



**Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino  
January 27, 2012**

**ARTS AND CULTURE**

**Sundance Institute Documentary Fund**

The Sundance Institute Documentary Fund provides support for U.S. and international documentary films that focus on current human rights issues, freedom of expression, social justice, civil liberties, and exploring critical issues of our time. More than 500 awards have supported documentary filmmakers in 61 countries globally. The Documentary Fund was established at Sundance Institute in 2002 with a gift from the Open Society Institute and is supported by grants from the Ford Foundation and Open Society Institute, among others.

**Deadline: February 9, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.sundance.org/programs/documentary-fund/>

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**It's All About the Fruits and Veggies Grant Program**

Jamba Juice and the National Gardening Association's KidsGardening are offering the It's All About the Fruits and Veggies grant program to provide schools with gardening supplies, curriculum materials, and plants to help create engaging nutrition and gardening experiences. The program is designed to provide students with opportunities to observe and explore fruit and vegetable production and obtain a deeper understanding and appreciation for these foods in their diet. Grants are available to schools, community organizations, and nonprofit programs in the United States gardening with at least fifteen children between the ages of 3 and 18. Schools must be located within a fifty-mile radius of a Jamba Juice store.

**Deadline: February 15, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/its-all-about-fruit-and-veggies/>

**Scotts Miracle-Gro Community Garden and Green Space Development Grants**

The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, a multinational lawn and garden care company, is accepting applications for its GRO1000 Grassroots Grant awards. As part of the GRO1000 program, the company's commitment to build a thousand community gardens and green spaces by 2018, Grassroots Grants will be awarded to organizations across the United States working to create edible gardens, flower gardens, and public green spaces at the neighborhood and community levels. Applicants must be U.S.-based nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. Groups and projects without 501(c)(3) status may apply using an eligible fiscal sponsor. Grants will be awarded based on community need, scope of project, and long-term sustainability of the project.

**Deadline: February 24, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:**

<http://www.thescottsmiraclegrocompany.com/corporateresponsibility/community/gro1000.html>

## EDUCATION

### **Adult and Family Literacy and Summer Reading Grants**

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation works to improve the functional literacy of adults, families, and youth by providing grants to nonprofit organizations dedicated to the advancement of literacy in the company's thirty-five-state market area. The foundation is accepting applications for the following grant programs: The Adult Literacy Grants program awards funding to nonprofit organizations that provide direct service to adults in need of literacy assistance. Applicant organizations must provide help in at least one of the following instructional areas: adult basic education; General Education Diploma preparation; or English language acquisition. The Family Literacy Grants program provides funding to family literacy service providers. The foundation uses the federal government's definition of family literacy when reviewing grant applications. Applicant organizations must offer the following: adult education instruction; children's education; parent and child together time (PACT); and parenting classes. For both programs, applications will only be accepted from eligible 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations and/or educational institutions (K-12 private and public schools, colleges and universities) and/or public libraries.

**Deadline: February 28, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** [http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dqliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dqliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)

### **Learning Disabilities Innovation Hubs**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) invites resource-related research project applications, hereafter referred to as the Learning Disabilities Research Hubs or LDR Hubs, addressing the etiology, manifestation, prevention and remediation of reading, writing or mathematics learning disabilities (LDs). The constitution of an LDR Hub includes a single research project and one or two corresponding core(s) that support the goals and aims of the LDR Hub. The FOA seeks to tackle under-researched topics and populations as well as topics that have been some of the most challenging in the area of learning disabilities impacting reading, writing, and mathematics.

**Deadline: April 11, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$450,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-203.html>

## ENVIRONMENT

### **Wetland Program Development Grants - Regional Allocation – Region 9**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting proposals from eligible applicants to build or refine State/Tribal/local government wetland programs as described in Section I, funding opportunity description, of the announcement. States, Tribes, local government agencies, interstate agencies, and intertribal consortia are eligible to apply under this announcement, as further described herein. Universities that are agencies of a state government are eligible, but must include documentation demonstrating that they are chartered as part of a state government in the proposal submission. Non-profit organizations are not eligible to compete under this RFP. Wetland Program Development Grants (WPDGs) provide eligible applicants an opportunity to conduct and promote the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. Implementation of wetland protection programs is not an eligible effort under this announcement.

**Deadline: March 15, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/region9/funding/wetlands.html>

## **HEALTH-RELATED**

### **Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2012 Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act) grants. The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth age 12-20 in communities throughout the United States. The STOP Act program was created to strengthen collaboration among communities, the Federal Government, and State, local and tribal governments; to enhance intergovernmental cooperation and coordination on the issue of alcohol use among youth; to serve as a catalyst for increased citizen participation and greater collaboration among all sectors and organizations of a community that first demonstrates a long-term commitment to reducing alcohol use among youth; to disseminate to communities timely information regarding state-of-the-art practices and initiatives that have proven to be effective in preventing and reducing alcohol use among youth; and to enhance, not supplant, effective local community initiatives for preventing and reducing alcohol use among youth.

**Deadline: March 6, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** [http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2012/sp\\_12\\_003.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2012/sp_12_003.aspx)

### **Drug Free Communities Support Program**

The Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) are accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Drug Free Communities Support Program (DFC) grants. The purpose of the DFC Program is to establish and strengthen collaboration to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth. DFC is a collaborative initiative, sponsored by ONDCP, in partnership with SAMHSA, which works to achieve two goals: Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, and Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth. For the purposes of this RFA, "youth" is defined as individuals 18 years of age and younger. Reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse. DFC grantees are required to work toward these two goals as the primary focus of their Federally-funded effort. The DFC Program was created by the Drug Free Communities Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-20), reauthorized through the Drug Free Communities Reauthorization Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-82), and reauthorized again through the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-469).

**Deadline: March 22, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$125,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2012/sp\\_12\\_001.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2012/sp_12_001.aspx)

### **Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (OAICs) and Coordinating Center**

This funding opportunity announcement issued by the National Institute on Aging (NIA) supports new and renewal applications for Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (OAICs), centers of excellence in geriatrics research and training. This FOA solicits applications for OAIC sites and/or an OAIC Coordinating Center.

**Deadline: May 17, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$175,000**

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

### **Nutrition Obesity Research Centers**

This FOA issued by the National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, invites grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to establish core centers that are part of an integrated program of nutrition and/or obesity-research. The Nutrition Obesity Research Center (NORC) program is based on the core concept, whereby shared resources aimed at fostering productivity, synergy, and new research ideas among the funded investigators are supported in a cost-effective manner. Each proposed NORC must be organized around central themes that reflect the nutrition and/or obesity research focus of the center members.

**Deadline: June 29, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: 750,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-12-004.html>

## **MULTI-DISCIPLINARY**

### **Building the Science of Public Reporting**

This AHRQ FOA solicits R21 Exploratory / Developmental grant applications that propose to build the scientific evidence base for effective public reporting for consumers through innovative, actionable studies that address pressing questions in the field. A number of studies suggest that consumers infrequent use of public reports of health care quality and resource use is due to reports poor design, irrelevant content, and inadequate dissemination, rather than a lack of consumer interest. Early evidence suggests that consumers want easy-to-understand, readily accessible reports that allow them to compare providers and sites of care based on quality and value at key decision points. In order for public reporting to be effective, reports need to provide consumers with transparent, timely information they can trust to help inform their conversations with providers and payers, and guide their health care decisions.

**Deadline: March 28, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-12-004.html>

## **SAFETY**

### **Research and Evaluation in Justice Systems**

NIJ seeks applications for funding for research to examine issues related to the criminal justice system, specifically the function and process of the system from detection and arrest through offender reentry. Specific focus areas under this solicitation include: Research on District Attorneys' pretrial diversion programs .A pilot study on the impact of incarceration on families. Research on the impact of video visitation on offender outcomes. Application titles should clearly indicate the focus area selected.

**Deadline: April 23, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$4,000**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sI000981.pdf>

## TRANSPORTATION

### Center of Excellence for General Aviation

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) intends to establish an Air Transportation Center of Excellence (COE) for General Aviation (GA) in fiscal year 2012. The goal of this endeavor is to create a cost sharing partnership between academia, industry, and government that will focus on general aviation safety related topics. To enhance its research efforts, in 2010, the FAA proposed the establishment of a new COE for GA designed to advance general aviation technology to meet the needs of the U.S. general aviation industry in the short- and long-term. Over the next decade, the COE for GA is expected to forge a union between the public and private sectors and to create a world-class consortium that will identify solutions to existing and anticipated issues. The FAA expects the COE to perform various types of general aviation related research, ranging from basic to applied, through a variety of analyses, development, and prototyping activities. To this end, the FAA is soliciting proposals from accredited institutions of higher education with partners and affiliates positioned to join the FAA in supporting a new COE for GA. Upon completion of the competitive process, the FAA will enter into cooperative agreements with core university members and award matching grants to establish, operate and conduct general aviation research.

**Deadline: March 5, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:**

[http://www.faa.gov/about/office\\_org/headquarters\\_offices/ato/service\\_units/nextgen/coe/](http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/ato/service_units/nextgen/coe/)

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