundation/>

#### **AHRQ National Research Service Awards Institutional Research Training Grants**

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) will award National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants (T32) to help ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained behavioral, social, and organizational sciences, engineering, biostatistics, clinical sciences, and health services researchers are available in adequate numbers and in appropriate research areas to advance the scientific disciplines and to address the mission of AHRQ. The

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mission of AHRQ is to improve the quality, safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of health care for all Americans. Purpose: The primary objective of these five-year grants is to provide institutional support for the training of qualified pre-doctoral and post-doctoral trainees for careers in behavioral, social, and organizational sciences, economics, engineering, mathematics/statistics, clinical sciences, and health services research. The purpose of this program is to foster the development of researchers committed to the generation, translation, and dissemination of new scientific evidence and analytical tools that will be used to improve health care delivery in the United States

**Deadline: September 12, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$600,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-12-008.html>

### **Maternal and Child Health Research Program**

MCH Research Program supports applied research relating to maternal and child health services including services for children with special health care needs, which show promise of substantial contribution to advancement of the current knowledge pool, and when used in States and communities should result in health and health services improvements. Findings from the research supported by the MCH Research Program are expected to have potential for application in health care delivery programs for mothers and children. Research proposals should address critical MCH questions such as public health systems and infrastructure, health disparities, quality of care, and promoting the health of MCH populations, which also support the goals of the Health Resources and Services Administration. The "life course perspective" is currently being integrated into MCHB's strategic directions, and can serve as a helpful frame of reference for study proposals designed to address the critical MCH questions defined by the Bureau.

**Deadline: September 12, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=65AB5FD7-0D4F-4092-97F1-3EFD398227D9>

### **Therapeutic Pipeline Program**

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, which seeks to stimulate development of Parkinson's disease therapeutics, has announced the opening of its Therapeutic Pipeline Program. The Therapeutic Pipeline Program is open to industry and academic investigators working at either pre-clinical or clinical stages of drug and therapeutic development. This newly created funding mechanism integrates three previous MJFF funding opportunities — the Therapeutics Development Initiative, Clinical Intervention Awards, and Repositioning Drugs for PD — into a single streamlined initiative. MJFF will commit up to \$10 million to the Therapeutic Pipeline Program with the intention of supporting multiple awards. There is no set budget limit for proposals, and applicants may request up to two years of funding for preclinical development or up to three years of funding for clinical development. No more than 25 percent (academic institutions) or 10 percent (for-profit institutions) of direct costs may go to indirect costs.

**Deadline: September 12, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.michaeljfox.org/research/grant-detail.php?id=9>

### **Health Impact Project**

The Health Impact Project, a collaboration of the Robert

Wood Johnson Foundation and the Pew Charitable Trusts, has announced a Call for Proposals for organizations seeking to conduct health impact assessments (HIAs). HIAs identify and address the health impacts of decisions in other sectors, such as planning roads, passing agriculture legislation, or siting schools. The Call for Proposals will support two kinds of awards: HIA demonstration projects that inform a specific decision and help to build the case for the value of HIA; and HIA program grants to enable organizations with previous HIA experience to conduct HIAs and develop sustainable, self-supporting HIA programs at the local, state, or tribal level. Demonstration Projects — The project will support up to five HIA demonstration projects designed to inform decisions on proposed local, tribal, or state policies, projects, or programs, or federal decisions that will have impacts limited to a specific state, region, or local community, such as permitting a new mine or building a new highway. Grants will be up to \$75,000 and must be completed within eighteen months. Applicants need not have experience with HIA to apply. Because many of the HIAs done in the United States to date have focused on aspects of urban land use planning, proposals focused on other topics will receive preference. Additionally, high priority will be given to HIAs from geographic regions where few HIAs have been completed to date.

**Deadline: September 14, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.healthimpactproject.org/project/opportunities>

### **Director's Transformative Research Awards**

The NIH Directors Transformative Research Awards complements NIHs traditional, investigator-initiated grant programs by supporting individual scientists or groups of scientists proposing groundbreaking, exceptionally innovative, original and/or unconventional research with the potential to create new scientific paradigms, establish entirely new and improved clinical approaches, or develop transformative technologies. Little or no preliminary data are expected. Projects must clearly demonstrate the potential to produce a major impact in a broad area of biomedical or behavioral research.

**Deadline: September 21, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-12-017.html>

### **Addressing Needs of Informal Caregivers of Individuals with Alzheimers Disease in the Context of Sociodemographic Factors**

The National Institute of Nursing Research seeks research to address the needs of informal caregivers of individuals with Alzheimers Disease and other dementias in the context of different sociodemographic factors. Research has demonstrated that sociodemographic factors (such as geography, socioeconomic status, education, culture, race, ethnicity, gender, and age) play a role in informal caregivers experiences in providing care for their loved one as well as in managing their own health and well-being. The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to 1) develop interventions that address the needs of these caregivers in the context of different sociodemographic factors, and 2) inform the search for such interventions by better understanding or describing the unique experiences, perceptions, knowledge, and caregiver outcomes based on different sociodemographic factors.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$350,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NR-13-001.html>

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### Putting Patients First Program

Funded by an unrestricted educational grant from Toshiba America Medical Systems, AHRA: The Association for Medical Imaging Management's Putting Patients First Program helps hospitals and imaging centers build new or expand on existing education and patient care and safety initiatives. The program will provide six grants of up to \$7,500 to hospitals and imaging centers and an additional grant of up to \$20,000 to an Integrated Delivery Network to fund programs, trainings, or seminars aimed at improving patient care and safety in CT, MR, ultrasound, X-ray, and vascular imaging. Three of the \$7,500 grants will be awarded for projects that improve pediatric imaging, while the other three will be awarded for projects that improve overall patient care and safety in imaging. The grant of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to an IDN or hospital system for projects that improve patient care and safety on a system-wide basis. All winning facilities will then develop and share their best practices.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$20,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.ahraonline.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Patient\\_First\\_Program1](http://www.ahraonline.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Patient_First_Program1)

### Small Grants for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA), issued by the NCI, invites investigator-initiated Small Research Grant (R03) applications for research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources in behavioral research in cancer prevention and control. This FOA is designed to enhance basic and applied behavioral sciences research in the context of cancer control, with a secondary goal of attracting new investigators to the field from a variety of biomedical, behavioral and public health disciplines. Proposed research projects would include pilot or feasibility studies, secondary analyses of existing data, and meta-analyses particularly in the areas of: (1) basic biobehavioral and psychological services, (2) behavioral genetics, (3) cancer survivorship and bereavement, (4) health behaviors, (5) health communication and informatics, (6) health disparities, (7) processes of cancer care including delivery and utilization, and (8) tobacco control.

**Deadline: October 18, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-035.html>

### Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology Grant

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support short-term preparatory, pilot or feasibility studies that will inform larger scale real world health IT implementation and use or the conduct of more comprehensive health IT implementation research.

**Deadline: November 16, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-269.html>

### Small Research Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support a wide variety of research designs in order to improve the quality, safety, effectiveness, and efficiency of health care through the implementation and use

of health IT. These designs include: small pilot and feasibility or self-contained health IT research projects; secondary data analysis of health IT research; and economic (prospective or retrospective) analyses of health IT implementation and use. Through economic analyses estimates of health IT implementation and use costs and benefits will be generated.

**Deadline: November 16, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-268.html>

### Specialized Alcohol Research Centers

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) invites applications for specialized Alcohol Research Centers using the P50 mechanism. The overall purpose of the NIAAA Alcohol Research Center program is to provide leadership in conducting and fostering interdisciplinary, collaborative research on a wide variety of topics relevant to the Institutes mission. These topics include, but are not limited to: the nature, etiology, genetics, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of alcohol use disorders and their biomedical, psychosocial, and economic consequences across the lifespan. Centers also are regional or national resources that contribute to the development of new research methods, technologies and approaches that sustain innovative goal-directed research.

**Deadline: December 4, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,800,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-13-001.html>

### American Federation for Aging Research Invites Applications for Research Grants

The major goal of this program is to assist in the development of the careers of junior investigators committed to pursuing careers in the field of aging research. AFAR supports research projects concerned with understanding the basic mechanisms of aging. Projects investigating age-related diseases are also supported, especially if approached from the point of view of how basic aging processes may lead to these outcomes. Projects concerning mechanisms underlying common geriatric functional disorders are also encouraged, as long as these include connections to fundamental problems in the biology of aging. Projects that deal strictly with clinical problems such as the diagnosis and treatment of disease, health outcomes, or the social context of aging are not eligible.

**Deadline: December 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.afar.org/research/funding/afar-research-grants>

### AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Large Research Demonstration and Dissemination (R18) Projects, and expresses AHRQ portfolio priority areas of interest for these ongoing, extramural grants. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the AHRQ Large Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grant (R18) award mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each



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award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. Budget and Project Period. The total costs awarded to a grant under this FOA will not exceed \$500,000 annually for the entire project period. An application with a budget that exceeds \$500,000 total costs per year will not be reviewed. Funding beyond the first year will be contingent upon a review and acceptance by Agency staff of the progress report.

**Deadline: January 7, 2013**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-071.html>

### **Development and Translation of Medical Technologies to Reduce Health Disparities**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose to develop and translate medical technologies aimed at reducing disparities in healthcare access and health outcomes. Appropriate medical technologies should be effective, affordable, culturally acceptable, and deliverable to those who need them. Responsive grant applications must involve a formal collaboration with a healthcare provider or other healthcare organization serving a health disparity population during Phase I and Phase II.

**Deadline: January 7, 2013**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-EB-12-001.html>

### **Advancing Community-level Approaches to Reduce HIV Infection in Highly Impacted Communities**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks research to advance our understanding of community-level HIV-prevention and care interventions within geographic locations and specific populations highly impacted by HIV. In targeting communities, this FOA invites applications to address the need for efficacious interventions that simultaneously impact a large number of individuals. These interventions can target communities highly impacted by HIV based on geographic, social, or demographic criteria. Structural interventions and systemic interventions are encouraged. The goal is to lower HIV infections and HIV viral load at a community-level by changing individual behaviors via cost-effective and sustainable means. Interventions proposed in response to this initiative should target communities as defined by geographic proximity, shared goals, and/or common characteristics, which may include but are not limited to race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, social economic status, education level, behavior, and identity. This includes both populations that are vulnerable to HIV infection and individuals living with HIV. Intervention approaches should take into consideration the existing agencies or organizations in the community that are capable of adopting the efficacious community-level interventions that are developed and tested.

**Deadline: January 11, 2013**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-13-090.html>

### **Women's Mental Health During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement

(FOA) is to outline priority areas for research related to women's mental health during pregnancy and the postpartum period. Priority areas include basic and clinical neuroscience, studies of clinical course, epidemiological factors and risk factors, as well as interventions and services research. The grant is committed to supporting research that will increase scientific understanding of and treatments for mental disorders experienced by women during and following pregnancy. Reduction of the public health burden of mental disorders during this perinatal period will improve the health and well-being of new mothers, their children and families.

**Deadline: May 7, 2015**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-215.html>

### **Development and Testing of Novel Interventions to Improve HIV Prevention, Care, and Program Implementation**

This FOA is issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institutes of Health for R34 applications, and provides resources to support (a) pilot or feasibility studies of new or adapted interventions to prevent HIV infection among populations where substance use may be a contributing factor; (b) pilot or feasibility studies of new or adapted interventions to improve the care of HIV infection among populations where substance use is prevalent, including interventions that integrate treatment for substance use disorders and HIV infection; or (c) pilot or feasibility studies to increase the scale, uptake, delivery, and/or quality of HIV prevention or care interventions with established evidence of efficacy. Both primary and secondary prevention will be supported. The full range of substance use will be considered including problematic episodic use and substance use disorders, as well as a full range of substances and modes of administration. The most important consideration is that substance use may affect transmission directly as in the case of injection drug use or may affect transmission risk behavior. Domestic and overseas populations will be considered, with particular attention to populations with disproportionate burden of HIV infection and those where HIV infection and/or drug use are emergent.

**Deadline: May 17, 2015**

**Maximum Grant: \$225,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-231.html>

### **Juvenile Protective Factors and Their Effects on Aging**

The purpose of this FOA is to invite both descriptive studies to identify putative juvenile protective factors, experimental studies to test hypotheses about their effects on aging, and translational studies to explore the potential risks and benefits of maintaining or modulating the level of juvenile protective factors in adult life. Juvenile protective factors are physiological factors that maintain or enhance certain functions across all or some stages of post-natal maturation, but which diminish or disappear during transitions between developmental stages (e.g., infancy, adiposity rebound, adrenarche, puberty, growth cessation). This FOA is uniquely focused on studies which involve comparisons between post-natal developmental stages or pre- vs. post-maturational changes to identify potential juvenile protective factors and their effects on aging. Studies in in vitro models, in laboratory animals or in humans may be proposed.

**Deadline: July 5, 2015**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-218.html>

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### **Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage interdisciplinary conferences and meetings to examine critical questions regarding the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development outcomes as well as on family functioning.

**Deadline: September 7, 2015**

**Maximum Grant: \$25,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-223.html>

### **Improving Diet and Physical Activity Assessment**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of the Director (OD) Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS), encourages innovative research to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity. Applications submitted under this FOA may include development of: Novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including children and older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods to assess or correct for measurement errors or biases, methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors.

**Deadline: September 7, 2015**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-197.html>

### **California Endowment Grant Programs**

Mission is to expand access to affordable, quality health care for underserved individuals and communities, and to promote fundamental improvements in the health status of all Californians. Based on these convictions, the endowment has based its work on three goals: Access to health; Culturally competent health systems; and Community health and the elimination of health disparities.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.calendow.org/grant\\_guide/](http://www.calendow.org/grant_guide/)

### **California Healthcare Foundation**

The California Health Care Foundation is encouraging applicants to submit unsolicited request funding to the Foundation by providing a letter of inquiry (LOI). The foundation reviews LOIs on a rolling basis and responds within six to eight weeks. Upon review, program staff may request a full proposal for further consideration.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.chcf.org/grants/letters-of-inquiry>

### **California Wellness Foundation's Responsive Grantmaking Program**

The California Wellness Foundation's Responsive Grantmaking Program seeks to balance a Foundation-directed approach with responses to unsolicited letters of interest. This approach allows us the flexibility to respond to changing circumstances within the nonprofit sector. The following health issues are prioritized: 1) Diversity in the Health Professions; 2) Environmental Health; 3) Healthy Aging; 4) Mental Health; 5) Teenage Pregnancy Prevention; 6) Violence Prevention; 7) Women's Health; and 8) Work and Health. The Foundation also responds to timely issues or Special Projects related to other health issues. While project funding requests are accepted, we particularly encourage requests for core operating support.

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.calwellness.org/how\\_to\\_apply/](http://www.calwellness.org/how_to_apply/)

### **Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization**

Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization (HCFO) supports research, policy analysis and evaluation projects that provide policy leaders timely information on health care policy, financing and organization issues. Supported projects include: 1) examining significant issues and interventions related to health care financing and organization and their effects on health care costs, quality and access; and 2) exploring or testing major new ways to finance and organize health care that have the potential to improve access to more affordable and higher quality health services. Projects may be initiated from within many disciplines, including health services research, economics, sociology, political science, public policy, public health, public administration, and law and business administration.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19274&cid=XEM\\_205591](http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19274&cid=XEM_205591)

### **Cigna Foundation Health Enhancement Grant**

Applications for grants from the Cigna Foundation. Grants will be awarded to nonprofit organizations that work in one of the following areas: the elimination of ethnic and gender disparities in health care; the health of women, children, and families; mental-health services for needy children; obesity prevention; and improving communication between patients and doctors, as well as the promotion of health literacy.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <https://secure17.easymatch.com/cignagive/applications/agency/default.aspx?Skip=MultiLanding>

### **Commonwealth Health System Fund**

Letters of inquiry regarding grants from the Commonwealth Fund, which supports research on health and social issues and makes grants to improve health-care practice and policy. Types of support include employee-matching gifts, program development, program evaluation, and research. Additional information is available on the organization's Web site. Who may apply: public agencies and organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Grants-and-Programs.aspx>

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## Help II Financing Program

The California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) was established to be the State's vehicle for providing financial assistance to public and non-profit health care providers through loans, grants and tax-exempt bonds. CHFFA administers the following programs:

-Bond Financing Program

-Tax-Exempt Equipment Financing Program

CHFFA also provides direct loans to small and rural health facilities through the following programs:

-Help II Financing Program

-Medi-Cal Bridge Loan Program

Additionally, CHFFA administers two grant programs to provide funding to community clinics and 13 of the state's children's hospitals. These programs are:

-Community Clinic Grant Program

-Children's Hospital Program

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$750,000**

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

## UnitedHealth Group/ PacifiCare Grants to Benefit California Health Care Consumers

This commitment is intended to focus on programs that benefit California health care consumers. The \$25 million in grants, to be distributed over the next three years, will fall under several different categories, including: technology improvements for safety-net providers; medical education programs in traditionally underserved communities; population-based preventive health strategies; support for Coordinated Care Initiatives – research and informational activities about health care delivery within the coordinated care model in CA.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.pacificare.com/vgn/images/portal/cit\\_60701/600676563\\_200MM\\_Healthcare\\_Prov\\_Invest.pdf](http://www.pacificare.com/vgn/images/portal/cit_60701/600676563_200MM_Healthcare_Prov_Invest.pdf)

## HOMELESSNESS/HOUSING

### M.A.C. AIDS Fund

Applications for grants of up to \$50,000 each from the M.A.C. AIDS Fund for programs that increase the availability of and access to permanent housing for low-income people living with HIV/AIDS. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that have been in operation for a minimum of three years. Preference will be given to organizations that focus on needy areas such as the southern United States or rural areas, or help disadvantaged people such as women or injection drug users. Grant requests must not exceed 20 percent of the organization's total housing budget. **Deadline: August 31, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$50,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.macaidfund.org/#/work/application>

## MULTIPLE FUNDING AREAS

### CVS Caremark Community Grants Program Offers Funding for Organizations Serving Children With Disabilities and the Uninsured

An annual philanthropic initiative of CVS Caremark, the CVS Caremark Community Grants program awards funds to nonprofit organizations and schools for programs that help children (under the age of 21) with disabilities lead full

and independent lives, as well as programs that improve access to quality healthcare for the uninsured and underserved. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until October 31, 2012, for grants in the following funding areas: Children With Disabilities — Support for programs serving children younger than 21 designed to ensure that children with disabilities develop the skills needed to live as independently as possible, including physical and occupational therapies, speech and hearing therapies, assistive technology, and recreational therapies; and/or physical movement and play programs that include either physical activities or play opportunities for children and should address the specific needs of the population served.

Public Schools — Support for initiatives designed to include children with disabilities as full participants alongside their typically developing peers in an early childhood, adolescent, or teenage programs.

Health Care for the Uninsured and Underserved — Support for programs designed to ensure that more uninsured people receive needed care; that the care received is of high quality; and that their healthcare providers participate in accountable community healthcare programs. There is no age limit for programs that create greater access to healthcare services.

Applicants must be nonprofit organizations or public schools located in states with CVS/pharmacy stores. Qualifying organizations are eligible for grants of up to \$5,000 each.

**Deadline: October 31, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants/>

### Shell Oil Foundation Grant

The Shell Oil Company Foundation's goal is to foster the general well-being of communities where Shell employees live and work. The foundation makes grants in the following areas: (1) Environment - As part of Shell's commitment to environmental stewardship, the Foundation supports projects that restore and protect critical ecosystems, particularly in areas where Shell Oil Company and its affiliates in the U.S. have a major presence. In addition to restoration and preservation efforts, the Foundation funds research projects for threatened wildlife and/or habitats. (2) Workforce Development / Education - The Foundation supports K-12 programs that boost math and science skills, as well as university programs that aid engineering and geoscientist students and their departments. Shell funds projects at vocational and technical schools where chemical and refinery operators and technicians are trained. The Foundation is especially interested in supporting educational outreach in math, science and technology to minority students and academic institutions with ethnically diverse enrollments. (3) Community Outreach - The Foundation will fund a broad array of community outreach projects, particularly in areas where our employees work and live. These projects range from small, local neighborhood improvement efforts, to large donations and fundraising events for regional non-profit organizations. The Foundation is especially interested in supporting groups that reflect the diversity and inclusiveness of our communities, which is a Shell core value. (4) Health and Welfare - The health and welfare of Shell employees is of high importance to the Foundation. **Deadline: December 1, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.shell.us/home/content/usa/environment\\_society/grant/](http://www.shell.us/home/content/usa/environment_society/grant/)

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### The Coca-Cola Foundation

The Coca-Cola Foundation, and its regional foundations strive daily to be responsive to the citizenship priorities in the global communities where they live and work. At The Coca-Cola Company, their community investment priorities reflect the global and local nature of their business and focuses on those global pillars where The Coca-Cola Company can make a unique and sustainable difference: water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. All requests for community support in the form of grants or sponsorships for consideration by The Coca-Cola Company, The Coca-Cola Foundation or any of its affiliated regional foundations must be submitted online. Those proposals meeting specific guidelines, and further Coca-Cola's strategic goals and objectives, will be considered for funding.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant link:** [http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application\\_guidelines.html](http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application_guidelines.html)

### James Irvine Foundation California Democracy Grants

**Governance Reform** — We make grants to improve state and local governance. Currently, we give priority to projects in three areas: budget and fiscal systems, election policies and practices, and the state redistricting process. We also welcome ideas for projects in other areas that can significantly improve state and local governance. Through our grantmaking, we support policy development, strategic communications, outreach, coalition building and other activities. For more information about our grants in this area. **Civic Engagement** — We make grants to increase opportunities for civic engagement among historically underrepresented communities, including low-income, ethnic and immigrant populations. We are particularly interested in innovative approaches and ongoing mechanisms for involving diverse communities in public decision making. In addition, we have a special focus on civic engagement specifically in the San Joaquin Valley and Inland Empire.

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/our-programs/californiademocracy/governancereform>

### JP Morgan Chase

JP Morgan Chase provides funding in the following areas: **Community development** - address issues related to poverty and social exclusion by building economic infrastructure, promoting self-sufficiency, and supporting efforts to narrow social inequities. **Education** - ensure that all children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, have access to high quality educational opportunities with a particular focus on K-12 public schools that help them acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be productive, engaged citizens. **Arts & Culture** - increase community access to rich cultural resources that foster creativity, promote self-expression, celebrate diversity, and strengthen our environment.

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Home/home.htm>

### Little Hope Grant

A Little HOPE, Inc. is a not-for-profit publicly supported charitable foundation, recognized by the IRS under 501 (c) (3), which grants funds to organizations that provide bereavement support services and grief counseling to

children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or loved one. Strong preference is given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to the use of community trained volunteers, whose programs demonstrate multicultural competence in addressing children & adolescent's bereavement needs, and whose programs are likely to be replicable in other communities. Grant applications are by invitation only and are sent to potential grant recipients during the last quarter of each year. To be considered, email or fax (no telephone calls): the name of your program, your website address, the name of your executive director, and the name of the program director, including their credentials. No other information is needed or will be processed. Do not send letters of inquiry or any other materials unless they have been requested by A Little Hope. No other organizations are authorized to solicit RFP's or information on our behalf.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.alittlehope.org/granting/applicants.aspx>

### Office Depot Foundation

The Office Depot Foundation focuses on the following five strategic priorities for a period of five years. Known collectively as the 5 X 5 Program:

- Helping children get ready for life and work. The Foundation will seek to help 50,000 at-risk children in 50 states to get the tools and support they need to graduate high school and either get an advanced education or find a meaningful job.
- Helping non-profit (civil society) organizations become more professional and productive. The Foundation will endeavor to help 5,000 non-profit (civil society) organizations to get tools and support to increase their capacity to fulfill their missions.
- Enhancing disaster relief and recovery. The Foundation will assist local communities in the wake of hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, earthquakes and the like – and will continue to be involved through the rebuilding process
- Strengthening local communities. The Foundation will endeavor to enhance the quality of life and provide opportunities to deserving children and families at a local level.
- Promoting global development The Foundation will seek to promote entrepreneurship, economic and community development programs.

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant: \$3,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.officedepotfoundation.com/funding.asp>



### PepsiCo Contributions'

PepsiCo Contributions' Goal Is To Strengthen The Communities Where We Live And Work Through Community Investment. PepsiCo, Through Our Charitable Contributions, Is Committed To Advancing Objectives Related To Education, Health And Wellness, Diversity And Inclusion, And Thought Leadership. In Advancing These Objectives, We Provide Support To Approved Organizations On An Equal-access Basis. In That Regard, PepsiCo Does Not Discriminate In Awarding Grants On The Basis Of Race, Color, Religion, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Age, National Origin, Disability, Veteran Status Or Political And Philosophi-

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cal Viewpoints. However, PepsiCo Has The Right To Determine If A Given Project Meets Its Objectives. As It Relates To The Promotion Of Diversity And Inclusion, PepsiCo Is Committed To Supporting Equality Generally, Including Equality In The Workplace.

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant: \$100,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.pepsico.com/Purpose/PepsiCo-Contributions/Grants.html>

### **Sony Corporation of America**

Sony's company-wide philanthropic efforts reflect the diverse interests of our core businesses and focus on several distinct areas: arts education, arts and culture, health and human services, civic and community outreach, education, and volunteerism. Each operating company has its own philanthropic priorities and unique resources. While positive consideration is given to efforts that promote literacy and basic educational competency, the company also seeks to apply its financial, technological, and human resources to the encouragement of the creative, artistic, technical, and scientific skills required of tomorrow's workforce.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.sony.com/SCA/philanthropy/guidelines.shtml>

### **Webb Family Foundation**

The Webb Family Foundation supports a wide range of organizations through its grant making program, and grants may be used for a range of purposes including seed funding, programming, administration, mentoring and teaching. Their main mission is to provide a helping hand to individuals who are struggling against the odds to succeed with determination and a sense of calling. They are deeply inspired by those who face obstacles and who struggle to rise above them with a "can do" attitude, hard work, and integrity. They wish to help them make an impact on the world. They will honor them through our Foundation by championing efforts to support them or organizations that serve them. The online application may be filled out and submitted at any time during the year.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.webbfamilyfoundation.org/apply>

## **SAFETY**

### **Enhancing Law Enforcement Response to Children Exposed to Violence**

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Office of Justice Programs, will fund a qualified, eligible applicant to establish a training and technical assistance provider for law enforcement agencies regarding children's exposure to violence. This provider will develop and disseminate an array of tools and resources targeted toward law enforcement officers, their multidisciplinary team members, and their community partners who are often the first responders to incidents of children who have been exposed to violence. This program is a part of the Department of Justice's Defending Childhood Initiative. OJJDP will administer this program in partnership with the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services with support from the Bureau of Justice Assistance; Office for Victims of Crime; Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys; Office on Violence Against Women; and Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking.

**Deadline: August 27, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ojdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2012/EnhancingLawEnforcement.pdf>

## **SPORTS**

### **Daniels Fund - Amateur Sports Grants**

The Daniels Fund supports organizations that provide quality youth sports programs. The Daniels Fund places special emphasis on programs that foster increased sportsmanship, confidence, discipline, and teamwork among players and coaches. The Daniels Fund also honors Bill Daniels' direction to support national and international amateur sports competition. Funding areas and focus include: Youth Sports, Community-based Youth Sports Programs, After-School Sports Programs, and Quality Coaching/Training.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/goals\\_sports.asp](http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/goals_sports.asp)

### **National Alliance for Accessible Golf Programs for Individuals with Disabilities**

Grants support organizations which provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to learn and enjoy the game of golf and its inherent values. The Alliance and the USGAs have the belief that the game of golf is exceptionally well-suited to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in a recreational or competitive activity with participants who have various types of disabilities as well as those who do not have disabilities. We encourage inclusive programming – opportunities that allow participants with disabilities and participants without disabilities to learn and play the game side by side.

**Deadline: Open**

**Maximum Grant: \$20,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance\\_grants.cfm](http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm)

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Motor Carrier Safety Assistance (FMCSA) Program**

The FMCSA announces the availability of High Priority grant funding. Eligible awardees for High Priority funding are State agencies, local governments, and organizations representing government agencies that use and train qualified officers and employees in coordination with State motor vehicle safety agencies. The FMCSA may award grants to support, enrich, or evaluate State commercial motor vehicle (CMV) safety programs that: Implement, promote, and maintain national programs to improve CMV safety; Increase compliance with CMV safety regulations; Increase public awareness about CMV safety; Provide education on CMV safety and related issues; and Demonstrate new safety related technologies. Priority is given to applications that demonstrate a direct connection between proposed activities and improvements in any or all of these areas. Funding is available for projects that are national in scope; these applications are typically submitted by non-governmental organizations.

**Deadline: September 18, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=15522>

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## **VETERANS**

### **Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment**

The Upward Bound (UB) Program is one of the seven programs known as the Federal TRIO Programs, which provide postsecondary educational support for qualified individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. The UB Program is a discretionary grant program that supports projects designed to provide the skills and motivation necessary to complete a program of secondary education and to enter and succeed in a program of postsecondary education. There are three types of grants under the UB Program: Regular UB grants, UB Math and Science (UBMS) grants, and Veterans UB (VUB) grants. This notice announces the deadlines and other information only for VUB grants. The VUB Program supports projects designed to prepare, motivate, and assist military veterans in the development of academic and other skills necessary for acceptance into and success in a program of postsecondary education. The President has set a clear goal for our education system: By 2020, the United States will once again lead the world in college attainment. The Department views the VUB Program as a critical component in the effort to improve the quality of educational opportunities so that more veterans are well prepared for college and careers.

**Deadline: August 9, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-07-10/pdf/2012-16839.pdf>

## **YOUTH**

### **James Irvine Foundation Linked Learning Grant**

The goal of the Youth program is to increase the number of low-income youth in California who complete high school on time and attain a postsecondary credential by the age of 25. Irvine seeks to transform high school education in California by making Linked Learning available to a majority of low-income youth and across all socioeconomic groups. Our plan begins with developing and refining the Linked Learning approach, demonstrating its viability at the school and district levels and scaling up for statewide adoption of comprehensive Linked Learning systems.

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/our-programs/youth>

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