



# COLLABORATIVE CORNER

★ Grant Opportunity Newsletter

September 2012

## ★ ANIMAL-RELATED

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

The Nutro Company, a manufacturer of pet food products, is inviting applications for the third annual Room to Run Dog Park Appreciation Project, a grant program designed to support dog parks and off-leash areas serving communities in the United States. The program will award thirty grants of \$2,000 on a rolling basis (through October 2012) to help fund enhancement efforts in public, nonprofit dog parks. Examples of funded enhancements include general repairs and maintenance (e.g., painting benches, repairing fences), installation of new agility equipment, landscaping, updates to water system, and creation of a poop bag center.

**Deadline: September 30, 2012**

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

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

### **Adopt-A-Pet.com**

The Adopt-a-Pet.com Veterinary Care Fund is back, and is making grants to help shelters with veterinary expenses for the pets in their care. This program will provide 20 grants of \$1,000 each. From June 13 through October 25, 2012, one grant of \$1,000 will be awarded each week.

**Deadline: October 30, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://shelterblog.adoptapet.com/2012/06/veterinary-care-fund-2012/>

### **Turtle Conservation Fund**

Turtle Conservation Fund administers a turtle conservation and research grants program. Awards are granted to organizations or individuals for specific conservation or research projects dealing with highly endangered tortoises or freshwater turtles, but not marine turtles, with either partial or full support as funding allows. Priority for funding is given to projects that focus on tortoises or freshwater turtles that are already highly threatened according to the IUCN Red List criteria, either Critically Endangered or Endangered, or which may be highly threatened but not yet officially classified as such on the Red List. There is a species priority list included in the guidelines.

**Deadline: November 1, 2012**

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

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

### **Operation Grants to Petfinder.com members**

To be eligible for an Operation Grant, shelters and rescues must maintain an active free account with Petfinder.com; must provide proof of 501(c)(3) tax-exempt and public char-

ity status; must provide financial and other information to demonstrate sound management practices; must demonstrate proof of organizational stability and program best practices; must demonstrate a collaboration/partnership within the community that promotes, educates, and/or increases awareness of issues that contribute to dog homelessness; must track performance in areas such as intakes, adoptions, returns, transfers, euthanasia, community involvement, etc.; and must be willing to participate in monthly surveys, press outreach, etc. For this year only, prior receipt of a Pedigree Foundation Operation Grant will be a factor in determining recipients. One-time grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to fund basic operational expenses (e.g., facility/structure, medical, transportation, spay/neuter, etc.) that contribute to making dogs more adoptable. This year, monies will only be given based on the stated criteria and in order of applications received until all funds are released for the year.

**Deadline: Open, until funds expended**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.petfinderfoundation.com/pedigree-foundation-operational-grants>

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

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

## ARTS & CULTURE

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

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

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develop the information and digital literacy of their communities, as well as other critical skills users will need to be successful in the twenty-first century.

**Deadline: September 24, 2012**

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

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

### **Bridging Cultures Bookshelf Muslim Journeys**

The National Endowment for the Humanities Bridging Cultures initiative is designed to engage the power of the humanities to promote understanding of and mutual respect for people with diverse histories, cultures, and perspectives within the United States and abroad. As part of the initiative, NEH is collaborating with the American Library Association to present "Muslim Journeys," the first in a planned series of Bridging Cultures Bookshelves. Through the Bridging Cultures Bookshelf program, NEH will provide resources to enhance libraries' collections and their capacity to engage audiences in reflection on and conversation about a variety of themes. The "Muslim Journeys" bookshelf includes twenty-five books chosen with a view to familiarizing the American public with Islam and the cultural heritage of Islamic civilizations around the world. In addition to the books, the bookshelf includes a DVD containing a series of short videos on art and architecture, two films, and a one-year subscription to Oxford Islamic Studies Online.

**Deadline: September 25, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/bridging-cultures/bridging-cultures-bookshelf-muslim-journeys>

### **Digital Humanities Start-up Grants**

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

**Deadline: September 25, 2012**

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

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

### **Warhol Foundation**

The Foundation's grantmaking activity is focused on serving the needs of artists by funding the institutions that support them. Grants are made for scholarly exhibitions at museums; curatorial research; visual arts programming at artist-centered organizations; artist residencies and commissions; arts writing; and efforts to promote the health, welfare and first amendment rights of artists. For a comprehensive history of the grantmaking program, please see the Foundation's 20-Year Report.

**Deadline: September 25, 2012**

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

### **California Documentary Project Grant**

New guidelines are available for the California Documentary Project, a competitive grants program of Cal Humanities that supports documentary film, radio, and new media productions designed to enhance an understanding of California and its cultures, peoples, and histories. Projects must use the humanities to provide context, depth, and perspective and be suitable for California and national audiences through broadcast and/or distribution. CDP grants support projects at the research and development, production, and public engagement stages. CDP Research and Development grants are designed to strengthen the humanities content and approach of documentary media productions in their earliest stages. Projects must actively involve at least three humanities advisors to help frame and contextualize subject matter throughout the research and development phase. Grant awards range up to \$10,000. Production grants are designed to strengthen the humanities content and approach of documentary media productions and help propel projects toward completion. Projects must be in the production stage, have a work in progress, and actively involve at least two humanities advisors in the production process. Grant awards range up to \$50,000 for film and radio and up to \$20,000 for new media. Public Engagement grants extend the reach and impact of Cal Humanities-supported media projects by supporting dissemination and public engagement activities. Funding is intended to deepen understanding and awareness of subjects and issues of relevance to California, and foster critical reflection and thoughtful analysis.

**Deadline: October 1, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.calhum.org/grants/california-documentary-project-grant>

### **Jewish Helping Hand's Tikkun Olam Grant Program**

Jewish Helping Hands has launched its Tikkun Olam grant program to advance the goal of inspiring and supporting tzedakah, justice, and righteousness around the world. The program supports initiatives and projects that work toward achieving social justice at the local, national, or international level. The fund will support projects that focus on reaching needy and vulnerable populations in the United States and abroad, particularly those that have been overlooked or marginalized. Through cooperation with local communities, JHH hopes to support programs and projects that are sustainable and scalable through financial and hands-on support. The goal is to promote projects with the potential to make a tangible and lasting difference in the lives of the populations served. JHH values programs and projects that aim to bring about positive change for groups of all backgrounds and religious affiliations, and welcomes grant applications from or-

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ganizations and individuals regardless of these factors.

**Deadline: October 1, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://jewishhelpinghands.org/grants/>

#### **American Council of Learned Societies Invites Applications for Digital Innovation**

The American Council of Learned Societies is accepting applications for its eighth annual Digital Innovation Fellowships. With funding from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the fellowship program supports digitally-based research projects in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. The aim of the program is to provide scholars with the means to pursue intellectually significant projects that deploy digital technologies intensively and innovatively.

**Deadline: October 2, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$25,000 Projects; \$60,000 Stipends**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.acls.org/programs/digital/>

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

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

**Deadline: October 4, 2012**

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

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

#### **Innovation in Archives and Documentary Editing**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that are exploring innovative methods to improve the preservation, public discovery, or use of historical records. Projects may also focus on techniques and tools that will improve the professional performance and effectiveness of those who work with such records, such as archivists, documentary editors, and records managers. Projects must anticipate results that will affect more than a single institution or a single state. Projects may focus on methods of working with records in any format, including born-digital records. Projects designed to publish

historical records must focus on innovative methods of presenting archival records as primary sources. The Commission does not fund projects focused on artifacts or books.

**Deadline: October 4, 2012**

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

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

#### **Chamber Music America's Jazz Program Support**

With support from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Chamber Music America's Presenting Jazz program provides support to concert presenters engaging jazz ensembles for public performances in concert settings. Priority will be given to applicants presenting emerging or mid-career ensembles or concerts that represent new programming directions for the presenter. Additional incentives are available to presenters engaging one of the ensembles that have received grants from Chamber Music America's New Works: Creation and Presentation or New Jazz Works programs. To be eligible, a presenter must be based in the United States or its territories; be a 501(c)(3) organization or otherwise eligible for charitable contributions for federal income, estate, and gift-tax purposes; have presented, in the past two years, at least ten public music concerts by professional, touring music ensembles; be a CMA organization-level member; and have no overdue reports or financial obligations to CMA. The ensemble named in the application must be a professional composer-led or collective jazz ensemble; be based in the U.S. or its territories; consist of two to ten members, including guest musician(s); and include improvisation as an integral part of its composition and performance.

**Deadline: October 12, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: 10,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/jazz/grants#1645>

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

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

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

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

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

#### **Shubert Foundation Grants for Theater and Dance**

The Shubert Foundation is dedicated to sustaining and advancing the live performing arts in the United States, with a particular emphasis on theater and a secondary focus on dance. The foundation awards unrestricted grants for general operating support, rather than for specific project funding. Grants are awarded exclusively to U.S. nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. The foundation does not make grants to individuals. Not-for-profit, professional resident theater companies are the primary recipients of Schubert Foundation funding, with an emphasis on producing, rather than presenting, organizations. A smaller amount of funding is provided for dance companies. The foundation also makes a limited number of grants to arts-related, not-for-profit organizations that

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help support the development of theater and dance, and to graduate drama departments of private universities. Grants will be made only to organizations that have an established artistic and administrative track record as well as a pattern of fiscal responsibility. The foundation does not provide funds for project support, audience development, direct subsidies of reduced-price admissions, media (film, TV, and radio), renovation projects, or capital or endowment campaigns. No grants are made to conduit organizations (agencies that disburse funds to individuals or other organizations).

**Deadline: October 15, 2012; December 3, 2012 (Theater only)**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.shubertfoundation.org/grantprograms/default.asp>

#### **MAP Fund**

The MAP Fund supports artists, ensembles, producers, and presenters whose work in the disciplines of contemporary performance embodies a spirit of exploration and deep inquiry. MAP is particularly interested in supporting work that examines notions of cultural difference or "the other," be that in class, gender, generation, race, religion, sexual orientation, or other aspects of diversity.

**Deadline: October 17, 2012 (LOI)**

**Maximum Grant: \$45,000**

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

#### **Art Works, FY 2013**

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on May 1, 2013, or any time thereafter. A grant period is not expected to exceed one year. Increasingly, the NEA has aimed to explore the factors and conditions affecting arts participation and art-making, and also illuminate the impact of the arts on American lives and communities. Arts workers and arts industries depend on timely information and analyses to monitor patterns of employment, fiscal health, and public demand for their goods and services. The greater public, on the other hand, needs to know whether and how the arts should factor into such questions as where to live, how to spend one's discretionary time, and what kind of education to provide for one's children. The NEA's strategic plan identifies research as a mission-critical goal -- specifically, "to promote public knowledge and understanding about the contribution of the arts." Through high-quality research, the NEA will expand opportunities for rigorous research that investigates the value of the U.S. arts ecosystem and the impact of the arts on other domains of American life. The NEA's Office of Research & Analysis (ORA) has identified priorities in support of this overarching research goal, including: 1. Identifying and cultivating new and existing data sources in the arts. 2. Investigating the value of the U.S. arts ecosystem and the impact of the arts on other domains of American life. 3. Elevating the public profile of arts-related research. To help achieve these goals, the ORA has implemented a grants program for research in and about the arts.

**Deadline: November 6, 2012**

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

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

The Association of Performing Arts Presenters recognizes that promoting global exchanges of artists and their work is

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

**Deadline: November 16, 2012**

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

#### **Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections**

Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting preventive conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections. Libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country are responsible for collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art, and historical objects that facilitate research, strengthen teaching, and provide opportunities for life-long learning in the humanities. To preserve and ensure continued access to such collections, institutions must implement preventive conservation measures, which encompass managing relative humidity, temperature, light, and pollutants in collection spaces; providing protective storage enclosures and systems for collections; and safeguarding collections from theft and from natural and man-made disasters. As museums, libraries, archives, and other collecting institutions strive to be effective stewards of humanities collections, they must find ways to implement preventive conservation measures that are scientifically sound and sustainable. This program therefore helps cultural repositories plan and implement preservation strategies that pragmatically balance effectiveness, cost, and environmental impact. Projects should be designed to be as cost effective, energy efficient, and environmentally sensitive as possible, and they should aim to mitigate the greatest risks to collections rather than to meet prescriptive targets.

**Deadline: December 4, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: 350,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/sustaining-cultural-heritage-collections>

#### **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

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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 print-makers. 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>

### **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](http://amazon.com/supporting_the_writing_community)

### **Innovation in Music Education**

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

### **Music Empowers Foundation**

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

send a letter of inquiry.

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

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

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

The VH1 Save The Music Foundation helps develop long-term, sustainable instrumental music programs that provide children with equal access to music education regardless of their financial situation. Through strategic partnerships with school districts, the Foundation provides brand-new musical instruments to public elementary and middle schools, jump-starting dormant music programs across the country. The school districts commit to funding certified music teachers' salaries, providing maintenance and supplies, and scheduling instrumental music classes during the school day. The Foundation maintains a partnership with the district until instrumental music is in place in every school. The VH1 Save The Music Foundation is dedicated to restoring instrumental music programs to ensure that all children have access to a complete education. In the communities with which we grant, we work at the district level, from the top down. If a need for instrumental music education exists, we look to the superintendent and school board for a commitment to restore music in every school within a district. With a common goal of fully rebuilding, community partnerships are created and instrumental music education is brought back to life.

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

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

### **CAPACITY BUILDING**

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

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

### **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

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

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

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

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

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

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

The Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau, announces the availability of competitive grant funds authorized by the Promoting Safe and Stable Families program. These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services, activities and services that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of being placed in out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. The Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act includes a new targeted grants program (section 437(f) of the Act), which directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reserve a specified portion of the appropriation for regional partnership grants to improve the well-being of children affected by substance abuse. The State child welfare agency that is responsible for the State plan under title IV-B or title IV-E of the Social Security Act must be included in the regional partnership. If your regional partnership consists of a county that is located in a State that is State-supervised, county-administered, the county child welfare agency satisfies the administration of the State plan; requirement. In such a partnership, the State agency that is ultimately responsible for State Plan compliance under title IV-B or title IV-E is not required to be a partner in the regional partnership, but also is not precluded from participating as a member of the regional partnership. In a State-administered system, a local office of the State child welfare agency can participate in the partnership and satisfy this statutory requirement. As required by the legislation, if an Indian Tribe or tribal consortium enters into a regional partnership, the Indian Tribe may (but is not required to) include the State child welfare agency as a partner in the collaborative agreement. If the partnership is an Indian Tribe or tribal consortia, it may not enter into a collaborative agreement only with Tribal child welfare agencies (or a consortium of such agencies).

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

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

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

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

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

**Deadline: October 31, 2012**

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

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

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**COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT****Global Competition for Inclusive Financial Services Solutions**

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

**Deadline: September 12, 2012**

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

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

**Grant Program to Support Innovative Community Problem-Solving Efforts**

IMWFFN has announced the launch of a small grants program for locally based nonprofits in the eight-state region of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico, and the eastern regions California. The primary focus of the program is to identify and fund examples of innovations that can help expand thinking about how a community or region can engage its constituents to create innovative solutions to a variety of topical issues, including sustainable land use, water, public lands, etc. IMWFFN intends for these grants to support authentic community engagement that leads to environmentally sustainable, socially equitable, and economically prosperous regions and communities. Projects will be selected for funding on the basis of a range of criteria, including demonstration of innovation and application of creative ideas in local problem-solving; collaboration between two or more diverse stakeholders who are engaging their communities to create a shared vision and implement a plan relating to land use, growth, and development; the potential to create long-lasting impact with an effective problem-solving model that could be adapted and/or scaled up to other areas of the region; impact in multiple issue areas (land use and development, civic engagement in planning process, creating alliances among disparate stakeholders); and leadership by and/or significant partnership with organizations serving populations most affected and/or disadvantaged by land-use issues.

**Deadline: September 14, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.fundersnetwork.org/participate/intermountain-west/imwfn-small-grants>

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### **Comerica Giving program**

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

**Deadline: September 15, 2012**

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

### **AARP Foundation/InnoCentive : Drive to End Hunger – Sustainable Solutions and Elimination of Food Deserts**

InnoCentive, Inc. has announced a collaboration with the AARP Foundation to help advance the foundation's goal of improving the lives of millions of older Americans who struggle to meet their basic needs for nutritious food, safe and affordable housing, adequate income, and personal connections. The pavilion currently features two initial challenges aligned with the goals of AARP and the AARP Foundation's Drive to End Hunger program to reduce older Americans' vulnerability to food insecurity. The Drive to End Hunger - Sustainable Solutions Challenge seeks ideas for long-term, sustainable solutions that prevent food insecurity from happening in the first place or that reduce an older adult's vulnerability to food insecurity in a significant way. The Drive to End Hunger - the Elimination of Food Deserts Challenge seeks ideas for reducing or eliminating "food deserts." A food desert is defined as a "low-income census tract where a substantial number or share of residents has low access to a supermarket or large grocery store." Ideal solutions to both challenges will focus on long-term, sustainable programs designed to prevent, reduce, or eliminate food insecurity and the number of food deserts, respectively, without reliance on food provisions by third-party providers or benefits assistance such as food stamps. The solutions can be existing programs or new ideas that have not yet been implemented.

**Deadline: September 20, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** Sustainable Solutions - <https://www.innocentive.com/ar/challenge/9933095>

**Grant Link:** Elimination of Food Deserts: <https://www.innocentive.com/ar/challenge/9933096>

### **Civic Engagement Grant**

The Davenport Institute will fund a professional consultant (s) to work with your municipality/organization on facilitated

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

**Deadline: September 28, 2012**

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

### **Grant Program to Support Innovative Community Problem-Solving Efforts**

Initiated with leadership support from the Kendeda Fund, the New York Community Trust, the Summit Foundation, and the Surdna Foundation, the fund provides matching investments from national foundations on a competitive basis to build partnerships between local government sustainability directors and local place-based foundations to advance discrete sustainability initiatives that demonstrate broad community support and engagement. The proposal must be submitted by a team of at least two partners who are 1) the sustainability director of a city (municipality) or a county and 2) the local place-based foundation. A sustainability director may include a USDN member or associate member from North America or any person who leads a multi-department and community-wide urban sustainability initiative from within a city (municipality) or county government.

**Deadline: October 1, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.fundersnetwork.org/participate/green-building/local-sustainability-matching-fund>

### **RSVP Competition Grant**

In alignment with the Serve America Act (SAA) and the CNCS Strategic Plan, this Senior Corps RSVP Draft Notice will focus grant making for fiscal year 2013 in the six Focus Areas identified by SAA: • Education • Healthy Futures • Veterans and Military Families • Environmental Stewardship • Economic Opportunity • Disaster Services In order to carry out the intent of Congress and to maximize the impact of the investment in national service, CNCS seeks to fund programs that can demonstrate community impact and solve community problems through National Performance Measures in the Focus Areas listed above. Please see the full text of this Draft Notice for additional funding priorities. In this competition CNCS intends to fund RSVP projects that support volunteers 55 years and older serving in a diverse range of activities that meet specific local and community needs and respond to National Performance Measures. RSVP projects awarded under this Draft Notice must: • Serve all the counties in the geographic

service area associated with the funding opportunity listed in Appendix A Part 1 or Part 2 of the Notice; • Support at least 80% of the number of volunteers listed in Appendix A of the Notice; • Minimize, to the extent possible, disruptions to the current volunteers associated with any incumbent project. Please see Appendix C of the Notice for more information; and • Meet the National Performance Measure requirements and other criteria established in this Draft Notice. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is releasing the 2013 RSVP Competition Draft Notice of Federal Funding Opportunity (Draft Notice) as a draft on August 2, 2012. CNCS' is offering this Draft Notice to provide potential applicants with additional time to become familiar with the requirements and characteristics of the RSVP Competition. It is anticipated that the final Notice, the final Application Instructions and eGrants will be open for submission of applications on or about September 1, 2012.

**Deadline: October 11, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.seniorcorps.gov/for\\_organizations/funding/nofa\\_detail.asp?tbl\\_nofa\\_id=97](http://www.seniorcorps.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=97)

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

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

**Deadline: November 14, 2012**

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

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

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

The Pay for Success (PFS) model is a new way of financing social services to help governments target limited dollars to achieve a positive, measurable outcome. Under the Pay for Success financing model, a government agency commits funds as the financial funding agency to pay for specific target outcomes that are achieved within a given timeframe. The potential benefits of the Pay for Success model for the workforce investment system include: 1) Overcoming challenges of blending program- and population-specific government funds by providing flexible investor funding which could be used for integrated interventions for at-risk populations. 2) Creating incentives for social innovation, improved workforce outcomes, public sector cost savings, and efficiency gains. 3) Identifying effective preventative services that generate cost savings to the government. For instance, by preventing or shortening unemployment or under-employment, or addressing skills deficiencies, existing workforce system dollars can be spent more efficiently and reach more workers in need of employment services or training. 4) Allowing for more rapid learning

about which methods and services work and which do not. Since the Pay for Success model allows for flexible management of service delivery strategies, providers will continually adapt their approach to improving results that are linked to payments. Through this mechanism, outcomes are incentivized in ways that encourage market-style efficiencies. 5) Providing a model for government investment in preventative and innovative service delivery models that transfer risks to the private sector.

**Deadline: December 11, 2012**

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

#### **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.

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

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

The Foundation focuses on identifying worthy capital projects and services that directly benefit the local communities. Support is provided to organizations that offer vital local services that help improve and enrich communities. Recipient of these awards vary greatly but are linked by the fact that they focus

on capital improvements and provide great benefits to those they serve. Examples of projects that the Foundation supports is helping to buy books for reading programs, expanding educational facilities, renovating science classrooms and labs, and constructing a new fire house. The Foundation's giving categories include Community, Educational, Health and Medical and Arts and Humanities and most of its giving is related to the building, renovation, expansion, and improvements of facilities. **Deadline: Open**  
**Grant Link:** <http://www.jeld-wenfoundation.org/>

### **Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program**

Under the Planning program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS), which articulate and prioritize the strategic economic goals of recipients' respective regions. In general, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to the designated planning organization (e.g., District Organization) serving EDA-designated Economic Development Districts to enable these organizations to develop and implement relevant CEDS. In addition, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to Indian Tribes to help develop and implement CEDS and associated economic development activities. The Planning program also helps support planning organizations, including District Organizations, Indian Tribes, and other eligible Recipients, with Short Term and State Planning investments designed to guide the eventual creation and retention of higher-skill, higher-wage jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the Nation's most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or State organizations, institutions of higher education, and other eligible recipients to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility analyses and impact studies.

**Deadline: Open**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=3NkJQcGTZnfhZBkDQq528TyvGLdqyNdCSLPTMKNyXMcSkGsbRpJk!579898676?oppld=189193&mode=VIEW>

### **Wells Fargo**

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

Phone (760) 836-0406.

**Deadline: Open**

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



### **EDUCATION**

#### **FirstEnergy STEM Grant**

FirstEnergy Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Classroom Grants are awarded for creative, individual classroom projects for grades pre-K-12. The grants are available to educators and youth group leaders located in communities served by FirstEnergy's ten electric operating companies, or in communities where the company has generating plants or does business. Any creative projects in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics will be considered. Grants may be used to compensate experts who come to work with students, but not to pay teachers or staff. Resources requested should be integral components of a well-planned classroom project/lesson plan, and important to its success.

**Deadline: September 17, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [https://www.firstenergycorp.com/community/education/educational\\_grants.html](https://www.firstenergycorp.com/community/education/educational_grants.html)

#### **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>

#### **Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers**

ITEST supports the research and development of innovative models for engaging K-12 students in authentic experiences that build their capacity to participate in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and information and communications technology (ICT) workforce of the future. ITEST projects must include students and may include teachers.

**Deadline: September 20, 2012 (LOI)**

**Maximum Grant: \$2,150,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf12597](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf12597)

#### **Forward Promise Innovation Grants**

Promoting Opportunities for the Health and Success of Young Men of Color is a new initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to improve the health of middle school- and high school-aged boys and young men of color, as well as their opportunities for success in school, work, and life.

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The program's goal is to identify and support innovative programs that address the challenges facing young men of color and that correspond with RWJF's areas of interest; have potential to change the organization and system(s) of service delivery; be poised for growth and/or replication; and demonstrate the potential to transform social norms within the context of schools and/or communities. Applicants must have implemented an existing program model that has a fully articulated theory of change or logic model, have preliminary evidence of improving outcomes for this population, and demonstrate potential to be replicated for broader application and greater impact. Preference will be given to organizations or institutions that apply funds to support program infrastructure and project expansion. No more than 50 percent of the grant request should be allocated to existing program activities.

**Deadline: October 10, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21406>

### **Race to the Top-District**

The purpose of the Race to the Top--District competition is to build on the lessons learned from the State competitions conducted under the Race to the Top program and to support bold, locally directed improvements in learning and teaching that will directly improve student achievement and educator effectiveness. Applications for grants under this competition must be submitted in electronic format by mail.

**Deadline: October 30, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-08-16/pdf/2012-20037.pdf>

### **Shell Science Lab Challenge**

The National Science Teachers Association, with support from Shell Oil Company, is accepting entries for the third annual Shell Science Lab Challenge. The challenge invites middle and high school science teachers (grades 6-12) in the United States and Canada (with special attention to urban and underrepresented groups) to illustrate replicable approaches to science lab instruction utilizing limited school and laboratory resources. Entries will be judged on the basis of a number of criteria, including demonstrated science inquiry and innovation in the classroom with limited laboratory equipment, materials, and resources; demonstrated impact and engagement with students and the school community; and demonstrated need for support to improve science laboratory experiences.

**Deadline: November 12, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.nsta.org/shellsciencelab/>

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

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **North Face Explore Grant**

The North Face Explore Fund was created by the North Face outdoor equipment and apparel company to inspire

and enable the next generation of explorers and conservationists by funding nonprofit community organizations that are working to re-connect children with nature. The fund will support organizations that encourage youth outdoor participation by creating more connections between children and nature, increasing access to both front and backcountry recreation, and providing education for both personal and environmental health. Applicant organizations must have nonprofit 501(c)(3) status or be seeking this designation. Proposed programs should encourage community involvement, focus on breaking down barriers to getting youth outdoors, seek a specific audience, and reach out to a specific community or place of interest. Programs should have a good chance of significant measureable results and momentum over a fairly short term (one to three years). The fund does not support organizations without 501(c)(3) status, general education efforts that do not include an experiential component that involves getting youth outdoors, research, conferences, endowment funds, or political campaigns.

**Deadline: October 8, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$2,500**

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

### **Conservation Innovation Grant**

The purpose of CIG is to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies, while leveraging the Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection in conjunction with agricultural production. CIG projects are expected to lead to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) into NRCS policy, technical manuals, guides, and references or to the private sector. CIG does not fund research projects and projects intended to test hypotheses do not qualify for a CIG award. CIG is used to apply or demonstrate previously proven technology. It is a vehicle to stimulate development and adoption of conservation approaches or technologies that have been studied sufficiently to indicate a high likelihood of success, and that are a candidate for eventual technology transfer or institutionalization. CIG promotes sharing of skills, knowledge, technologies, and facilities among communities, governments, and other institutions to ensure that scientific and technological developments are accessible to a wider range of users. CIG funds projects targeting innovative, on-the-ground conservation, including pilot projects and field demonstrations. In fiscal year (FY) 2013, NRCS is offering an adaptation to drought funding category for CIG projects that demonstrate and/or enhance system resilience to drought. NRCS will accept applications for single or multi-year projects, not to exceed 3 years, submitted to NRCS from eligible entities from all 50 States.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/home>

### **EarthEcho International and NEA Foundation Invite Applications for Water Planet**

A collaborative effort between EarthEcho International and the NEA Foundation, the Water Planet Challenge grant program supports student service-learning programs designed to help improve the health of our water planet. The Water Planet Challenge Grants are available in the form of NEA Foundation Student Achievement Grants to middle and high school public educators. Interested applicants must cite specifically

how they are utilizing EarthEcho's Water Planet Challenge Action Guides in the classroom with their students. From conserving energy and improving the quality of drinking water to understanding the impact of the Gulf Oil spill, the Water Planet Challenge's collection of action guides, videos, lesson plans, and service-learning materials are intended to help educators connect with students and jumpstart student awareness and involvement in affecting change.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/nea-foundation-earthecho-%20grants/>

#### **Value Added Producer Grant Program**

The primary objective of the VAPG program is to help agricultural producers enter into value-added activities related to the processing and/or marketing of bio-based value-added products. Generating new products, creating and expanding marketing opportunities, and increasing producer income are the end goals of this program. You may receive priority if you are a beginning farmer or rancher, a socially-disadvantaged farmer or rancher, a small or medium-sized farm or ranch structured as a family farm, a farmer or rancher cooperative, or are proposing a mid-tier value chain, as defined in the Program Regulation. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP\\_VAPG.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_VAPG.html)

#### **Environmental Education Regional Grants**

Under this solicitation EPA is seeking grant proposals from eligible applicants to support environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers, and citizens. This grant program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques, as described in this notice, and that will serve as models that can be replicated in a variety of settings. Under this solicitation EPA expects to award environmental education grants from the 10 EPA Regional offices.

**Deadline: November 21, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$216,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/education/pdf/solNotice2012.htm>

#### **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 further-

ance 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**

**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

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

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

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

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

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

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

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

#### **Sustainability Training Grants**

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

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

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

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

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## **HEALTH**

### **Health Impact Project**

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

**Deadline: September 14, 2012**

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

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

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

**Deadline: September 21, 2012**

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

### **LeadingAge Innovations Fund**

LeadingAge, an association of six thousand not-for-profit organizations dedicated to making America a better place to grow old, has announced the availability of grants through its new Innovations Fund. The fund is designed to help catalyze innovation among LeadingAge members by funding programs that have demonstrable impact on residents, clients, families, employees, or the broader community. A total of \$100,000 is available through the Innovations Fund in its inaugural year for projects that address the critical importance of bringing housing and services together to meet the needs of lower income elderly. Winning proposals will address one or several dimensions of housing with services, including assessment (development/implementation of resident assessment tools, using information to prioritize services, developing resident service

plans); health and wellness programming (health promotion activities, self-care management, chronic care management, transitional care and health education); partnerships with service providers (co-location of services, development of formal collaborations with community health and social service agencies), workforce training (service coordinator training, property manager training around linking housing and services), and technology (assistive devices, retrofitting and home modification, wireless communication, telehealth).

**Deadline: September 30, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** [http://www.leadingage.org/Grants\\_Available\\_Through\\_LeadingAge\\_Innovations\\_Fund.aspx](http://www.leadingage.org/Grants_Available_Through_LeadingAge_Innovations_Fund.aspx)

### **Southwest Airlines Medical Transportation Program**

Southwest Airlines has announced a call for applications from hospitals and medical transportation charities in the United States to participate in the carrier's 2013 Medical Transportation Grant Program. The program provides complimentary, roundtrip tickets to nonprofit hospitals and medical transportation nonprofit organizations. The tickets are distributed by the organizations to deserving patients and their caregivers who must travel for medical care. Southwest allows participating hospitals and medical transportation nonprofit organizations the freedom to determine how to distribute the tickets to their patients and/or caregivers. To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit hospital offering specialized care, or a nonprofit medical transportation organization whose primary mission is to assist patients with their transportation needs. In an effort to further reduce any stress on the patient and/or their caregiver, Southwest can only consider hospitals located within forty miles of a city that is served by Southwest Airlines.

**Deadline: September 30, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$375,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.southwest.com/medicalgrant/>

### **NIMHD Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Initiative in Reducing and Eliminating Health Disparities: Dissemination Phase**

The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) invites applications for a limited competition Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to provide continuing support for NIMHD Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Intervention Research Phase grantees. The goal of this initiative is to support the implementation and dissemination of evidenced-based interventions designed to reduce health disparities using a community-based participatory research approach.

**Deadline: October 10, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$375,000**

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

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



The National Institute of Nursing Research seeks research to address the needs of informal caregivers of individuals with Alzheimers Disease and other dementias in the context of different sociodemographic factors. Research has demonstrated that sociodemographic factors (such as geography, socioeconomic status, education, culture, race, ethnicity, gender, and age) play a role in informal caregivers experiences

in providing care for their loved one as well as in managing their own health and well-being. The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to 1) develop interventions that address the needs of these caregivers in the context of different sociodemographic factors, and 2) inform the search for such interventions by better understanding or describing the unique experiences, perceptions, knowledge, and caregiver outcomes based on different sociodemographic factors.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

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

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

### **Putting Patients First Program**

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

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

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

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

### **Small Grants for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control**

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

**Deadline: October 18, 2012**

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

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

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support short-term preparatory, pilot or feasibility

studies that will inform larger scale real world health IT implementation and use or the conduct of more comprehensive health IT implementation research.

**Deadline: November 16, 2012**

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

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

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

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support a wide variety of research designs in order to improve the quality, safety, effectiveness, and efficiency of health care through the implementation and use of health IT. These designs include: small pilot and feasibility or self-contained health IT research projects; secondary data analysis of health IT research; and economic (prospective or retrospective) analyses of health IT implementation and use. Through economic analyses estimates of health IT implementation and use costs and benefits will be generated.

**Deadline: November 16, 2012**

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

### **Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program**

This announcement solicits applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 for the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP) program. The purpose of HTPC is to increase the number of innovative community initiated programs that promote access to health care for children, youth and their families nationwide, and employ preventive health strategies. This program most closely supports HRSA's goals to improve access to quality health care and services, to build healthy communities, and to improve health equity. HTPC funding supports direct service projects, not research projects. It is anticipated that HTPC grants will be awarded to approximately eight (8) recipients. The intent of HTPC grants are: 1) to support the development of family-centered, community-based initiatives that plan and implement innovative and cost-effective approaches for focusing resources to promote community defined preventive child health and developmental objectives for vulnerable children and their families, especially those with limited access to quality health services; 2) foster/promote collaboration among community organizations, individuals, agencies, businesses, and families; 3) involve pediatricians and other pediatric health professionals in community-based service programs; and 4) build community and statewide partnerships among professionals in health, education, social services, government, and business to achieve self-sustaining programs. HTPC encourages the use of innovative health information technology to increase access to a wide variety of stakeholders in communities. This community based program brings innovative services to communities as determined by local needs assessments.

**Deadline: November 19, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$377,000**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=9BB0499C-11D2-4C3B-862E-BCAE586B7C3B>

### **Specialized Alcohol Research Centers**

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) invites applications for specialized Alcohol Research Centers using the P50 mechanism. The overall purpose of the NIAAA Alcohol Research Center program is to provide leadership in conducting and fostering interdisciplinary, col-

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laborative research on a wide variety of topics relevant to the Institutes mission. These topics include, but are not limited to: the nature, etiology, genetics, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of alcohol use disorders and their biomedical, psychosocial, and economic consequences across the lifespan. Centers also are regional or national resources that contribute to the development of new research methods, technologies and approaches that sustain innovative goal-directed research.

**Deadline: December 4, 2012**

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

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

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

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

**Deadline: December 15, 2012**

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

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

#### **AHRQ Health Services Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grants**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Large Research Demonstration and Dissemination (R18) Projects, and expresses AHRQ portfolio priority areas of interest for these ongoing, extramural grants. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the AHRQ Large Research Demonstration and Dissemination Grant (R18) award mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the numbers, quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. Budget and Project Period. The total costs awarded to a grant under this FOA will not exceed \$500,000 annually for the entire project period. An application with a budget that exceeds \$500,000 total costs per year will not be reviewed. Funding beyond the first year will be contingent upon a review and acceptance by Agency staff of the progress report.

**Deadline: January 7, 2013**

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

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

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

**Deadline: January 7, 2013**

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

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

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

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

**Deadline: January 11, 2013**

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

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

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

**Deadline: May 7, 2015**

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

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

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

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

**Deadline: May 17, 2015**

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

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

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

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

**Deadline: July 5, 2015**

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

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

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

**Deadline: September 7, 2015**

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

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

### **California Endowment Grant Programs**

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

### **California Healthcare Foundation**

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

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

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

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

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

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

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

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

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

doctors, as well as the promotion of health literacy.

**Deadline: Open**

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

### **Commonwealth Health System Fund**

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

### **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>

### **New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming Midcareer Consultant Program**

New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming aims to expand the diversity of perspectives that inform the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's programming and introduce new researchers and scholars to RWJF, while simultaneously helping to meet staff needs for data analysis. New Connections is a career development program designed to enhance the research capacity of scholars from underrepresented groups — ethnic or racial minority or low-income communities, first-generation college graduates (i.e., the first person in one's family to receive a college degree), or others who historically have been underrepresented in research disciplines. The program invites midcareer consultants from historically disadvantaged and underrepresented communities to address program priorities for RWJF's teams and portfolios. These priorities include childhood obesity, healthcare coverage, human capital, public health, healthcare quality/equality, and vulnerable populations.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21400>

**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**

#### **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 non-profit 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/>



#### **Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems**

The Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems (CCSS) program is intended to spur visionary systems-oriented activities in collaborative, multidisciplinary, and integrative research. CCSS supports systems research in hardware, signal processing techniques, and architectures to enable the next generation of cyber systems (CPS) that leverage computation, communication, and algorithms integrated with physical domains. CCSS offers new challenges at all levels of systems integration to address future societal needs. CCSS supports innovative research and integrated educational ac-

tivities in micro- and nano-systems, communications systems, and cyber systems. The goal is to design, develop, and implement new complex and hybrid systems at all scales, including nano, micro, and macro, that lead to innovative engineering principles and solutions for a variety of application domains including, but not limited to, healthcare, medicine, environmental monitoring, communications, disaster mitigation, homeland security, transportation, manufacturing, energy, and smart buildings. CCSS also supports integration technologies at both intra- and inter-chip levels, new and advanced radio frequency (RF), millimeter wave and optical wireless and hybrid communications systems architectures, and sensing and imaging at terahertz (THz) frequencies. Proposals for the CCSS program may involve collaborative research to capture the breadth of expertise needed for such multidisciplinary integrative activities. ECCS will consider supporting a limited number of small team proposals of three or more Investigators from different disciplines and/or universities.

**Deadline: November 1, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=13381](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13381)

### Shell Oil Foundation Grant

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

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

### The Coca-Cola Foundation

The Coca-Cola Foundation, and its regional foundations strive daily to be responsive to the citizenship priorities in the global communities where they live and work. At The Coca-Cola Company, their community investment priorities reflect the global and local nature of their business and focuses on those global pillars where The Coca-Cola Company can make a unique and sustainable difference: water

stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. All requests for community support in the form of grants or sponsorships for consideration by The Coca-Cola Company, The Coca-Cola Foundation or any of its affiliated regional foundations must be submitted online. Those proposals meeting specific guidelines, and further Coca-Cola's strategic goals and objectives, will be considered for funding.

**Deadline: Open**

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

### Green Foundation

The Green Foundation has ongoing funding for quality non-profits 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.

**Deadline: Open**

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

### James Irvine Foundation California Democracy Grants

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

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

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

### JP Morgan Chase

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

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

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

### Little Hope Grant

A Little HOPE, Inc. is a not-for-profit publicly supported charitable foundation, recognized by the IRS under 501 (c)

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

### Office Depot Foundation

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

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

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

### PepsiCo Contributions'

PepsiCo Contributions' Goal Is To Strengthen The Communities Where We Live And Work Through Community Investment. PepsiCo, Through Our Charitable Contributions, Is Committed To Advancing Objectives Related To Education, Health And Wellness, Diversity And Inclusion, And Thought Leadership. In Advancing These Objectives, We Provide Support To Approved Organizations On An Equal-access Basis. In That Regard, PepsiCo Does Not Discriminate In Awarding Grants On The Basis Of Race, Color,

Religion, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Age, National Origin, Disability, Veteran Status Or Political And 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 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

#### Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response

The U.S. Programs' Criminal Justice Fund works to reduce mass incarceration, eliminate harsh punishment, and secure a fair and equitable justice system by promoting public investments in effective, community-based strategies that increase public safety.



The Criminal Justice Fund will consider proposals from advocacy groups, community groups, scholarly or research institutions, government agencies, associations of elected officials, and nonprofit business associations or initiatives. The Criminal Justice Fund places an emphasis on projects that prioritize the participation and leadership of people directly affected by criminal justice policies and practices.

**Deadline: September 21, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.soros.org/grants/us-criminal-justice-fund>

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## **SPORTS**

### **Women's Sports Foundation for the Advancement of United States Judo Program**

The Rusty Kanokogi Fund for the Advancement of United States Judo Program was established to provide direct financial assistance to aspiring female judo athletes with successful competitive records who have the potential to achieve even higher performance levels and rankings. The goal of the fund, which is administered by the Women's Sports Foundation, is to relieve aspiring elite-level female judo athletes of the financial burden associated with competing at higher levels and to permit them to concentrate on their training.

**Deadline: September 28, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/en/home/programs/grants/rusty-kanokogi-fund-for-the-advancement-of-us-judo-grant>

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

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

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

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

**Deadline: Open**

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

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

## **TRANSPORTATION**

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

The FMCSA announces the availability of High Priority grant funding. Eligible awardees for High Priority funding are State agencies, local governments, and organizations representing government agencies that use and train qualified officers and employees in coordination with State motor vehicle safety agencies. The FMCSA may award grants to support, enrich, or evaluate State commercial motor vehicle (CMV) safety programs that: Implement, promote, and maintain national programs to improve CMV safety; Increase compliance with CMV safety regulations; Increase

public awareness about CMV safety; Provide education on CMV safety and related issues; and Demonstrate new safety related technologies. Priority is given to applications that demonstrate a direct connection between proposed activities and improvements in any or all of these areas. Funding is available for projects that are national in scope; these applications are typically submitted by non-governmental organizations.

**Deadline: September 18, 2012**

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

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

## **VETERANS**

### **VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program**

The SSVF Program's purpose is to provide supportive services grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives who will coordinate or provide supportive services to very low-income Veteran families who are residing in permanent housing, are homeless and scheduled to become residents of permanent housing within a specified time period, or after exiting permanent housing, are seeking other housing that is responsive to such very low-income veteran family's needs and preferences. Grantees will be expected to leverage supportive services grant funds to enhance the housing stability of very low-income Veteran families who are occupying permanent housing. In doing so, grantees are required to establish relationships with local community resources. The aim of the provision of supportive services is to assist very low-income veteran families. Accordingly, VA encourages eligible entities skilled in facilitating housing stability and currently operating rapid re-housing programs (i.e., administering the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program, HUD's Emergency Solution Grant, or other comparable Federal or community resources) to apply for supportive services grants. The SSVF Program is not intended to provide long-term support for participants, nor will it be able to address all of the financial and supportive services needs of participants that affect housing stability. Rather, when participants require long-term support, grantees should focus on connecting such participants to mainstream Federal and community resources (e.g., HUD-VA Supportive Housing Program, HUD Housing Choice Voucher programs, McKinney-Vento funded supportive housing programs, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, etc.) that can provide ongoing support. Assistance in obtaining or retaining permanent housing is a fundamental goal of the SSVF Program. Grantees are expected to provide case management services.

**Deadline: September 28, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=CVT6Q3tG0Gpb4H2n6pLqB2TZnWLhMbwP708DFGfMSTkHd9yN7L7P!-9084050?opId=194653&mode=VIEW>

## **YOUTH**

### **Youth-Led-Service-Learning Projects**

Youth Service America and United Healthcare are inviting schools and other community-based nonprofit organizations to "step into service" by applying for UnitedHealth HEROES grants. Grants are available for youth-led service-learning projects that aim to combat childhood obesity through walking, running, or hiking. Project proposals must include an ac-

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tivity element where young people can count their steps, as well as a service component that provides direct service, enables advocacy on behalf of a cause, or features youth philanthropy. Service-learning projects are projects that engage young people in performing meaningful service to the community as they gain new knowledge about the issue they are addressing (childhood obesity), and acquire important college, career, and workforce readiness skills in the process. Each UnitedHealth HEROES project will begin on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (January 21, 2013) and end on Global Youth Service Day (April 26-28, 2013). Webinar available September 13, 2012.

**Deadline: October 15, 2012**

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

### **Service-Learning Projects to Combat Childhood Obesity**

Youth Service America and United Healthcare are inviting schools and other community-based nonprofit organizations to "step into service" by applying for UnitedHealth HEROES grants. Grants of up to \$1,000 are available for youth-led service-learning projects that aim to combat childhood obesity through walking, running, or hiking. Project proposals must include an activity element where young people can count their steps, as well as a service component that provides direct service, enables advocacy on behalf of a cause, or features youth philanthropy. Service-learning projects are projects that engage young people in performing meaningful service to the community as they gain new knowledge about the issue they are addressing (childhood obesity), and acquire important college, career, and workforce readiness skills in the process. Each UnitedHealth HEROES project will begin on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (January 21, 2013) and end on Global Youth Service Day (April 26-28, 2013). Youth Service America will hold webinars to help applicants through the application process and answer questions. The first webinar will be held September 13, 2012

**Deadline: November 1, 2012**

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

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

### **Nestlé Very Best Community Service Awards**

The biennial Nestlé Very Best in Youth program was created to spotlight the best in youth leadership by identifying and honoring teenagers in the United States whose community service efforts are making a profound difference in the lives of others. Nestlé seeks to help young people who want to make a difference realize their dreams by donating \$1,000 in the name of each winner to the charity of his or her choice. Nestlé also awards the winner a trip to Los Angeles, California, for the Very Best in Youth awards ceremony. The trip includes round trip air travel and hotel accommodations for three nights for the winner and a parent or guardian as well as spending money.

**Deadline: November 8, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/public/default.aspx>

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

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

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

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

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