



**Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
April 6, 2012**

ANIMAL RELATED

Innovation Grants Help Fund Creative Programs Aimed at Increasing Dog Adoptions

The Pedigree Foundation, a nonprofit organization created by Pedigree Brand, is accepting applications from nonprofit animal shelters and dog rescue groups in the United States for its 2012 Innovation Grants program. The grant application process requires applicants to provide a detailed plan of action that includes the program objective, a detailed strategy, a projected budget, and methods for measuring impact. The foundation encourages animal shelters and rescue organizations to look to staff, supporters, and local community for inspiration, and to consider events that have proven successful for other nonprofit organizations. Special attention will be given to proposals that can demonstrate proof of organizational stability for the program, improved adoption rate, and collaborative partnerships within the community that promote, educate, and/or increase awareness of issues that contribute to dog homelessness. To be eligible, applicants must be a shelter or rescue group with nonprofit 501(c)(3) status.

Deadline: June 29, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www.pedigreefoundation.org/>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Target Stores Grant Program Accepting Applications for Arts and Culture in Schools and Early Childhood Reading

Target Store Grant program provides grants to K-12 schools and other nonprofit organizations working to provide reading and arts programs for children and youth. Target Early Childhood Reading Grants are awarded to schools, libraries, and nonprofit organizations to support programs such as afterschool reading events and weekend book clubs. Grants are intended to help foster a love of reading and encourage children, preschool through third grade, to read with their families. Target Arts and Culture in Schools Grants are intended to enhance classroom curricula by bringing music, dance, drama, and visual arts programs into the classroom. These grants are designed to help bring performers to schools so children can experience the arts and learn new forms of self-expression. Eligible programs include in-school performances, artist in residency programs, and workshops in schools. Eligible applicants must be nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and schools, libraries, and public agencies.

Deadline: April 30, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$2,000

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

Child Welfare - Education System Collaborations to Increase Educational Stability

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit proposals for projects that will build infrastructure capacity to ensure that youth in care are afforded the ability to succeed and thrive in educational settings to facilitate permanency, including adoption, and other post-permanency educational supports.

Deadline: May 29, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CO-0270>

COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Assets for Independence Demonstration Program

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is requesting applications for grants to administer projects for the national Assets for Independence (AFI) demonstration of the use and impact of Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) and related services. Grantees will provide an array of supports and services to enable individuals and families with low incomes to become more economically self-sufficient for the long-term. A primary feature of each AFI project is that project participants are given access to special matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDA). Participants open an IDA and save earned income in the account regularly with the goal of accumulating savings to acquire an economic asset that will appreciate over time -- specifically, to purchase a home, capitalize or expand a business for self-employment, or attend higher education or training. Grantees also ensure that participants have access to financial literacy education and coaching such as training on money management and consumer issues. Grant recipients must finance the projects with a combination of the Federal AFI grant and non-Federal cash. The non-Federal cash amount must be at least equal to the Federal AFI grant amount. Applications will be screened and evaluated according to requirements and criteria stated in this announcement. Unsuccessful applicants may submit new applications in any succeeding application cycle. This is a standing announcement, which will be effective until cancelled or changed by the Director of the Office of Community Services (OCS).

Deadline: May 25, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OCS-EI-0137>

Bank of America Charitable Foundation

The Bank of America Charitable Foundation is inviting nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations throughout the United States to submit funding proposals for programs that address the nation's ongoing housing challenges. The company will invest \$15 million to support impactful local and national programs and services addressing housing issues, including foreclosure counseling and mitigation, neighborhood stabilization, and affordable housing. This support builds on the bank's more than \$50 million in grants and program-related investments since 2010 to assist nonprofits providing homeowner retention programs, transitional services, and revitalization efforts in low- and moderate-income communities across the country.

Deadline: May 25, 2012

Grant Link: http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_grantapp

Community Economic Development (CED) Projects

The Department of Health and Human Services, Community and Economic Development program, administered by the Office of Community Services (OCS) in the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), will provide approximately \$27 million in grants to Community Development Corporations (CDCs) for projects designed to address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families through the creation of employment and business opportunities. CED funding may be used to provide technical and financial assistance in order to create sustainable new employment and business opportunities for recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and other low-income individuals whose income level does not exceed 125 percent of the Federal poverty level (<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty>). This year, in coordination with the Healthy Food Financing Initiative (HFFI), the CED program will provide up to \$10 million of this funding to CDCs for CED projects located in food deserts and

designed to improve access to healthy, affordable foods. HFFI is the first time the Federal government has coordinated its efforts to eliminate food deserts around the country. Together, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the U.S. Department of Treasury (Treasury) and HHS have created the Healthy Food Financing Working Group (Working Group) To be eligible for the CED program, an applicant must meet three conditions: 1) Applicant must be a private, non-profit CDC with 501(c)(3) or non-501(c)(3) status; 2) Applicant must have articles of incorporation, bylaws, or other official documents demonstrating that the CDC has as a principal purpose the planning, developing, or managing of low-income housing or community development activities; and 3) The Board of Directors must have representation from each of the following: community residents, business leaders, and civic leaders.

Deadline: June 5, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$800,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-OCS-EE-0274>

Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program

The Home Depot Foundation, a philanthropic vehicle of Home Depot, has announced that it is accepting applications for its Community Impact Grants Program from nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, public schools, and public service agencies in the United States that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Given the realities of the current housing market, the foundation is prioritizing projects that help military veterans stay in their homes comfortably. More competitive grant proposals will specifically identify projects for veterans and will include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing, or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veterans' housing, or community facilities; and planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Grants must support work completed by community volunteers in the U.S.

Deadline: August 13, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/how-we-help/grants.html>

EDUCATION

Investing in Innovation Fund Scale-Up Grants

The purpose of this program is to provide competitive grants to applicants with a record of improving student achievement and attainment in order to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative practices that are demonstrated to have an impact on improving student achievement or student growth (as defined in this notice), closing achievement gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing college enrollment and completion rates. These grants will (1) allow eligible entities to expand and develop innovative practices that can serve as models of best practices, (2) support partnerships between eligible entities and the private sector and philanthropic community, and (3) support eligible entities in identifying and documenting best practices that can be shared and taken to scale based on demonstrated success. Under this program, the Department awards three types of grants: "Scale-up" grants, "Validation" grants, and "Development" grants.

Deadline: May 29, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-03-27/pdf/2012-7362.pdf>

ENVIRONMENT

Multistate Conservation Grant Program

The Multistate Conservation Grant Program may have up to \$6,000,000 available each year for the purpose of funding multistate conservation project grants. The Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-Division of Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration cooperatively administer the program. The Service ultimately awards and manages the grants; however, the Association administers the grant application process, provides oversight, coordination and guidance. The mission of the Multistate Conservation Grant Program is to strengthen the ability of State and Territorial fish and wildlife agencies to meet effectively the consumptive needs and non-consumptive needs of the public for fish and wildlife resources.

Deadline: August 6, 2012

Grant Link: http://www.fishwildlife.org/files/2013MSCGP-FundingOpportunity_LOIs.pdf

HEALTH-RELATED

National Support for Title V/Maternal and Child Health Oral Health Services Grant

The purpose of this Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) Federally-funded project is to provide funds for the National Support for Title V/ Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Oral Health Services (MCHOHS) Grant Program. The goal of this ongoing national effort is to help in the development of effective strategies aimed at improving maternal and child oral health status. The MCHOHS grant program will provide support to health professionals, program administrators, educators, policymakers, researchers, and others who seek to address current and emerging public oral health issues in their efforts to achieve sustainable oral health services for the MCH population (defined as women, infants, children, adolescents, including those with special health care needs, and their families). Such efforts will augment and/or stabilize oral health services within Title V programs as well as other State, community and local safety-net programs serving the oral health needs of the MCH population, including but not limited to those focused on perinatal services, newborn home-visiting efforts, and school-based health centers (SBHCs).

Deadline: May 8, 2012

Grant Link:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=53674E88-FB2B-48A0-A0A2-A43110FC3C1B&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Centers

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by NIEHS and EPA encourages grant applications to support a transdisciplinary program of basic and applied research to examine the effects of environmental factors on children's health and well-being. Research conducted through the Centers should include substantive areas of science in children's health while incorporating innovative technologies and approaches and links to the environment. The revised program encourages strong links between disciplines in the basic, applied, clinical and public health sciences to prevent disease and promote health in all children.

Deadline: July 17, 2012

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

Short-Term Research Education Program to Increase Diversity in Health-Related Research

The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health invites Research Education (R25) applications to promote diversity in undergraduate and health professional participant populations by providing short-term research education support to stimulate career development in cardiovascular, pulmonary, hematologic, and sleep disorders research. The overall goal of the program is to provide research opportunities for individuals from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical science, including individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, and individuals with disabilities that will significantly contribute to a diverse research workforce in the future. The research opportunities should be of sufficient depth to enable the participants, upon completion of the program, to have a thorough exposure to the principles underlying the conduct of research, and help prepare participants interested in research to pursue competitive fellowships, or other research training or career development awards.

Deadline: February 7, 2014

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-13-020.html>

Research to Action: Assessing and Addressing Community Exposures to Environmental Contaminants

This Funding Opportunity Announcement encourages applications using community-engaged research methods to investigate the potential health risks of environmental exposures of concern to the community and to implement an environmental public health action plan based on research findings. The overall goal is to support changes to prevent or reduce exposure to harmful environmental exposures and improve the health of a community.

Deadline: September 7, 2015

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-153.html>

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

Answering Gideon's Call: Improving Indigent Defense Delivery Systems

In the criminal justice system, indigent defense providers are often underfunded and understaffed, severely affecting the delivery of effective, efficient, and quality legal representation for indigent criminal defendants. The purpose of this initiative is to contribute to indigent defense knowledge and practice by testing approaches to providing quality indigent defense services using the Ten Principles of a Public Defense Delivery System promulgated by the American Bar Association (ABA) in 2002 ("ABA Ten Principles"). BJA is seeking applicants who are interested in developing innovative, data-driven approaches to indigent defense delivery systems. This program is funded under the Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program (Byrne Competitive Program), which in part, authorizes use of funding to assist communities improve the capacity of state and local criminal justice systems.

Deadline: March 24, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$350,000

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

FY 2012 Disaster Relief Opportunity

Through this Disaster Relief Opportunity, EDA intends to award investments in regions experiencing severe economic distress as a result of natural disasters that were declared as major Federal disasters between October 1, 2010 and September 30, 2011. Under this announcement, EDA solicits applications for Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) investments under PWEDA. The EAA program provides recipients with flexible tools to develop

and implement regionally based long term economic development strategies in response to major Federally declared disasters. The EAA program provides a wide range of technical, disaster recovery, economic recovery planning, and public works assistance. It responds adaptively to pressing economic recovery issues and is well-suited to help address challenges faced by regions affected by natural disasters. Through this program, EDA can support the development of disaster recovery strategies and recovery implementation, including infrastructure improvements and by using revolving loan funds (RLFs). EDA recognizes that urgent infrastructure rebuilding needs exist throughout disaster impacted regions. In EDA's experience with post disaster recovery, the most effective long-term rebuilding efforts are based on long-term development or redevelopment strategies. For this reason, EDA encourages the submission of applications based on long-term, regionally oriented and collaborative economic development or redevelopment strategies that foster economic growth and resiliency. EDA will regard applications that are substantively supported by such strategies as more competitive, while applications for rebuilding damaged infrastructure that are not demonstrably supported by a long-term plan for economic growth and resilience will not be considered competitive. To be competitive, applications must clearly incorporate principles for enhancing the resiliency (as defined in section I.C. of the FY 12 Disaster Relief FFO) of the relevant community/region or demonstrate the integration of resiliency principles into the investment itself. The incorporation of disaster resiliency is an essential aspect of mitigating the potential for future losses and adverse economic impacts for communities. The inclusion of resiliency principles in the project is a necessary step to improve the capacity of the region to recover more quickly in the future. In addition, applicants must demonstrate a clear nexus between their proposed project scope of work and disaster recovery and resiliency efforts. The strength of the nexus to the disaster is drawn from the consequences of the disaster(s) that made the community eligible and the intended project outcomes.

Deadline: March 27, 2015

Grant Link: http://www.eda.gov/pdf/FY2012_Disaster_Relief_Opportunity_FFO_FINAL.pdf

SAFETY

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, Fire Prevention and Safety Grants

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grants Programs Directorate is responsible for the implementation and administrations of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. The purpose of the AFG Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The Grants Programs Directorate administers the Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) grants as part of the AFG Program. FP&S offers grants to support activities in two categories: (1) activities designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate incidences of death and injuries caused by fire and fire-related hazards ("Fire Prevention and Safety Activity") and (2) research and development activities aimed at improving firefighter safety ("Firefighter Safety Research and Development Activity"). The program guidance document provides potential applicants with the details of the requirements, processing, and evaluation of an application for financial assistance for both of these activity areas.

Deadline: April 27, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/>

Local Mentoring Coordinator Program

OJJDP supports wide-ranging mentoring initiatives to reduce juvenile delinquency, gang involvement, academic failure, victimization, and school dropout rates. While mentoring is traditionally a volunteer-based service, a need exists for staff and resources to support the

efforts of each mentoring program. Developing and maintaining mentoring partnerships and collaboratives can build capacity and increase the power of mentoring to benefit more young people. Local mentoring partnerships and collaboratives can bring together public and private sector leadership, eliminate duplication of efforts, fill service gaps, and offer centralized services. The successful award recipient will fund a coordinator position to support a local continuum of mentoring services for targeted youth.

Deadline: May 14, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

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

Mentoring Enhancement Demonstration Program

This demonstration program will support collaborations of qualified, established mentoring program sites that enhance (1) the matching of youth and mentors based on needs, skills, experiences, and interests; (2) initial and ongoing training for mentors, and (3) ongoing mentor support. The program aims to improve the effectiveness of mentoring through the systematic implementation of advocacy or teaching functions into mentors' roles.

Deadline: May 14, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,200,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2012/MentoringEnhancementDemonstrationProgram.pdf>

Second Chance Act Juvenile Offender Reentry Program for Demonstration Projects

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from jails, prisons, and juvenile residential facilities and are returning to communities. Approximately 71,000 youth are confined in juvenile residential facilities on any given day, and approximately 100,000 juvenile offenders are released from confinement each year. This program helps ensure that the transition the youth make from a secure juvenile residential facility to the community is successful and promotes public safety. A secure juvenile residential facility may include a juvenile detention center, juvenile correctional facility, or staff-secure facility. Juveniles must have been confined under juvenile court jurisdiction to be eligible under this initiative.

Deadline: May 14, 2012

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

Juvenile Drug Courts/Reclaiming Futures

OJJDP and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation are collaborating to enhance the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop and establish juvenile drug courts conjointly with the Reclaiming Futures program model to serve substance abusing juvenile offenders. This solicitation invites communities to propose the implementation of a juvenile drug court program, using best practices in substance abuse treatment, along with the Reclaiming Futures program model.

Deadline: May 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,325,000

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

Multi-State Mentoring Initiative

This solicitation invites eligible applicants to propose the enhancement or expansion of initiatives that will help communities develop or improve mentoring programs for at-risk or high-risk populations that are underserved due to location, shortage of mentors, special physical or

mental challenges of the targeted population, or other analogous situations that the community identifies.

Deadline: May 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$2,000,000

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

Evaluation of the Office for Victims of Crime Wraparound Victim Legal Assistance Network Demonstration Project The OVC Wraparound Victim Legal Assistance Network Project will fund up to six demonstration sites to develop holistic models for wraparound pro bono legal assistance networks that offer the wide range of legal assistance that victims need in the wake of their victimization.

Deadline: May 29, 2012

Grant Link: <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001019.pdf>

Commercial Mobile Alert Service (CMAS) Research and Development

This notice highlights the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology (S&T) Directorate efforts of the Commercial Mobile Alert Service (CMAS) Research, Development, Testing, and Evaluation (RDT&E) Program as referenced in the Long Range Broad Agency Announcement (LRBAA), including research areas of strategic interest, submission requirements and processes, and evaluation criteria. The DHS S&T is looking for research in the following areas. Public Response (FRG.03): Research to better understand how the public will respond to alert and warning messages on mobile devices o Diverse Populations (FRG.04): Research to better understand how to ensure the same timely and effective access to alerts and warnings for diverse populations including persons with functional and access needs, transients/tourists, elderly/older, isolated/rural populations, institutional populations and non-English speaking people Geo-Targeting (FRG.05): Research to better determine when more granular geo-targeting is appropriate and how broadly targeting should be extended from the point of incident as well as Identification, testing, and evaluation of technologies that provide the capability of more granular geo-targeting.

Deadline: May 24, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=mkxXP1wcThnpm3kF5clhLx7ZZJYhBnxQW yMG2Q5JmNkr2hvPv7qG!-2099600874?oppld=160453&mode=VIEW>

National Special Security Event Grant Program

The mission of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) National Special Security Event (NSSE) Grant Program is to provide supplemental federal assistance to State, Tribal and local governments for certain actual costs of providing emergency management, public safety, and security during the preparation and conduct of an NSSE. The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security designates events of national significance as National Special Security Events (NSSE) based on factors including, but not limited to: anticipated attendance by U.S. officials and foreign dignitaries; the size of the event; and, the significance of the event. By statute, the United States Secret Service (USSS) is designated as the lead federal agency for planning, coordinating, and implementing security operations at NSSE. The FY 2011 NSSE Grant was developed by FEMA in coordination with USSS.

Deadline: August 31, 2013

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=mkxXP1wcThnpm3kF5clhLx7ZZJYhBnxQW yMG2Q5JmNkr2hvPv7qG!-2099600874?oppld=161353&mode=VIEW>

VETERANS

U.S. Olympic Committee Paralympic Division 2012 Olympic

The U.S. Olympic Committee's (USOC) Paralympic Division is pleased to announce the availability of \$1,600,000 in grant funds to be competitively awarded through the Olympic Opportunity Fund (OOF) in 2012 to support the U.S. Paralympic Integrated Adaptive Sports Program. The USOC is now seeking applications under the Olympic Opportunity Fund for grant projects to promote lifelong health and to motivate, encourage and sustain participation and competition in adaptive sports from the local level through elite levels among disabled veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces through partnerships with VA clinical personnel as well as national and community-based adaptive sports programs. Funding for this opportunity is from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events (VA).

Deadline: May 11, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=mkxXP1wcThnpm3kF5clhLx7ZZJYhBnxQWYMG2Q5JmNkr2hvPv7gG!-2099600874?oppld=161893&mode=VIEW>

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