



## Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino April 27, 2012

### ARTS AND CULTURE

#### 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>

### CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

#### 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>

## **COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **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/>

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **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 (ANTO). 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 supportive 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)

## **MULTI-DISCIPLINARY**

### **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 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/>

### **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://cliffbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs>

## **SAFETY**

### **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 aftercare. 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 evidenced-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/12DrugCourtTTAsol.pdf>

## **SPORTS**

### **National Alliance for Accessible Golf Accepting Grant Applications for Programs Serving Individuals With Disabilities**

Through a grant from the United States Golf Association, the National Alliance for Accessible Golf is expanding its efforts to provide financial assistance and resources to help make the game of golf more accessible to people with disabilities. With funding from the USGA, the alliance will administer the grant-application process for organizations providing golf programs for individuals with disabilities. Grants support organizations that provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to learn and enjoy the game of golf and its inherent values. The alliance and the USGA 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 other participants who have various types of disabilities as well as those who do not have disabilities. The alliance is particularly interested in applications that demonstrate focus on inclusion of people with disabilities in programs that involve those without disabilities, with the ultimate goal of enhancing their inclusion into the fabric of the community. All grant recipients must be nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations or government entities such as public schools or municipalities.

**Deadline: April 24, 2012**

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

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

## **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)

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