



# COLLABORATIVE CORNER

Nonprofit Executives' Network

★ Collaborative Opportunity

May 2012

## ★ AGRICULTURE

### **Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention**

This Challenge Area Focuses on the societal challenge to end obesity among children, the number one nutrition-related problem in the US. Food is an integral part of the process that leads to obesity and USDA has a unique responsibility for the food system in the United States. This program is designed to achieve the long-term outcome of reducing the prevalence of overweight and obesity among children and adolescents 2-19 years. The Childhood Obesity Program supports Multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants.

**Deadline: June 5, 2012**

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

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

## ANIMAL-RELATED

### **Recovery Implementation Fund**

The FWS Endangered Species Program provides Federal financial assistance on a competitive basis to States, other Federal agencies, landowners, educators, non-profit organizations, researchers, and other partners to secure information about endangered, threatened or candidate species, to aid in the recovery of these species, to avert listing of species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, and to help conserve the ecosystems upon which these species depend. The FWS and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), which is part of the Department of Commerce's NOAA Fisheries office, share Endangered Species Act responsibilities for several species such as sea turtles. We have responsibility for sea turtles when they are on land, and NMFS has responsibility for sea turtles when they are in the water. Projects for NMFS-managed species are not included in this funding opportunity. This Recovery Implementation funding opportunity is intended for projects that will contribute to the recovery of FWS-managed endangered and threatened species in the United States, and is limited to projects carrying out actions described in a species approved recovery plan, in the implementation schedule of a species approved recovery plan, actions recommended in a completed 5-year status review of the species or in a spotlight species action plan, or projects documenting species' response to climate change.

**Deadline: July 31, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Yby2P2vD2bIIVLzTGbTCyY5c1WTzK3sw4qynnCqwZTfSQqYLP1I488296553?oppld=143673&mode=VIEW>

## ARTS & CULTURE

### **Preservation and Access Research and Development Grants**

Preservation and Access Research and Development grants support projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of searching, discovering, and using such materials. Applicants should define a specific problem, devise procedures and potential solutions, and explain how they would evaluate their projects and disseminate their findings. Project results must serve the needs of a significant number of humanists.

**Deadline: May 16, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PARD.html>

### **Challenge America Fast-Track, FY2013**

An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2013 Grants for Arts Projects categories: Art Works or Challenge America Fast-Track. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2013. The Challenge America Fast-Track category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development. This category encourages and supports the following two outcomes: •Engagement: Engaging the public with diverse and excellent art. •Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts. You will be asked to select the outcome that is most relevant to your project (you also will be able to select a secondary 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: May 24, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP13/Challenge.html>

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### Arts Writers Grant Program

The Creative Capital | Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant Program provides grants directly to individual writers whose work addresses contemporary visual art. The grant program is spearheaded by the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts as part of its broader Arts Writing Initiative and is administered by Creative Capital. The grant program was founded in recognition of both the financially precarious situation of arts writers and their indispensable contribution to a vital artistic culture. The program, which issues awards for articles, blogs, books, new and alternative media, and short-form writing, aims to support the broad spectrum of writing on contemporary visual art, from general-audience criticism to academic scholarship. To be eligible, an applicant must be an individual; an art historian, artist, critic, curator, journalist, or practitioner in an outside field who is strongly engaged with the contemporary visual arts; a United States citizen, permanent resident of the U.S., or holder of an O-1 visa; at least 25 years old; and a published author (specific publication requirements vary depending on project type category). Please note that work published in college newspapers and undergraduate student-run publications will not be considered toward the published author requirement.

**Deadline: June 6, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://artswriters.org/index.php?action=home>

### Institute of Museum and Library Services Announces Call for Applications for Learning Labs in Libraries and Museums

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is accepting applications for the Learning Labs in Libraries and Museums grant program, which is being co-funded by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation through its Digital Media and Learning Initiative. In partnership with the Urban Libraries Council and the Association of Science-Technology Centers, the program will support the planning and design of up to thirty Learning Labs in libraries and museums in the United States. The labs are intended to engage middle- and high-school youth in mentor-led, interest-based, youth-centered collaborative learning using digital and traditional media. Grantees will be required to participate, in person and online, in a community of practice that provides technical assistance, networking, and cross-project learning. Projects are expected to provide prototypes for the field and be based on current research about digital media and youth learning. Grant funds may be used for planning and design activities, prototyping lab activities or experiences, or enhancing existing or emerging labs. To be eligible, library and museum applicants must be either a unit of state or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code. Recipients are not required to provide funds from non-federal sources as cost share in order to receive a Learning Labs grant. However, cost sharing of at least one-third is encouraged. Generally, project activities may be carried out for up to eighteen months. Webinars for prospective applicants will be held on May 9 and May 23, 2012. The ULC/ASTC team will also offer "office hours" to answer applicants' questions on June 5 and June 11, 2012.

**Deadline: June 15, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=20>

### Bridging Cultures Through Film

The Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics program supports documentary films that examine international and transnational themes in the humanities. These projects are meant to spark Americans' engagement with the broader world by exploring one or more countries and cultures outside of the United States. Proposed documentaries must be analytical and deeply grounded in humanities scholarship. The Division of Public Programs encourages the exploration of innovative nonfiction storytelling that presents multiple points of view in creative formats. The proposed film should range in length from a standard broadcast length of thirty minutes to a feature-length documentary.

**Deadline: June 27, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/bridging-cultures-through-film-international-topics>

### Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants

The Preservation and Access Education and Training program is central to NEH's efforts to preserve and establish access to cultural heritage collections. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture collections, electronic records, and digital objects. The challenge of preserving and making accessible such large and diverse holdings is enormous and the need for knowledgeable staff is significant and ongoing. Preservation and Access Education and Training grants support national or regional (multistate) education and training programs. Grants aim to help the staff of cultural institutions, large and small, obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections. Grants also support educational programs that prepare the next generation of conservators and preservation professionals, as well as projects that introduce the staff of cultural institutions to new information and advances in preservation and access practices.

**Deadline: June 28, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-and-access-education-and-training>

### Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Invites Letters of Inquiry for National Projects to Strengthen Performing Arts Field

Grants will be awarded for projects designed to strengthen the national infrastructure of the professional nonprofit dance, jazz, presenting, and/or theater fields; or to improve conditions for the national community of professional performing artists in those fields. To be eligible, projects must engage a broad national constituency, occur once (or periodically) rather than annually, and have the potential to significantly impact a field. Organizations are encouraged to submit Letters of Inquiry for projects such as research assessing the national health of professional nonprofit arts groups or of individual professional artists; special national convenings for entire professional nonprofit performing arts fields (beyond traditional national annual conferences); and special projects that address unique circumstances that affect an entire professional nonprofit field. Highest priority will be given to projects that are designed to improve the health of the DDCF Arts Program's priority performing arts fields and do not duplicate ongoing efforts or existing services.

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**Deadline: July 2, 2012 (Letters of Inquiry)**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ddcf.org/Arts/Program-Initiatives/National-Sector-Building/Fund-for-National-Projects/>

#### **Humanities Collections and Reference Resources**

The Humanities Collections and Reference Resources (HCRR) program supports projects that provide an essential underpinning for scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture, and digital objects. Funding from this program strengthens efforts to extend the life of such materials and make their intellectual content widely accessible, often through the use of digital technology. Awards are also made to create various reference resources that facilitate use of cultural materials, from works that provide basic information quickly to tools that synthesize and codify knowledge of a subject for in-depth investigation.

**Deadline: July 19, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/humanities-collections-and-reference-resources>

#### **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

**Deadline: January 1, 2013**

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

#### **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>

#### **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>

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**Deadline: Open**

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

## **CAPACITY BUILDING**

### **2012 Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation**

The Drucker Institute at Claremont Graduate University has announced a call for applications for the 2012 Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation. The annual Drucker Award is granted to a social-sector organization that demonstrates Peter Drucker's definition of innovation — "change that creates a new dimension of performance." In addition, the judges look for programs that are highly effective and that have made a difference in the lives of the people they serve. Applicants must be nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. Funded by a grant from the Coca-Cola Foundation, the first-place prize is \$100,000. The second-place award is \$7,500, and the third-place prize is \$5,000.

**Deadline: July 1, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.druckerinstitute.com/link/2012-call-for-drucker-award-applications/>

### **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**

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

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit proposals for projects to improve the socio-emotional and behavioral well-being of infants and young children, ages birth to 5 years old, and their families, through collaborative service delivery. These projects will build infrastructure capacity between State, local, or tribal child welfare agencies and early childhood systems to ensure that infants and young children who are in or at-risk of entering into foster care have access to comprehensive, high-quality early care and education services. Applicants will be required to demonstrate commitment of the appropriate State, local, or tribal child welfare agency and an appropriate early care and education agency(ies) to undertake the proposed work under this funding opportunity. Projects will promote and utilize multi-disciplinary interventions that build on protective factors and mediate the effects of adverse experiences. These projects may develop new models or replicate existing models of collaborative policies, procedures, and/or practices for identifying and addressing the early educational needs of this population.

**Deadline: June 11, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031767>

### **Projects to Establish Individual Development Account (IDA) Programs for Refugees**

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) invites eligible entities to submit grant applications for projects to establish and manage Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) for low-income refugee participants. Grantee organizations may use ORR funds to provide matches for the savings in the IDAs of up to \$2,000 per individual refugee and \$4,000 per refugee household. Eligible refugee participants who enroll in these projects will open and contribute systematically to IDAs for specified Savings Goals, including home ownership, business capitalization, vehicles for educational or work purposes, and postsecondary education. Applications will be screened and evaluated as indicated in the published funding opportunity announcement. Selection of awards will be contingent on the outcome of the competition, outcome of the Federal staff review, and the availability of funds. Successful grantees will be expected to coordinate their policies and procedures for developing and administering refugee IDA projects with ORR and with the existing refugee IDA network. To ensure an exchange of technical and training information among programs, all grantees are encouraged to attend up to two ORR training meetings during each year of their participation in this program area. Grant funds may be used to support travel and per diem for attendance of training meetings. Applicants must also provide documentation of participation of a qualified financial institution(s) in the project. This documentation must be in writing, on letterhead of the financial institution, and signed by a person authorized to make the commitment on behalf of the financial institution. The documentation must include a commitment by the financial institution to establish Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) for the refugee participants, to establish a parallel account (or accounts) for the matching funds, and to provide the grantee with account activity data on the IDAs and the parallel account(s) in a timely manner. Public or private nonprofit agencies are eligible for awards under this announcement. Faith-based and community organizations that meet eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Individuals and foreign entities are not eligible for awards made under this announcement.

**Deadline: June 18, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ORR-ZI-0288>

### **Comprehensive Support Services for Families Affected by Substance Abuse and/or HIV/AIDS**

The Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Children's Bureau (CB), announces the availability of competitive grants authorized by the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988, as amended. These grants will be awarded to eligible applicants for activities and services that are designed to increase well-being, improve permanency, and enhance the safety of infants and young children who have been exposed to a dangerous drug or have been exposed to HIV/AIDS and/or at risk of being placed in out-of-home care as a result of the parent(s); substance abuse or HIV status. The purposes of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) are as follows: To develop and implement programs of comprehensive community-based support services for infants and young children, particularly those who

have been perinatally exposed to a dangerous drug, those with, or who have been perinatally exposed to, the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), or those who have a life-threatening illness or other special medical need, and their natural families, including older siblings; To evaluate the implementation and outcomes of these comprehensive support services; and To develop these programs as identifiable sites that other States/locales seeking to implement comprehensive support services for this target population can look to for guidance, insight, and possible replication. Applicants are encouraged to have a coordinated or collaborative infrastructure in place that can enhance the capacity to meet a broad range of needs for families involved in substance abuse and/or HIV/AIDS issues. Applicants are encouraged to test targeted approaches to substance and HIV/AIDS issues affecting the family (including older siblings) and the applicant may choose to focus the efforts on a particular point along the continuum of services from prevention treatment to aftercare services. Funds may be used for services that are consistent with the proposed grant proposal and may include, but not be limited to, work with: Family-based substance abuse treatment services; Early intervention and preventative services; Child and family counseling; Referrals to mental health services; and/or Parenting skills training. When considering a service approach and anticipating program outcomes, applicants should carefully review the full announcement and consider the programmatic and evaluation related activities. To successfully increase well-being, improved permanency, and enhanced safety for children affected by substance and/or HIV/AIDS, the applicant might consider implementing evidence-based, evidenced-informed, and/or trauma-informed practices or other effective treatments. Additionally, the applicants should provide evidence that these interventions are an appropriate fit for the characteristics and needs of the targeted service population and that the treatments services are feasible based on the capacity and resources available.

**Deadline: June 22, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$475,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CB-0286>

### **American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Offers Support for Programs to Help Children**

The Foundation seeks to provide other nonprofit organizations with the means to educate the public about the special needs of children across the United States. To help advance its mission, the foundation annually provides funding to nonprofit organizations that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or programs designed to benefit youth; and/or contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be used more adequately by society. Applications are invited from nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for programs that have the potential to help American children in a large geographic area (more than one state). Grants may not be used for the normal day-to-day operating expenses of the grantee or for special operating expenses connected with the grant.

**Deadline: July 15, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview>

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **Dr Pepper Snapple Group and KaBOOM! grant**

Dr Pepper Snapple Group and KaBOOM! are offering grants of \$15,000 to qualifying organizations to use toward the purchase of playground equipment that will be built using the KaBOOM! community-build model. The program is open to municipalities, neighborhood associations, schools, day care centers, and nonprofit organizations in the United States without a playground or with existing equipment that has become unsafe for children to use. Applicants must own the land or possess a long-term lease and must obtain permission from the land owner to construct a playground. The scope of the project must include a total playground equipment purchase of between \$24,000 and \$40,000. Criteria used in the competitive selection process include a demonstrated need for a playground in the community; the anticipated impact the project will have on the community; its impact on low-income areas; capacity to engage the community in planning and building the playground; capacity to generate matching funds to support and complete the build within the grant period; and demonstrated enthusiasm for the project and commitment to fulfill the requirements of the grant.

**Deadline: May 16, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://hello.kaboom.org/session/new?&redirectUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fprojects.kaboom.org%2Fprojects%2Fnew>

#### **MetLife Foundation Awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing Invites Applications of Exceptional Green, Senior Housing Properties**

In partnership with the MetLife Foundation, Enterprise Community Partners is accepting applications for the MetLife Foundation Awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing. The awards will recognize four properties and their sponsor organizations for excellence in development and operation of green senior independent living properties in the United States. Winners receive a \$50,000 unrestricted grant and support to host an event for residents, partners, and community at the property. All applications will be evaluated on criteria that include green features, innovation in health and supportive services and approach to aging in place, design responsiveness to resident and community needs, effectiveness of property and asset management, documented resident outcomes, use of technology, and integration of universal design. New construction, green rehab, and green retrofit properties will be given equal consideration. Properties that are eligible to be nominated for the awards are affordable (defined as housing residents with incomes at or below 60 percent of the area median income); comprise a majority (51 percent or greater) senior tenancy (defined as 55 years of age and over); are sponsored by a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or a tribe/tribally designated housing entity; are located in the U.S. or U.S. territories; meet all of the following requirements -- a) single-site, b) senior independent living, and c) permanent rental housing; have a minimum of twenty-five dwelling units; and have been in operation for two years or more, with full occupancy achieved by May 1, 2010.

**Deadline: May 23, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.enterprisecommunity.com/solutions-and-innovation/senior-housing/metlife-foundation-awards>

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### **Enterprise Community Partners Announces New Affordable Housing Pre-Development Design Grant Pilot Program**

With the goal of bringing innovative design to the affordable housing sector, Enterprise Community Partners' National Design Initiatives is launching a Pre-Development Design Grant Pilot Program to help fund exploration of design during the early stages of affordable housing development projects. The new program is intended to precede and complement Enterprise's Green Communities Charrette Grant. The Pre-Development Design Grant supports the mission of Enterprise's National Design Initiatives to help developers and architects provide quality affordable housing that strengthens the social and physical fabric of low- to mid-income communities and neighborhoods. The pilot program is designed to carry projects from inception to the beginning of schematic design by helping developers define project goals, identify challenges, explore multiple design solutions, and increase collaboration. By engaging a broader network of architects as well as a more robust development team, the grant program seeks to encourage lasting changes in the pre-development design process of affordable housing. Grantees will be required to provide a match of 3:1 in private dollars no later than the beginning of the grant period.

**Deadline: May 25, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.enterprisecommunity.com/designgrant/>

### **National Environmental Education Foundation Offers Funding for Volunteer Groups Serving Public Lands**

The National Environmental Education Foundation, with funding from Toyota Motor Sales USA, Inc., offers Every Day Grants to build the capacity of nonprofit organizations (referred to as "friends groups") working to improve and promote responsible use of public land sites in the United States. To be eligible, applicant organizations must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or be working through an eligible fiscal agent; have been in existence for at least two years; be a community-based nonprofit whose mission is focused on serving a public land site in the U.S. and the improvement and responsible use of that site (this includes groups that serve more than one site, such as a regional group of parks); and have an established collaborative relationship with a local public land site (including federal, state, regional, county, city, or other local public land areas) for at least one year. Successful applications will describe a needed and well-planned project that can be carried out by the applicant and is replicable; demonstrate that the project will contribute to the long-term sustainability of the organization; and demonstrate that the project will strengthen the organization's ability to serve the public land site.

**Deadline: May 25, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.neefusa.org/grants/every\\_day\\_grants.htm](http://www.neefusa.org/grants/every_day_grants.htm)

### **Nature's Path Organic Foods Invites Communities to Apply for Gardens for Good Grant Program**

Nature's Path Organic Foods, an organic cereal manufacturer, has announced the launch of the third annual Gardens for Good grant contest, a program designed to help urban communities increase the amount of acreage dedicated to organic food production as well as access to healthy, organic food. Three nonprofit organizations from

the United States and Canada will be selected to receive a grant and technical assistance for their community-based organic garden project. Community members and organizations are invited to visit Nature's Path's Facebook page to apply between May 1 and 31, 2012, and to vote between June 1 and June 30, 2012. From the nine organizations (six U.S. and three Canadian) that receive the most votes, Nature's Path will choose three winners (two in the U.S. and one in Canada) to receive a \$15,000 cash grant, technical design assistance, production mentorship courtesy of Organic Gardening magazine, a free organic breakfast community celebration, and a donation of Nature's Path products for the local food bank.

**Deadline: May 31, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.naturespath.com/company/media/news/2012/05/01/natures-path-plants-it-forward-gardens-good-grant-program>

### **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 Safety, and Environmental Sustainability. FedEx has Corporate Neighbor Teams which serve as community service am-

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bassadors. 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](#)

### **EDUCATION**

#### **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>

### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Rural Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge**

The Rural Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge offers a combination of \$15 million in funding from 4 agencies. Funding will be awarded in approximately 20 regions through a competitive inter-agency grant process. In addition, the Rural Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge leverages existing technical assistance resources from 9 federal agencies and bureaus to promote economic growth in rural regions and accelerate innovation-fueled job creation and global competitiveness. This opportunity will support customized solutions targeted to address the gaps and opportunities specific for individual regions by strengthening linkages to self-identified, high-potential industry clusters such as renewable energy, natural resources, food production, rural tourism, and advanced manufacturing.

**Deadline: May 9, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$715,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/SupportDocuments/RuralJobsAcceleratorFFO\\_Final.pdf](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/SupportDocuments/RuralJobsAcceleratorFFO_Final.pdf)

#### **Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO)**

The WANTO Act's purpose is to provide technical assistance to employers and labor unions to assist them in placing women into apprenticeable and nontraditional occupations (A/NTO). The purpose of this SGA is to fund projects that provide education/training services only to low and medium skill and/or low and medium income women and place them into registered apprenticeship programs within the grant period of performance. To ensure that women served by WANTO grants have access to a full range of supportive services and training, as well as to specific employment opportunities, the WANTO Technical Assistance Grants program has adopted a consortium-based approach. This program requires each applicant to demonstrate that it has established a consortium, consisting of CBOs, LWIA and RAP sponsors, wherein the RAP sponsors are responsible for placing and retaining women into their programs. CBOs will provide pre-apprenticeship training. LWIAs will provide additional support-

tive services and will co-enroll participants into WIA and track participants for performance outcomes. Pre-apprenticeship offers training in the competencies and skills required by today's businesses and industries. Pre-apprenticeship curriculum is designed in conjunction with RAP sponsors and includes career-specific training and industry awareness coupled with preparatory basic skills such as literacy, math, work-readiness skills and English as second language training. Participants who successfully complete a pre-apprenticeship program emerge with the minimum requirements needed to advance into Registered Apprenticeship.

**Deadline: May 21, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/wanto\\_sga\\_dfa\\_py\\_11\\_10.pdf](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/wanto_sga_dfa_py_11_10.pdf)

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Conservation Innovation Grant**

NRCS in California requests applications for Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies. For fiscal year 2012, up to \$375,000 is available for the California statewide CIG competition. Grants to eligible entities and individuals may not exceed a maximum of \$75,000. Funds will be awarded through a statewide competitive grants process.

**Deadline: May 18, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZpJfP14W1bTg2jypfPRdB7Zf3jqvC882TLk3y5vpLMCqvP4BD8yv!755456391?oppld=142833&mode=VIEW>

### **Native Plant Conservation Initiative**

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is soliciting proposals for 2012 Native Plant Conservation Initiative grants, which are awarded in cooperation with the Plant Conservation Alliance, a partnership between the foundation, ten federal agencies, and more than two hundred and seventy nongovernmental organizations. PCA provides a framework and strategy for linking resources and expertise in developing a coordinated national approach to the conservation of native plants. The NPCI program funds multi-stakeholder projects that focus on the conservation of native plants and pollinators under any of the following six focal areas: conservation, education, restoration, research, sustainability, and data linkages. There is a strong preference for "on-the-ground" projects that provide plant conservation benefits according to the priorities established by one or more of the funding federal agencies and according to the PCA strategies for plant conservation. Eligible applicants include 501(c) nonprofit organizations and local, state, and federal government agencies. For-profit businesses and individuals are not eligible to apply directly to the program but are encouraged to work with eligible applicants to develop and submit proposals. Organizations and projects that have received funding and concluded their work successfully under this program are eligible and encouraged to re-apply.

**Deadline: May 25, 2012 (Pre-Proposal)**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter\\_Programs\\_List&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=24817](http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=24817)

### **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=by8LTYgYGPrhnTWKs6CxYphgyptq961NvW6RZdQFply7psChvVMD!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**

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**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 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/)

### **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>

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## **HEALTH**

### **Short-Term Education Program for Underrepresented Persons**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications from institutions to coordinate a NIDDK Short-Term Education Program for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP) that targets high school students. STEP-UP is a national program designed to provide eight to twelve weeks of summer research education and training for students underrepresented in biomedical research on a national basis, including individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, and individuals with disabilities. STEP-UP aims to expose students to and increase interest in NIDDK mission areas including diabetes, endocrinology, metabolism, nutrition, obesity, and digestive, liver, urologic, kidney, and hematologic diseases.

**Deadline: May 9, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$158,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-12-005.html>

### **Centers of Excellence in Symptom Science: Building Research Teams for the Future**

The National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) invites applications to establish Centers of Excellence for Symptom Science: Building Research Teams for the Future (P20). This FOA supports applications to develop interdisciplinary biobehavioral nursing research capacity in Symptom Science Research.

**Deadline: May 16, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NR-12-009.html>

### **Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (OAICs) and Coordinating Center**

This funding opportunity announcement issued by the National Institute on Aging (NIA) supports new and renewal applications for Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (OAICs), centers of excellence in geriatrics research and training. This FOA solicits applications for OAIC sites and/or an OAIC Coordinating Center.

**Deadline: May 17, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$175,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-13-002.html>

### **Elton John AIDS Foundation Accepting Grant Proposals**

The Elton John Foundation, which seeks to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS through innovative HIV prevention programs, eliminate stigma and discrimination associated with HIV/AIDS, and support direct HIV-related care for people living with HIV/AIDS, has announced an open Request for Proposals. In 2012, as in previous years, EJAF invites Letters of Intent from any proposed project that is aligned with stated EJAF grantmaking priorities, which include HIV programs focused on gay men's health and rights, African American health and rights, youth mobilization for sexual health and rights, syringe access and harm reduction, post-prison community re-entry, and scale-up of quality HIV programming in the Southern United States, Puerto Rico, Latin America, and the Caribbean. The foundation will not fund

grants to individuals or for-profit institutions, or for conferences or meetings or infrastructure costs. Any charitable (not-for-profit) organization located in the U.S., Canada, the Caribbean, and Central and South America may apply for funding.

**Deadline: May 18, 2012 (Letter of Intent)**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://ejaf.org/how-to-request-funding/>

### **Partnerships for Sustainable Research and Dissemination of Evidence-based Medicine**

This AHRQ funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits Resource-Related Research Project (R24) applications from applicant organizations that propose to build new and/or enhance existing capacity in research and dissemination infrastructure that will bridge the gap between clinical and health services research and everyday practice by building a knowledge base about how to improve the translation and dissemination of evidence-based health information, interventions, and clinical practices to populations not traditionally reached by such information or practice. In addition, AHRQ is aiming through this FOA to seed a sustainable infrastructure that would continue to disseminate appropriate evidence-based health information to such a population independent of research grant support. Applicants are invited to use collaborative expertise to propose innovative approaches to customizations of content and delivery mechanisms of existing evidence-based health information and/or tools for their use in the target audience(s) (as defined in this FOA under Part II Section I.1, Research Objectives section) so as to increase their use, implementation, and impact. Innovations should aim to increase the impact and effective use of evidence-based health information and/or tools by developing, implementing, and evaluating customizations that target important audiences, stakeholders, systems, or settings; these customizations should engage multiple user-stakeholders, including the target audience, and be grounded by the original evidence-based information/tools contents.

**Deadline: May 22, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-12-005.html>

### **Roadmaps to Health Prize to Honor Communities for Population Health Improvements**

The Roadmaps to Health Prize, part of the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute that aims to show what communities can do to create healthier places to live, learn, work, and play, seeks to recognize and honor the efforts and accomplishments of United States communities working at the forefront of population health improvement. The program is open to all communities in the U.S., large and small, urban and rural. The prize is rooted in the idea that every community is on a unique journey toward better health and that communities' stories of success are as diverse as their populations. Judges will assess each community individually, looking for tangible signs of improvement relative to current health status and available resources. The award is a place-based prize that will honor whole communities. Only one prize will be given per community, so collaboration on applications within communities is strongly encouraged. For the purposes of the prize, "community" is defined as one of the following: town, city, county, region (such as contiguous towns, cities, or counties), and tribe or tribal community. Applicant communi-

ties will select a local entity to submit the application and serve as the primary contact application on their behalf. These "community-designated contact organizations" may be formal or informal entities within a community; examples include but are not limited to businesses, coalitions, government agencies, hospitals or healthcare organizations, local foundations, public health departments, schools, or social service agencies. Each applicant community also will be asked to designate a local governmental or tax-exempt charitable nonprofit entity to accept the \$25,000 cash award that comes with the prize, should it win, on its behalf. The community-designated contact organization may serve this role, if eligible.

**Deadline: May 31, 2012 (Letter of Intent)**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/roadmaps/prize>

### **Social, Behavioral, Health Services, and Policy Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit innovative social, behavioral, health services, and policy research that can directly and demonstrably contribute to the elimination of health disparities. Projects may involve primary data collection or secondary analysis of existing datasets. Projects that examine understudied health conditions; examine the effectiveness of interventions, services, or policies for multiple health disparity populations; and/or directly measure the impact of project activities on levels of health disparities are particularly encouraged.

**Deadline: June 4, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-12-003.html>

### **National Environmental Education Foundation Offers Funding for Volunteer Groups Serving Public Lands**

The National Environmental Education Foundation, with funding from Toyota Motor Sales USA, Inc., offers Every Day Grants to build the capacity of nonprofit organizations (referred to as "friends groups") working to improve and promote responsible use of public land sites in the United States. To be eligible, applicant organizations must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or be working through an eligible fiscal agent; have been in existence for at least two years; be a community-based nonprofit whose mission is focused on serving a public land site in the U.S. and the improvement and responsible use of that site (this includes groups that serve more than one site, such as a regional group of parks); and have an established collaborative relationship with a local public land site (including federal, state, regional, county, city, or other local public land areas) for at least one year. Successful applications will describe a needed and well-planned project that can be carried out by the applicant and is replicable; demonstrate that the project will contribute to the long-term sustainability of the organization; and demonstrate that the project will strengthen the organization's ability to serve the public land site.

**Deadline: June 11, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=14334>

### **Harnessing Advanced Health Technologies to Drive Mental Health Improvement**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to test the innovative use of existing technologies to significantly improve access to and quality of mental health care, and to propose the collection and use of actionable mental health information to improve outcomes of people with mental disorders.

**Deadline: June 22, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-13-060.html>

### **Nutrition Obesity Research Centers**

This FOA issued by the National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, invites grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to establish core centers that are part of an integrated program of nutrition and/or obesity-research. The Nutrition Obesity Research Center (NORC) program is based on the core concept, whereby shared resources aimed at fostering productivity, synergy, and new research ideas among the funded investigators are supported in a cost-effective manner. Each proposed NORC must be organized around central themes that reflect the nutrition and/or obesity research focus of the center members.

**Deadline: June 29, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: 750,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-12-004.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-DU-13-001.html>

### **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>

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**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>

**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 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>

**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)

### 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 Grant-making Program

The California Wellness Foundation's Responsive Grant-making 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/)

### 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)

### MULTIPLE FUNDING AREAS

#### Clif Bar Family Foundation

The Clif Bar Family Foundation offers grants in two primary categories: (1) Small Grants; and, (2) Grants by Invitation Only. Small grants represent the majority of grants awarded through the foundation. Priority funding is given to applicants that address the foundations funding priorities from a holistic perspective, and that propose to: (1) Protect earths beauty and bounty; (2) Create a robust, healthy food system; (3) Increase opportunities for outdoor activity; (4) Reduce environmental health hazards; and (5) Build stronger communities. Potential applications should: (1) Operate with clearly defined objectives and viable plans to achieve them; (2) Demonstrate strong community ties and operate at the community level; and, (3) Promote positive change through both the projects and their implementation process. Areas/applicants that the foundation does not fund are: (1) Individuals; (2) State agencies; (3) Religious groups; (4) Seminar, media, or fundraising events that are not an integral part of a broader program; (5) Capital construction; (6) Endowment funds; (7) Deficit funding.

**Deadline: May 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$8,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs>

#### Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation Offers Support for National Projects to Empower Youth With Disabilities

The Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation provides grants for innovative projects in the United States that are designed to empower youth (birth through college-aged) with disabilities to lead productive lives, giving preference to areas where Mitsubishi Electric facilities are located. The MEAF national grants program provides funding to nonprofit organizations that are working toward the full inclusion of young people with disabilities in society. Proposed projects should be national in scope and impact, or model projects that can be replicated at multiple sites. Grants are designed to support innovative projects that help youth with disabilities develop the leadership and employment skills they need to succeed, particularly in STEM fields. MEAF also will consider projects to create tools that help break down barriers to employment and increase job opportunities for young people with disabilities entering the workforce, including returning veterans. To be eligible, applicants must be U.S. nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. Proposed projects must develop youth leadership and employment skills, and/or create tools



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for employers that help break down barriers and increase employment opportunities; present an innovative approach that leads to measurable employment outcomes for youth with disabilities, particularly for careers in science, technology, and environmental fields; be national in scope, or model projects that have a definite plan for national replication; support U.S. youth with disabilities as the main beneficiary; promote the full-inclusion of youth with disabilities alongside their peers without disabilities; and have a well-defined evaluation and replication plan. Preference is given to projects that take place in Mitsubishi Electric community locations, or involve employee volunteers.

**Deadline: June 1, 2012 (Concept Paper)**

**Maximum Grant: \$75,000**

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

### **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. Shell is committed to supporting efforts that advance health outreach programs in local communities as well as those that improve the welfare of the communities where Shell operates.

**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/)

### **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>

### **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

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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>

#### **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 Philosophical 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

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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**

### **Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program**

The Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program (Tribal Coalition Program) assists nonprofit organizations and individuals or groups of individuals to build Indian women's leadership and capacity in tribal communities to advocate for systemic change that will enhance the safety of women in an Indian Tribe. Tribal Coalition nonprofit organizations have accomplished this through technical assistance, expanding the capacity of the tribal coalitions, developing or enhancing appropriate standards for tribal governments, tribal nonprofits organizations, tribal organizations, victim services and victim service providers to increase the understanding of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

**Deadline: May 22, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$314,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/final-tc-solicitation-4-12-12.pdf>

### **Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to Enhance Services, Coordination, and Treatment**

BJA and SAMHSA are accepting applications for FY 2012 grants to enhance the court services, coordination, and evidence-based substance abuse treatment and recovery support services of adult drug courts. The purpose of this joint initiative is to allow applicants to submit a comprehensive strategy for enhancing drug court services and capacity, permitting applicants to compete for both criminal justice and substance abuse treatment funds with one application. In order to fulfill all of the requirements for this grant program, applicants should comply with the requirements outlined in this grant announcement as well as those incorporated by reference in the Requirements Resource Guide. Drug courts funded through this grant solicitation may use federal funding and matched funding to serve only nonviolent offenders<sup>1</sup> and must operate the adult drug court based on BJA's and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' publication *Defining Drug Courts: The Key Components*, which addresses the statutory requirements. This opportunity provides drug court applicants the flexibility to identify the most appropriate evidence-based court (service/docket) model in which to base the drug court, in order to accommodate the needs and available resources of that jurisdiction, so long as the model conforms to the 10 key drug court components, which describe the basic elements that define drug courts.

**Deadline: May 24, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$325,000**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/12BJASAMHSADrugCourtSol.pdf>

### **Promoting Evidence Integration in Sex Offender Management**

The purpose of this project is two-fold: 1) to replicate the

2008 study, and 2) to document how use of this model may inform and enhance sex offender supervision practices. NIJ will manage the evaluation of this project. Sites will be selected for SMART Office funding based upon their responses to the Selection Criteria listed on page 15 and their commitment to:

- Build knowledge and new evidence.
- Implement SOTIPS with fidelity.
- Adhere to all requirements of the evaluation, including measuring sex offender risk at three time intervals.
- Collect program data.
- Work collaboratively with the SMART Office, the NIJ funded evaluation team, and the SOTIPS training and technical assistance provider.
- Cooperate fully with the evaluation. Jurisdictions may apply at the state or local level and are encouraged to review the 2008 SOTIPS study. Interested applicants should have the following in place: 1) Uniform jurisdiction-wide sex offender supervision (i.e., probation, parole, community corrections) practices with an established risk assessment process that uses the Static 99-R. In the program narrative, applicants should provide a description of sex offender supervision practices in their jurisdiction. 2) Uniform jurisdiction-wide sex offender treatment programming (preferably certified) that uses evidence-based methods, such as cognitive-behavioral group therapy, and has demonstrated quality through positive treatment outcome findings. In the program narrative, applicants should provide a description of the jurisdiction's sex offender treatment programming and an indication of how many offenders are served on a monthly and/or annual basis. 3) Statewide or urban population that represents a diversity of socioeconomic and racial groups. 4) A minimum of 300-500 adult sex offenders who have (a) committed at least one sexual offense, (b) are currently in treatment, and (c) are under supervision in the community. In the program narrative, sites will need to provide evidence of their ability to enroll the minimum number of offenders in the study.

**Deadline: June 1, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://smart.gov/pdfs/SMARTFY12SOTIPS.pdf>

### **Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Program**

OJJDP's Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation (FIRE) Program will support methodologically rigorous research and evaluation studies that inform policy and practice consistent with the Department of Justice's mission. OJJDP will fund field-initiated studies to understand the factors that influence the prevention of underage drinking, the enforcement of underage drinking laws, and individuals' and communities' attitudes and behaviors about underage drinking. Eligible applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. OJJDP welcomes joint applications from two or more eligible applicants; however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant (for correspondence, award, and management purposes) and the others indicated as co-applicants.

**Deadline: June 4, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2012/EUDLFIREFIRE.pdf>

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### **Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program**

Healthy, vibrant communities are places that provide the opportunities, resources, and an environment that children, youth, and adults need to maximize their life outcomes, including high-quality schools and cradle-to-career educational programs; high-quality and affordable housing; thriving commercial establishments; access to quality health care and health services; art and cultural amenities; parks and other recreational spaces; and the safety to take advantage of these opportunities. Unfortunately, millions of Americans live in distressed neighborhoods<sup>2</sup> where a combination of crime, poverty, unemployment, poor health, struggling schools, inadequate housing, and disinvestment keep many residents from reaching their full potential. The complexity of these issues has led to the emergence of comprehensive place-based and community-oriented initiatives that involve service providers from multiple sectors and disciplines, as well as community representatives from all types of organizations, to work together to reduce and prevent crime and to revitalize communities.

**Deadline: June 7, 2012**

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

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

### **Promoting Evidence Integration in Sex Offender Management: Circles of Support and Accountability for Project Sites**

Every day, sex offenders are released from incarceration without any formalized community supervision to control their behavior once in the community. These individuals are free to leave the state (or jurisdiction) and are not subject to any restrictions on their residential and employment choices, interactions with community members, or travel. This population poses a risk to the community to which they return, raises community concerns about safety, and is difficult to monitor and provide the necessary stabilizing services to. The COSA model fills a gap in services for some offenders left by criminal justice policy; essentially, those at highest risk of reoffense who are being released at the end of their sentences without a formal process of after-care. COSA programs were created, in part, to address the threat perceived by communities that sex offenders pose when they return from prison. The COSA initiative emerged in Canada in the 1990s as a community-based, restorative justice movement that “focuses on the need to engage the community in the reintegration process.” At its core, COSA enlists volunteers from the community to aid in the management of high-risk sex offenders. COSA typically targets male offenders who have a long history of offending, failure in treatment, antisocial values and attitudes, are at high-risk for reoffending (for new sex or other offenses), and who are likely held until the expiration of their prison sentence and released with no probation or parole supervision. Each Circle consists of a Core Member (sex offender) and 4 to 6 community volunteers. A COSA volunteer meets with the Core Member daily and the Circle meets once a week during the initial 60 – 90 days. The key to the program is “a relationship scheme based on friendship and accountability for behavior.” COSA programs have been initiated and implemented by faith-based organizations, community volunteer groups, and as an adjunct to criminal justice community corrections programs. In those programs working in tandem with corrections professionals, a Circle is typically made up of volunteers, a Core Member (sex offender), and

an Outer Circle (professionals); Circle volunteers work in teams of 4 to 6 with a Core Member and are supported by an Outer Circle. Goals, Objectives, and Deliverables The purpose of this project is to support the development of COSA initiatives in conjunction with community corrections programs. That is, programs working in tandem with corrections professionals consisting of volunteers, a Core Member (sex offender), and an Outer Circle (community corrections professionals).

**Deadline: June 12, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** [http://www.smart.gov/pdfs/SMART\\_FY12\\_COSA.pdf](http://www.smart.gov/pdfs/SMART_FY12_COSA.pdf)

### **Adult Drug Court Planning, Training, Technical Assistance, and Resource Center Initiatives**

The purpose of the Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (42 U.S.C. 3797u et seq.) is to provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop and implement drug courts that effectively integrate evidence-based substance abuse treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in a judicially supervised court setting with jurisdiction over substance-abusing offenders. Selected providers under this solicitation will support the Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (42 U.S.C. 3797u et seq.) grantees as well as the adult drug court field-at-large. BJA is seeking providers for the following five categories of activities: 1. Delivery of population-specific drug court planning training (adult, veterans, and tribal). 2. Delivery of a menu of 22 approved onsite and online adult drug court curricula. 3. Provision of jurisdictional or site-specific technical assistance. 4. Provision of state-based technical assistance. 5. Management of the National Drug Court Resource Center. Providers selected for all five categories are expected to participate as part of a drug court TTA collaborative to assist state, tribal, and local justice system officials and treatment professionals to implement evidence-based drug court practices.

**Deadline: June 14, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,600,000**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/12DrugCourtTTAsoI.pdf>

## **SPORTS**

### **Fuel Up to Play 60**

Up To \$4,000 Per Year Is Available To Any Qualifying K-12 School Enrolled In Fuel Up To Play 60. The Competitive, Nationwide Funding Program Can Help Your School Jumpstart And Sustain Healthy Nutrition And Physical Activity Improvements. Whether You're Just Starting Out With Fuel Up To Play 60 Or Looking To Expand And Extend An Initiative That's Already In Motion, Funds For Fuel Up To Play 60 Can Help..

**Deadline: July 2, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$4,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.fueluptoplay60.com/>

### **Tony Hawk Foundation Announces New Guidelines for Skatepark Grants**

As part of its mission to foster lasting improvements in society with an emphasis on supporting and empowering youth, the Tony Hawk Foundation provides grants to encourage and facilitate the design, development, construction, and opera-

tion of high-quality public skateparks serving at-risk youth in low-income areas across the United States. Beginning with the winter 2012 grant cycle, the foundation has announced new eligibility requirements designed to encourage applicants to aim for higher quality skateparks. Ramp-style parks made from wood, steel, or polymer structures will no longer be eligible for a grant. Previously, these structures offered a less expensive, though temporary, solution to the immediate need to create skateparks. But a wider range of more durable concrete solutions has recently made the option of a permanent concrete skatepark possible with even the most modest skatepark budget. To be eligible for a grant under the new guidelines, skatepark projects must feature cast-in-place concrete (shotcrete) or permanent precast concrete designs (that do not feature steel transition plates). Furthermore, the previous foundation policy of only allowing each community to apply for a grant a total of two times has been rescinded. Communities that have not previously been awarded a Tony Hawk Foundation grant may now continue to apply. Each applicant will receive detailed feedback about their projects from Tony Hawk, foundation staff, and the board of directors.<sup>1st</sup> Deadline February 1, 2012.

**Deadline: July 2, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/news/2011/12/14/new-grant-guidelines-prompt-better-skateparks/>

#### **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 US-GA share 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**

##### **FAA Aviation Research and Development Grants**

The FAA is soliciting proposals for research grants and

cooperative agreements to pursue the long-term growth and short-term technical needs of civil aviation.

**Deadline: December 31, 2019**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Qys4PLLPycBdqkjyHKLQNVj0nb7nFrRCGdLnymK0hjxrbxTTBCvK!-64218969?oppld=134953&mode=VIEW>

#### **YOUTH**

##### **Get Ur Good On Grants for Youth-Led Community Service Projects Worldwide**

Youth Service America and Get Ur Good On, an online network for youth working to improve their communities, are inviting children and young adults (5 to 25 years of age) worldwide to apply for a \$500 Get Ur Good On Grant in support of a youth-led community service project. The grants are made possible with support from the Starkey Hearing Foundation. Projects must address a demonstrated community need or issue, and must take place during June, July, and/or August 2012. Applicants must have a project mentor to help throughout the project.

**Deadline: May 27, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$500**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.ysa.org/grants/gurgo?utm\\_source=National+Service+Briefing+4.20.12&utm\\_campaign=NSB+2.2.12&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.ysa.org/grants/gurgo?utm_source=National+Service+Briefing+4.20.12&utm_campaign=NSB+2.2.12&utm_medium=email)

##### **Youth Service America and State Farm Invite Applications for Good Neighbor Student Achievement Grants**

State Farm has teamed up with Youth Service America to offer grants of up to \$1,000 for programs that enhance student achievement through service-learning in K-12 public schools in the United States or the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Ontario, and New Brunswick.

Each grant will engage participating teachers and students in a service and learning program that promotes academic achievement, workplace readiness, and stronger communities. The grant requires a twelve- to fourteen-week semester of service.

Each State Farm Good Neighbor Student Achievement Grant program must address a substantive issue in the local community; promote student achievement; engage students traditionally not asked to serve, including youth from diverse socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds, youth with disabilities, youth in the juvenile justice system, youth in foster care, and youth who are refugees or recent immigrants; involve students in every stage of the project; include publicity; develop workforce readiness and career and life skills; provide service to the community (programs must include a service element); incorporate one or more national day(s) of service; encourage continuous reflection; and build for sustainability. Applicants must be a K-12 public school within the U.S.

**Deadline: May 31, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ysa.org/goodneighbor/>

##### **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

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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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