



Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino September 7, 2012

ARTS AND CULTURE

MetLife Creative Connections

MetLife Creative Connections provides support for American composers to participate in public activities related to specific performances of their original music. By supporting the composer's interaction with audiences, performers, arts organizations, and local communities, Metlife Creative Connections aims to increase public awareness and enhance the creative artist's role in society. Metlife Creative Connections applications are submitted by a Sponsoring Organization requesting support for one or more composers participating in public activities organized, sponsored, and/or presented by the organization.

Deadline: October 1, 2012

Grant Link: <https://www.newmusicusa.org/creative-connections>

GRAMMY Foundation Grants

A letter of inquiry is required before submission of a full application. To submit a letter of inquiry for the GRAMMY Foundation's 2012-2013 funding cycle, review the funding areas and general grant guidelines for the appropriate category below. The GRAMMY Foundation Grant Program awards grants to organizations and individuals to support research on the impact of music on the human condition. Examples might include the study of the effects of music on mood, cognition and healing, as well as the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals and the creative process underlying music. Priority is given to projects with strong methodological design as well those addressing an important research question. Inquiries must be received by no later than Oct. 1, 2012. If the project is recommended for further consideration, the applicant will be invited to submit a full application in early November. Full applications will be due within approximately four weeks of notification and grant awards will be announced in March 2013.

Deadline: October 1, 2012 (LOI)

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link: <http://www.grammy.org/grammy-foundation/grants>

COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

United States Institute of Peace

The United States Institute of Peace is accepting applications for their annual grant program. This program supports innovative peacebuilding projects involving research, the identification of promising models and effective practices, the development of practitioner resources and tools, the development and delivery of education, training and dialogue programs, and the production of films, radio programs, and other media. Grants are intended to fund projects focused on preventing, managing, and resolving violent conflict and promoting post-conflict peacebuilding in settings outside the borders of the U.S. Awards support activities that apply across a broad range of relevant disciplines, skills, and approaches.

Deadline: October 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$120,000

Grant Link: <http://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/annual-grant-competition>

ENVIRONMENT

National Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program

The Exchange Network Grant Program provides funding to states, tribes, inter-tribal consortia and territories to develop and implement the information technology and information management capabilities they need to actively participate in the Exchange Network. This grant program supports the exchange of environmental data and collaborative work within the Exchange Network. Grantees may also use grant funds for the standardization, exchange and integration of geospatial information to support work to preserve and improve the environment, natural resources, and human health.

Deadline: November 9, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://epa.gov/exchangenetwork/grants/index.html>

HEALTH

AHRQ Patient Centered Outcomes Research

The primary purpose of the AHRQ Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) program is to increase and maintain a strong cohort of new and talented AHRQ-supported independent investigators trained in comparative effectiveness methods to conduct patient care outcomes research. The program is designed to facilitate a timely transition from a junior non-tenure track faculty or a postdoctoral research position (or their equivalents) to a stable independent research career. The program targets investigators early in their careers to support their development in new sophisticated methodological comparative effectiveness research skills, interdisciplinary perspectives, and capabilities in PCOR. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the K99/R00 award mechanism. Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. Approximately \$1.5 million will be available to support the K99 phase of the award and \$3 million for the R00 phase. It is anticipated that AHRQ will make approximately 10 awards. Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the quality, duration and costs of the applications received.

Deadline: December 7, 2012

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

No Kid Hungry

Share Our Strength awards grants to nonprofit organizations, schools, and other eligible organizations who are involved in the following activities: Increasing access to summer meals programs supported through the Summer Food Service Program or the National School Lunch "Seamless Summer" Program; Educating and enrolling more eligible families in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program; Increasing the availability of school breakfast through alternative models such as "in-classroom" breakfast and "grab-n-go" breakfasts; Increasing access to afterschool snack and meal programs, as well as child care programs, supported through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP); and Advocacy around any of the above anti-hunger issues. Interested applications who have not received a grant from this organization previously should submit a Letter of Inquiry.

Deadline: December 31, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.nokidhungry.org/solution/community-investments>

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