



**Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino  
March 23, 2012**

**AGRICULTURE**

**Biomass Crop Assistance Program Project Area**

The total BCAP program funding for FY2012 is \$17 million, which includes costs for IT, counsel, and technical assistance. Awards, the selection of a project area, are provided in the form of direct annual rental payments and establishment payment reimbursements for up to 75% of the establishment costs for perennial crops. Award ceiling and floor are only suggested amounts for selection priority. The BCAP was authorized by the 2008 Farm Bill. Its authorization expires September 30, 2012. All contracts to producers, regardless the length of the approved application, are obligated from present year funds and payments will be executed according to the terms of the producer applications. Approved producer applications maybe up to 5 years for herbaceous crops and may be up to 15 years for woody crops.

**Deadline: April 23, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=ener&topic=bcap>

**COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Rural Community Development Initiative**

Qualified private, nonprofit and public (including tribal) intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs will be eligible to receive the funding. The intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per intermediary is \$50,000 and \$300,000. The intermediary must provide a program of financial and technical assistance to a private nonprofit, community-based housing and development organization, a low-income rural community or a federally recognized tribe. Congress initially created the RCDI in Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 to develop the capacity and ability of nonprofit organizations, low-income rural communities, or federally recognized tribes to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development in rural areas.

**Deadline: May 9, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-03-21/pdf/2012-6611.pdf>

**California School Garden Program**

The program's goal is to increase the understanding and awareness of agriculture in California's youth through school gardens. In so doing, classroom curriculum can be enhanced with firsthand experiences. The Foundations purpose is to provide funding to California's public and private elementary, middle and high schools for continuation and/or implementation of in- and after-school garden programs.

**Deadline: June 15, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,200**

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

## EMPLOYMENT

### **Serving Adult and Youth Ex-Offenders through Strategies Targeted to Characteristics Common to Female Ex-Offenders**

The Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) announces the availability of approximately \$12 million in grant funds authorized by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) to award approximately eight grants to serve adult and youth ex-offenders pre- and post-release. Services to be funded will be targeted to female ex-offenders, but must also be open to eligible male ex-offenders. Applicants may submit only one proposal for up to \$1.5 million, with the amount requested depending on the number of participants to be served. These grants will be selected through a competitive process open to any non-profit organization with IRS 501(c)(3) status, unit of state or local government, or any Indian and Native American entity eligible for grants under WIA Section 166. These grants will cover a 30-month period of performance that includes up to six months of planning and a minimum of 24 months of operations. The 24 month period for operations must include time to allow each participant to complete the program and have between 3-4 months of follow-up. Thus, the last cohort of participants must complete program services 3 to 4 months before the end of the grant. Grantees may provide follow-up services to some participants while providing direct services to others.

**Deadline: May 4, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,500,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/female\\_ex\\_offender\\_sga\\_dfa\\_py\\_11\\_12.pdf](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/female_ex_offender_sga_dfa_py_11_12.pdf)

## EDUCATION

### **Strengthening Institutions Program**

The SIP provides grants to eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them become self sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen the institution's academic quality, institutional management, and fiscal stability. Eligible Applicants: This program is authorized by Title III, Part A, of the HEA. To qualify as an eligible institution under any Title III, Part A program, an institution must-- 1) Be accredited or preaccredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association that the Secretary has determined to be a reliable authority as to the quality of education or training offered; (2) Be legally authorized by the State in which it is located to be a junior college or to provide an educational program for which it awards a bachelor's degree; (3) Be designated as an "eligible institution" by demonstrating that it: (A) Has an enrollment of needy students as described in 34 CFR 607.3; and (B) has low average educational and general expenditures per full-time equivalent (FTE) undergraduate student as described in 34 CFR 607.4.

**Deadline: April 23, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-03-23/pdf/2012-7070.pdf>

### **Preparation of Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services Leadership Personnel**

The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children. Open to Institutions of Higher Education.

**Deadline: May 7, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-03-22/pdf/2012-6945.pdf>

### **Training for Realtime Writers Program**

The objective of this program is to provide grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs) that meet certain qualifications, to promote training and placement of individuals, including individuals who have completed a court reporting training program, as realtime writers in order to meet the requirements for closed captioning of video programming set forth in section 713 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 613) and the regulations prescribed thereunder. Eligible Applicants: An IHE that offers a court reporting program that: (1) Has a curriculum capable of training realtime writers qualified to provide captioning services; (2) is accredited by an accrediting agency or association recognized by the Secretary; and (3) is participating in student aid programs under Title IV of the HEA.

**Deadline: May 7, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-03-23/pdf/2012-7068.pdf>

## **HEALTH-RELATED**

### **Primary Care Training and Enhancement Physician Assistant Training in Primary Care Program**

This announcement solicits applications for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Primary Care Training and Enhancement (PCTE) Physician Assistant Training in Primary Care Program. The purpose of the PCTE programs is to develop and enrich the education of future primary care clinicians, teachers, and researchers. The Physician Assistant Training in Primary Care Program supports primary care curriculum and infrastructure development for physician assistant students and teachers. Funds may be used to: a) Plan, develop, and operate an education program to train physician assistants to practice in primary care settings; and b) Plan, develop and operate an education program for individuals who will teach primary care in physician assistant training programs, preparing trainees to enter practice in primary care settings.

**Deadline: May 8, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=DE706E55-A407-4ADD-87FD-AB9D8CEC71CA>

### **Lifespan Respite Care Program - Technical Assistance Resource Center**

The U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA) is providing this competitive grant opportunity to eligible entities for implementing the requirements of the Technical Assistance Resource Center (TARC) as authorized in the Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-442). Lifespan Respite Care programs are coordinated systems of accessible, community-based respite care services for family caregivers of children or adults of all ages with special needs. Public and/or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including faith-based organizations and community-based organizations, as well as universities and other entities, are eligible to apply under this program announcement. Through this program announcement, AoA plans to award one (1) Cooperative Agreement to provide technical support to the Lifespan Respite Care Program, its grantees and the national effort currently under way to ensure the availability of, and access to, comprehensive high quality respite care services for family caregivers across the lifespan. The successful applicant should expect considerable involvement of the AoA Federal Program Officer responsible the Lifespan Respite Care Program in all aspects of TARC implementation and operation. The applicant must possess direct in-house experience and expertise to carry out the desired activities described in this Program Announcement and must demonstrate the support and active involvement of a range of stakeholders to fully achieve the desired outcomes. Provision of funding for sub-grantees or subcontracts to carry out specific activities is permissible, if the applicant identifies a gap in expertise necessary to fully complete project goals and objectives. Grantees are required to match at least 25% of the total program costs

from non-federal cash and in-kind resources. The full text of this program announcement includes a description of the application options, goals and objectives, activities, and all necessary instructions to prepare and submit an application to compete for Lifespan Respite Care Program Technical Assistance Resource Center.

**Deadline: May 21, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/index.aspx>

### **Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (AENT) Program**

The purpose of the AENT program funding opportunity announcement for FY 2012 is to increase the number of primary care providers by providing traineeships to nurses who are pursuing advanced degrees as primary care nurse practitioners (NP) or nurse-midwives. Eligible applicants are collegiate schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers, State or local governments and other public or private nonprofit entities determined appropriate by the Secretary that submit to the Secretary an application in accordance with section 802.

**Deadline: June 23, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=51AC86A6-8321-42F6-8AA9-9809E81FA690>

### **Child Health Research Career Development Award**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health, invites applications for institutional research career development (K12) programs from applicant organizations that propose to support a national program of mentored institutional career development programs for junior faculty investigators who have recently completed postgraduate clinical training in a subspecialty area of Pediatrics, and are committed to launching an independent research career. The program provides supervised research training to assist the transition into productive physician scientists.

**Deadline: June 27, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$400,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-13-011.html>

### **Technology-Based Interventions to Promote Engagement in Care and Treatment Adherence for Substance Abusing Populations with HIV**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement issued by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) encourages Research Project Grant (R01) applications to test the utility and implementation of technological tools, including mobile devices, to promote engagement in Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) care among substance abusing populations with HIV. Research projects may focus on (a) the use of technology to directly improve patient-level outcomes (i.e., adherence); (b) the capacity of HIV treatment providers and related service delivery organizations to adopt and integrate such technologies to promote HIV treatment outcomes; or (c) the use of technology to improve the organization and delivery of HIV treatment and services.

**Deadline: January 7, 2015**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-117.html>

## MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

### Edison Community Grant Program

Edison International's Corporate Contributions Program mission is to enhance the quality of life for those who live and work in the communities it serves. Edison has three areas of core giving: (1) Expanding Educational Opportunity; (2) Sustaining a Quality Environment; (3) Outreach programs to the Underserved or Disadvantaged. (1) Expanding Educational Opportunity: Edison International is particularly concerning with 21st century work force preparation and ensuring that Southern California students graduate with the academic and technical skills necessary to succeed in today's competitive job market. There are two primary areas of focus: (a) Programs that increase math, science and technology literacy; (b) 21st Century work force development. (2) Sustaining a Quality Environment; Edison International is committed to environmental stewardship and energy efficiency. It supports the work of organizations that educate and engage their communities in achieving a healthy and sustainable environment. Its environmental strategy focuses on three primary areas: (a) Programs that protect and restore the habitats of endangered and threatened plants and animals; (b) Programs that provide environmental education to various communities especially to youth and families; (c) Programs that address water quality and storm water management in ways that use electricity wisely. (3) Outreach Programs to the Underserved or Disadvantaged: Edison places a high priority on enhancing the ability of individual communities to come together, address their needs and create opportunities for their future for all of its citizens including those who are underserved or disadvantaged. Organizations that are rooted in their local communities and whose boards and staff are residents of them are of particular interest.

**Deadline: March 31, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.edison.com/community/contributions.asp>

## SAFETY

### Offender Reentry Program

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2012 for the Offender Reentry Program grants. The purpose of this program is to expand and/or enhance substance abuse treatment and related recovery and reentry services to sentenced adult offenders returning to the community from incarceration for criminal offenses. Applicants are expected to form stakeholder partnerships that will plan, develop and provide a transition from incarceration to community-based substance abuse treatment and related reentry services. Because reentry transition must begin in the correctional facility before release, limited funding may be used for certain activities in institutional correctional settings in addition to the expected community-based services. The Offender Reentry Program (hereafter referred to as ORP), provides an opportunity for stakeholders to work together to give adult offenders/ex-offenders with substance use and/or co-occurring mental disorders the opportunity to improve their lives, including recovery from substance use and mental disorders and developing the capacity and skills to become fully-functioning parents, employees and citizens. SAMHSA's interest is to actively support and shape offender reentry treatment partnerships so that clinical needs are met and clients are treated using evidence-based practices consistent with the disease model and the problem-solving model, rather than with the traditional criminal justice model. A long-term goal of this program is to build sustainable systems of care for adults needing substance abuse treatment and recovery support services as they return to the community from incarceration. In alignment with the goals of SAMHSA's Strategic Initiative: "Trauma and Justice", this program will help "reduce the pervasive, harmful, and costly health impact of violence and trauma by integrating

trauma-informed approaches throughout health, behavioral health, and related systems and addressing the behavioral health needs of people involved in or at risk of involvement in the criminal and juvenile justice systems". By providing needed treatment and recovery services, this program is intended to reduce the health and social costs of substance abuse and dependence to the public, and increase the safety of America's citizens by reducing substance abuse related crime and violence.

**Deadline: May 1, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$400,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2012/ti\\_12\\_003.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2012/ti_12_003.aspx)

### **Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Program**

OJJDP's Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation (FIRE) program supports methodologically rigorous research and evaluation studies that inform policy and practice consistent with the Department of Justice's mission. OJJDP is focusing this year's FIRE program solicitation on funding studies of school-based practices, environment, and achievement that relate to reducing student victimization and the risk of delinquency. The goal of this year's FIRE program is to foster new and ongoing rigorous, scientific research and evaluation that has practical applications for the development of effective school programs, policies, and strategies that will foster positive youth development and reduce the risk of victimization and delinquency.

**Deadline: May 7, 2012**

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

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

### **National Juvenile Court Data Archive**

The National Juvenile Court Data Archive (the Archive) houses the automated records of cases that courts with juvenile jurisdiction have handled. This solicitation will fund the annual collection, verification, and analysis of data that documents the activities of the juvenile justice court system and its response to law-violating and at-risk youth. The Archive will disseminate information on juvenile court case processing through Juvenile Court Statistics reports and fact sheets and make national and state-level data publicly accessible online. The Archive will also provide technical assistance to state and local data collection agencies to help them expand and improve their information systems and information sharing capabilities. Finally, the Archive will conduct a feasibility study to assess the level of effort required to expand the scope of the Archive to include data collection from juvenile dependency (child abuse and neglect) courts. Eligible applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including federally recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. OJJDP welcomes joint applications from two or more eligible applicants; however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant (for correspondence, award, and management purposes) and the others indicated as co-applicants.

**Deadline: May 7, 2012**

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

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

### **Second Chance Act Adult Offender Comprehensive Statewide Recidivism Reduction Demonstration Program**

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults who are released from prisons and jails returning to communities. There are currently over 2.3 million individuals serving time in our federal and

state prisons, and millions of people cycling through local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all offenders incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The Second Chance Act Programs are designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by offender reentry and recidivism reduction. “Reentry” is not a specific program, but rather a process that starts when an offender is initially incarcerated and ends when the offender has been successfully reintegrated in his or her community as a law-abiding citizen. Proposals under this solicitation should be systemic in nature and reflect a phased approach in the planning, capacity building, and specific programmatic interventions comprising a comprehensive strategy to achieve a reduction in a historical baseline recidivism rate. In December 2011, the Council of State Governments Justice Center—with the support of BJA, the Pew Center on the States, and the Public Welfare Foundation—convened a State Leaders’ National Forum on Reentry and Recidivism in Washington, DC.

**Deadline: May 21, 2012**

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

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

### **Smart Probation: Reducing Prison Populations, Saving Money, and Creating Safer Communities**

At yearend 2010, there were an estimated 4,887,900 adults under supervision in the community either on probation or parole—the equivalent of about 1 out of every 48 adults. Many people on supervision do not successfully complete their community supervision.<sup>1</sup> According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), 16 percent of probationers were incarcerated as the result of a new sentence or revocation of their current probation. These failure rates are a key reason prison populations continue to swell nationally. State-level data from BJA’s Justice Reinvestment Initiative indicate that in some states probation and parole revocations account for up to 65 percent of prison and jail admissions annually. The purpose of this program is to improve probation success rates, which would in turn improve public safety, reduce returns to prisons and jails, and save taxpayer dollars. Funds can be used to implement evidence-based supervision strategies to improve outcomes for probationers. FY 2012 appropriations under the Second Chance Act made funding available for Smart Probation projects, in addition to providing federal awards to state and local governments and federally recognized Indian tribes for demonstration reentry projects.

**Deadline: May 21, 2012**

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

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

### **Research on Domestic Radicalization**

NIJ seeks proposals for funding research to support Federal, State, local, and tribal criminal justice agencies in meeting the challenges posed by domestic radicalization to violence. Proposals should develop and analyze information and data that have clear implications for criminal justice in the following focus areas: (1) Empirical Evaluation of Theories of Domestic Radicalization; (2) Examination of Radicalization Processes for Individuals; (3) Comparative Analysis of Violent Extremists, Organized Criminals, Gangs, Hate Groups and/or Cults; and (4) Influence of Community and Other Policing Strategies on Domestic Radicalization to Violence.

**Deadline: May 29, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001009.pdf>

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