



**Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino**  
**June 8, 2012**

**ARTS AND HISTORY**

**Living Cultures Grants Program**

The Living Cultures Grants Program funds nonprofit organizations to support exemplary projects in traditional arts in California. Examples of eligible projects may include, but are not limited to the following: • Public presentations, such as community-based concerts, festivals, and exhibitions • Workshops and gatherings (for example, events that bring together artists, cultural specialists or community leaders to share skills & information, or to engage in discussion and problem solving) • Equipment and materials purchases (instruments, media equipment, costumes or regalia, etc.) • Conservation, creation, or acquisition of important traditional arts items • Intergenerational classes or other educational programs within a community (after school youth programs, dance ensemble classes or practices, summer programs, etc.) • Teen focused learning projects in the folk and traditional arts • Documentation of traditional arts, skills, ceremonies, beliefs, or performances • Media, web & print publications (all media and publication projects must include specific plans for marketing and public distribution, and priority will be given to those projects with the greatest potential for widespread public distribution) • Professional and leadership development (training or consulting activities that enhance or improve the capacities of an organization to better serve artists, communities, and the public) • Endangered language acquisition projects when carried out within the context of traditional art forms

**Deadline: July 16, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$7,500**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.actaonline.org/content/living-cultures-grants-program>

**Fine Arts Grants**

The City of San Bernardino Fine Arts Commission (SBFAC) is releasing Request for Proposals (RFPs) to qualifying non-profit organizations and groups for the enhancement and support of citywide art and cultural programs of benefit and interest to a broad segment of our population. To qualify an organization must have a 501(c)(3) status; have an address within the City of San Bernardino city limits; a majority of Board of Directors must be residents or employed in the city of San Bernardino; and must understand grant funds are for performances held in the city of San Bernardino only. The following Visual and Performing Arts areas have been funded in the past: 1.) Music -- Established producing organizations offering experience, opportunities, training, exposure, and/or creative resources for vocal and instrumental artists through the sponsoring group. 2.) Dance -- Established producing organizations that present dance and mime performances. 3.) Visual Arts -- Established producing organizations whose programs involve the creation and/or presentation of historical and/or contemporary art. 4.) Theatre -- Established producing organizations whose primary purpose is to create and/or produce legitimate theatre, musical theatre, and opera/theatre works.

**Deadline: July 26, 2012**

**Grant Link:** To receive an application send an email request to Julie Frazier-Matthews at [Frazier\\_Ju@sbcity.org](mailto:Frazier_Ju@sbcity.org) or call (909) 384-5133.

**NEA GAP: Art Works**

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after June 1, 2013. The NEA's guiding principle is embodied in one sentence: "Art works." "Art works" is a noun; the creation of

works of art by artists. "Art works" is a verb; art works on and within people to change and inspire them. "Art works" is a statement; arts jobs are real jobs that are part of the real economy. Art Works encourages and supports the following four outcomes: • Creation: The creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, • Engagement: Public engagement with diverse and excellent art, • Learning: Lifelong learning in the arts, and • Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts. You will be asked to select the outcome that is most relevant to your project, and you also will be able to select a secondary outcome (note that all Arts Education applicants must choose the Learning outcome as their primary outcome). When making selections, you should identify the outcome(s) that reflect the results expected to be achieved by your project. If you receive a grant, you also will be asked to provide evidence of those results.

**Deadline: August 9, 2012**

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

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

### **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>

### **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 1. 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>

## **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

### **Young Leader Awards: Recognizing Leadership for a Healthier America.**

The Young Leaders Awards will recognize emerging leaders who have demonstrated the characteristics needed to improve health and health care through leadership and innovation. These characteristics - a combination of personal attributes, commitment to health and health care, and successful experience - demonstrate an ability to lead and innovate and they signal the potential to become a greater leader in the coming years. Some of the characteristics a nominee will have demonstrated include: The ability to bring others together to achieve results greater than what a single person could bring about -The capacity to apply learning beyond the boundaries of a single discipline -Has developing great ideas into products, services or policies that have made a difference in the health and health care; and - Made an impact on health and health care that extends beyond an initial group or people to reach additional populations and will likely be sustainable over the decades ahead. For 40 years, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) has been helping Americans lead healthier lives and get the care they need. As one way to mark its anniversary, RWJF has established the Young Leader Awards: Recognizing Leadership for a Healthier America. Up to 10 awards will be given to young leaders, 40 years of age and under, who offer great promise for leading the way to improved health and health care for all.

**Deadline: July 16, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$40,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.altfutures.org/youngleaderawards>

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### **Disney and KaBOOM! Offer Imagination Playground in a Cart Grants**

With support from Disney's Magic of Healthy Living program, KaBOOM! is offering "playground in a cart" grants to bring play to vulnerable children in California, North Carolina, Illinois, Utah, and Pennsylvania. Imagination Playground in a Cart is a kit of parts suitable for a variety of outdoor and indoor sites. It gives communities an easy-to-install cost-effective means to offer

their children opportunities for open-ended free play. These sets include Imagination Playground Loose Parts and a storage unit on wheels. The "in a cart" model can be wheeled indoors and outdoors, and is suited for enclosed environments such as child care and school settings. The program will deploy Imagination Playgrounds and training educators to facilitate unstructured play for young children. Five Imagination Playground in a Cart sets will be awarded to communities in each of the eligible states through the 2012 grant program.

**Deadline: July 20, 2012**

**Grant Link:**

[http://kaboom.org/about\\_kaboom/programs/grants?utm\\_source=direct&utm\\_medium=surl](http://kaboom.org/about_kaboom/programs/grants?utm_source=direct&utm_medium=surl)

### **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>

### **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>

## **EDUCATION**

### **Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities--Models Promoting Young Children's Use of Assistive Technology**

The purpose of the Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities program is to: (1) Improve results for students with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom.

**Deadline: July 19, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$400,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-06-04/pdf/2012-13500.pdf>

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **The Bank of America Charitable Foundation**

The Bank of America Charitable Foundation is accepting funding proposals for local programs that address the nation's high unemployment rate. The company will invest \$15 million in workforce development and educational programs connecting individuals to employment success. This funding is part of the company's three-year \$50 million goal announced at the White House last summer to support workforce development and education initiatives leading to economic self-sufficiency through employment. Bank of America is also announcing funding for two additional programs helping to connect young people to employment that will give them valuable skills and experience. Bank of America's Summer Youth Employment Initiative is a partnership with city summer youth programs in coordination with the U.S. Conference of Mayors to provide 800 at-risk teens with summer jobs at local nonprofits and businesses in 18 communities across the country.

**Deadline: July 2, 2012**

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

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Community Transformation Grants (CTGs)**

From the Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF) of the Affordable Care Act and the FY12 Consolidated Appropriations Act, \$70 million is available to support two year projects to implement evidence and practice-based community prevention and wellness strategies that will lead to specific, measurable health outcomes to reduce chronic disease rates. This funding will support intensive community approaches to reduce risk factors responsible for the leading chronic disease-related causes of death and disability including tobacco use, poor nutrition and physical inactivity, and to prevent and control chronic diseases in communities across the nation. Not less than 20 percent of grant funds will be directed to rural and frontier areas. The Affordable Care Act of 2010 authorizes Community Transformation Grants (CTG) to state and local governmental agencies, tribes and territories, state or local non-profit organizations, and national networks of community-based organizations "to implement a variety of programs, policies, and, as appropriate, infrastructure improvements to promote healthy lifestyles," to reduce chronic disease rates, prevent the development of secondary conditions, address health disparities, including racial and ethnic disparities, and develop a stronger evidence base for effective prevention programming.

**Deadline: June 18, 2012 (LOI)**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.cdc.gov/communitytransformation/>

## **HEALTH**

### **Community-Based Interventions to Increase HIV Testing and HIV Care Utilization Grant Program**

Kaiser Permanente has announced the Community-Based Interventions to Increase HIV Testing and HIV Care Utilization Grant Program as part its effort to improve the health and well-being of racial and ethnic minorities and to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in healthcare and health outcomes, with a focus on HIV disease. The grant program is designed to help improve early identification of new HIV cases and to increase HIV care access and maintenance of newly diagnosed individuals in minority communities disproportionately affected by the HIV epidemic. The program's three main goals are to prevent new HIV infections; to identify HIV positive patients sooner, get them into high quality HIV care sooner, and ensure they remain in such care; and to reduce disparities among minority populations disproportionately impacted by HIV disease (particularly the gay, African-American, and Latino communities). Awards will be made to community-based projects that focus on reducing new HIV infections through identification of HIV infection among recently infected adolescents and adults and on increasing access to and utilization of HIV care, particularly among newly diagnosed adolescents and adults. Applications will be considered from nonprofit organizations, including but not limited to community health groups; organizations serving targeted minority populations; groups that focus on minority health, education, national, and/or community partnerships; and groups that represent minority-focused health professionals.

**Deadline: July 2, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$250,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://info.kaiserpermanente.org/communitybenefit/html/index.html>

#### **Services for Survivors of Torture Program: Assistance to Torture Survivors Through Direct Services**

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) is interested in awarding up to 30 grants for direct services to persons who have been tortured. Allowable activities include physical, psychological, social and legal services, which will be described in Section I. Funding Opportunity Description/Services for Torture Survivors of the published funding opportunity announcement (FOA). Applicants may propose all or, or a combination of, these services. If the applicant does not propose to provide all of the allowable services directly, the application should describe how the applicant will ensure that clients have access to analogous services, if needed. Partnerships may be formed with other community service providers in order to provide torture survivors with access to the full complement of allowable services. Training activities may also be conducted for community service providers that have access to, or work with, torture survivors. Applicants are encouraged to design projects that incorporate collaboration with health care, mental health, social service, and legal aid organizations as well as refugee and immigrant service providers in the community to increase their capacity for service provision to torture survivors.

**Deadline: August 6, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ORR-ZT-0309>

#### **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 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>

### **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>

### **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>

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