



# COLLABORATIVE CORNER

Nonprofit Executives' Network

★ Collaborative Opportunity

March 2012

## ★ AGRICULTURE

### **Interregional Research Project #4 Minor Crop Pest Management Program**

The primary goal of the IR-4 program is to provide safe, effective and economical pest management solutions for growers of minor/specialty crops. IR-4 facilitates crop protection by providing expert assistance with product development and registration. IR-4 positively impacts the ability of research and extension personnel, producers, grower organizations, and others to provide a continuous supply of affordable minor/specialty crops to the public. IR-4 is the only publicly supported research program in the United States that provides this service. Successful applicants will demonstrate the capacity and commitment required to accelerate the registration of newer, reduced risk pest management tools; expedite access to these pest management tools for minor/specialty crop growers, and conduct efficacy research to identify new and more effective minor/specialty crop pest management solutions.

**Deadline: April 17, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$4,800,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/minor\\_crop.html](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/minor_crop.html)

## ANIMAL-RELATED

### **Wildlife Without Borders Amphibians in Decline**

The Wildlife Without Borders Amphibians in Decline program will fund projects that conserve the world's rapidly declining amphibian species. Species eligible for funding are those frogs, toads, salamanders, newts, and caecilians that face a very high risk of extinction in the immediate future. Species should meet the criteria to be listed as Critically Endangered or Endangered on the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List. Species listed as Data Deficient on the IUCN Red List are also eligible if the applicant can provide information that suggests a similar urgency for conservation action. Species listed as Extinct in Wild are eligible if the applicant is proposing a reintroduction attempt. The goal of this grants program is to reduce threats to highly endangered amphibians in their natural habitat. Proposals should identify specific conservation actions that have a high likelihood of creating durable benefits. Project activities that emphasize data collection and status assessment should describe a direct link to management action, and explain how lack of information has been a key limiting factor for management action in the past. Proposals that do not identify how actions will reduce threats, or do not demonstrate a strong link between data collection and management action, have a lower likelihood of being selected. Proposed project work should occur within the species range, or, if work is to be conducted out-

side of the range, the proposal should show a clear relevance to its conservation. Proposals that emphasize exsitu conservation and captive management have a lower likelihood of being selected.

**Deadline: May 1, 2012**

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

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

### **Recovery Implementation Fund**

The FWS Endangered Species Program provides Federal financial assistance on a competitive basis to States, other Federal agencies, landowners, educators, non-profit organizations, researchers, and other partners to secure information about endangered, threatened or candidate species, to aid in the recovery of these species, to avert listing of species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, and to help conserve the ecosystems upon which these species depend. The FWS and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), which is part of the Department of Commerce's NOAA Fisheries office, share Endangered Species Act responsibilities for several species such as sea turtles. We have responsibility for sea turtles when they are on land, and NMFS has responsibility for sea turtles when they are in the water. Projects for NMFS-managed species are not included in this funding opportunity. This Recovery Implementation funding opportunity is intended for projects that will contribute to the recovery of FWS-managed endangered and threatened species in the United States, and is limited to projects carrying out actions described in a species approved recovery plan, in the implementation schedule of a species approved recovery plan, actions recommended in a completed 5-year status review of the species or in a spotlight species action plan, or projects documenting species' response to climate change.

**Deadline: July 31, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Yby2P2vD2bllVLzTGbTCyY5c1WTzkG3sw4qynnCqwZTfSQqYLP1!488296553?oppld=143673&mode=VIEW>

## ARTS & CULTURE

### **Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services**

The Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services program promotes enhanced learning and innovation within museums and museum related organizations, such as cultural centers. The program provides opportunities for Native American tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge by strengthened museum services in the following areas: - Programming: Services and activities that support the educational mission of museums and museum-related organizations - Professional develop-

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ment: Education or training that builds skills, knowledge, or other professional capacity for persons, either paid or volunteer, who provide or manage museum service activities - Enhancement of museum services: Support for activities that enable and improve museum services

**Deadline: April 2, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=17>

### **Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants**

Enhancement Grant projects may enhance existing library services or implement new library services, particularly as they relate to the following goals in the updated IMLS statute: (1) Expanding services for learning and access to information and educational resources in a variety of formats, in all types of libraries, for individuals of all ages in order to support such individuals' needs for education, lifelong learning, workforce development, and digital literacy skills (2) Establishing or enhancing electronic and other linkages and improved coordination among and between libraries and entities for the purpose of improving the quality of and access to library and information services (3) (A) Providing training and professional development, including continuing education, to enhance the skills of the current library workforce and leadership, and advance the delivery of library and information services, and (B) Enhancing efforts to recruit future professionals to the field of library and information services (4) Developing public and private partnerships with other agencies and community-based organizations (5) Targeting library services to individuals of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds, to individuals with disabilities, and to individuals with limited functional literacy or information skills (6) Targeting library and information services to persons having difficulty using a library and to underserved urban and rural communities, including children (from birth through age 17) from families with incomes below the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with section 9902(2) of title 42) applicable to a family of the size involved (7) Developing library services that provide all users access to information through local, state, regional, national, and international collaborations and networks (8) Carrying out other activities consistent with the purposes of the Library Services and Technology subchapter of the IMLS statute (20 U.S.C. §9121).

**Deadline: May 1, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=16>

### **Preservation Assistance Grants**

Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. Applicants must draw on the knowledge of consultants whose preservation skills and experience are re-

lated to the types of collections and the nature of the activities that are the focus of their projects. Within the conservation field, for example, conservators usually specialize in the care of specific types of collections, such as objects, paper, or paintings. Applicants should therefore choose a conservator whose specialty is appropriate for the nature of their collections. Similarly, when assessing the preservation needs of archival holdings, applicants must seek a consultant specifically knowledgeable about archives and preservation. Because the organization and the preservation of archival collections must be approached in tandem, an archival consultant should also provide advice about the management and processing needs of such holdings as part of a preservation assessment that includes long-term plans for the arrangement and description of archival collections. Small and mid-sized institutions that have never received an NEH grant are especially encouraged to apply.

**Deadline: May 1, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$6,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PAG.html>

### **Preservation and Access Research and Development Grants**

Preservation and Access Research and Development grants support projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of searching, discovering, and using such materials. Applicants should define a specific problem, devise procedures and potential solutions, and explain how they would evaluate their projects and disseminate their findings. Project results must serve the needs of a significant number of humanists.

**Deadline: May 16, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PARD.html>

### **Challenge America Fast-Track, FY2013**

An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2013 Grants for Arts Projects categories: Art Works or Challenge America Fast-Track. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2013. The Challenge America Fast-Track category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development. This category encourages and supports the following two outcomes: •Engagement: Engaging the public with diverse and excellent art. •Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts. You will be asked to select the outcome that is most relevant to your project (you also will be able to select a secondary outcome). When making selections, you should identify the outcome(s) that reflect the results expected to be achieved by your project. If you receive a grant, you also will be asked to provide evidence of those results.

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**Deadline: May 24, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP13/Challenge.html>

### **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 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>

### **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>

### **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>

### **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>

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**Deadline: Open**

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

### **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)

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## **COMMUNITY**

### **FY 2012 National Day of Service and Remembrance Grants**

The September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance initiative grants are made to eligible organizations engaged in service activities that meet vital community needs and honor the sacrifice of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, or who rose in service as a result of that tragedy.

**Deadline: March 13, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nationalservice.gov/for\\_organizations/funding/nofa\\_detail.asp?tbl\\_nofa\\_id=94](http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=94)

### **Choice Neighborhood Implementation Grants**

Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants support those communities that have undergone a comprehensive local planning process and are ready to implement their "Transformation Plan" to redevelop the neighborhood. HUD is focused on directing resources to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Transform distressed public and assisted housing into energy efficient, mixed-up income housing that is physically and financially viable over the long term; 2. People: Support positive outcomes for families who live in the target development(s) and the surrounding neighborhood, particularly outcomes related to residents' health, safety employment, mobility, and education and 3. Neighborhood: Transform distressed, high-poverty neighborhoods into viable, mixed-up income neighborhoods with access to well-functioning services, high quality public schools and education programs, high quality early learning programs and services, public assets, public transportation, and improved access to jobs. The plan must focus on the revitalization of a severely distressed public housing or HUD-assisted multifamily housing project located in a distressed neighborhood.

**Deadline: April 10, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$30,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GLtWPQnJbJILr2T1VC98n2R9xQnJ5y1hY1FbPjvpDHRhC1LF2NLI-1890905838?oppld=137313&mode=VIEW>

### **The Community Foundation Community Impact Fund**

The Community Impact Fund comprises the Foundation's unrestricted grantmaking. The Foundation responds to requests for support across a wide-range of community needs in the areas of health and human services, youth and families, arts and culture, civic and public benefit. Preference will be given to projects that fill a gap in service, benefit a large number of residents in Riverside and/or San Bernardino Counties, enhance collaboration, have clear objectives and documented successful outcomes. Other requirements include nonprofit 501(c)(3) status for at least three years, and an operational budget of less than \$1million to be eligible to apply. 2011 grantees of the Community Impact Fund are not eligible in 2012 but are encouraged to apply again in 2013. Attend a tutorial workshop to learn how to use the new online applications on Tuesday, March 13 from 9am to 11am. Reservations by Friday, March 9th are mandatory. RSVP to Penny at 951-241-7777 or [grant-info@thecommunityfoundation.net](mailto:grant-info@thecommunityfoundation.net)

**Deadline: April 10, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net/grants/grantsSchedule.html>

### **Dr Pepper Snapple Group and KaBOOM! grant**

Dr Pepper Snapple Group and KaBOOM! are offering grants of \$15,000 to qualifying organizations to use toward the purchase of playground equipment that will be built using the KaBOOM! community-build model. The program is open to municipalities, neighborhood associations, schools, day care centers, and nonprofit organizations in the United States without a playground or with existing equipment that has become unsafe for children to use. Applicants must own the land or possess a long-term lease and must obtain permission from the land owner to construct a playground. The scope of the project must include a total playground equipment purchase of between \$24,000 and \$40,000. Criteria used in the competitive selection process include a demonstrated need for a playground in the community; the anticipated impact the project will have on the community; its impact on low-income areas; capacity to engage the community in planning and building the playground; capacity to generate matching funds to support and complete the build within the grant period; and demonstrated enthusiasm for the project and commitment to fulfill the requirements of the grant.

**Deadline: May 16, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://hello.kaboom.org/session/new?&redirectUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fprojects.kaboom.org%2Fprojects%2Fnew>

### **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. Criteria:

- A clear description of the program
- Quality delivery of a needed service
- Results which are predictable and can be evaluated
- Fiscal and management capability
- Broad-based community support
- Competent, qualified staff and board
- Beneficial to a substantial segment of the community, with particular focus on at-risk or disadvantaged populations

**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 and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity**

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress, these programs are designed to enhance the competitiveness of regions.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDAP-FFO-Planning\\_Tech%20Assistance-FINAL.pdf](http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDAP-FFO-Planning_Tech%20Assistance-FINAL.pdf)

### **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 re-

tain 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**

### **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>

### **Award for Faculty**

This program supports individual faculty members at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs), and Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSIs) pursuing research of value to humanities scholars, students, or general audiences. Awards are designed to be flexible, allowing applicants to define the audience, type of research, award periods, and administrative arrangements that best fit their projects. Awards can be used for a wide range of projects that are based on humanities research. Eligible projects include pursuing research in primary and secondary materials; producing articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources; and conducting basic research leading to the improvement of an existing undergraduate course or the achievement of institutional or community research goals.

**Deadline: April 17, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$50,400**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/awardstofaculty.htm>

### **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

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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>

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **Workforce Innovation Fund**

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), announces the availability of approximately \$98.5 million in Workforce Innovation Fund grants authorized by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (P.L. 112-10). These funds support innovative approaches to the design and delivery of employment and training services that generate long-term improvements in the performance of the public workforce system, both in terms of outcomes for job seeker and employer customers and cost-effectiveness. Eligible institutions are: (i) State Workforce Agencies; (ii) Local Workforce Investment Boards; (iii) entities eligible to apply for WIA Section 166 grants; (iv) consortia of State Workforce Agencies; (v) consortia of Local Workforce Investment Boards; and (vi) consortia of entities eligible to apply for WIA Section 166 grants. See Section III of the SGA for requirements for each of these applicant types.

**Deadline: March 22, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$12,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-12-13/pdf/2011-31966.pdf>

### **Opportunity for Low Income Individuals Projects**

The Office of Community Services' (OCS) will award up to \$1.16 million through the Job Opportunity for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) program to support business development and expansion opportunities, including micro-enterprise and self-employment opportunities, in an effort to help Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients and other low-income individuals achieve economic self-sufficiency. JOLI grantees create jobs through provision of technical and financial assistance to private employers in the community in order to create sustainable employment and business opportunities. Financial assistance to low-income individuals may be provided through the use of revolving loan funds or the provision of direct cash assistance to a micro-enterprise or self-employed business owner. Funded projects should focus on one of the following three program strategies: (1) new business ventures, (2) business expansion, and (3) self-employment/micro-enterprise projects.

**Deadline: March 30, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OCS-EO-0163>

### **Serving Young Adult Ex-Offenders through Training and Service-Learning**

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department), announces the availability of approximately \$30 million in grant funds

authorized by the Workforce Investment Act for Reintegration of Ex-Offenders Training and Service-Learning grants to serve young adult offenders ages 18 through 21 who have been involved in the juvenile justice system from the age of 14 or above and have never been convicted as an adult under Federal or State law. Service-learning projects conducted through these grants must integrate meaningful community service with instruction and reflection that enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and encourage lifelong civic engagement. Training provided through these grants is expected to lead to credentials recognized by in demand industries in the grantee's geographic area to be served. Through service-learning, returning offenders are offered the opportunity to reestablish community-based trust while enhancing their work-based skills and status in their communities.

**Deadline: April 17, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/training\\_and\\_service\\_learning\\_sga.pdf](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/training_and_service_learning_sga.pdf)

### **Rural Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge**

The Rural Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge offers a combination of \$15 million in funding from 4 agencies. Funding will be awarded in approximately 20 regions through a competitive inter-agency grant process. In addition, the Rural Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge leverages existing technical assistance resources from 9 federal agencies and bureaus to promote economic growth in rural regions and accelerate innovation-fueled job creation and global competitiveness. This opportunity will support customized solutions targeted to address the gaps and opportunities specific for individual regions by strengthening linkages to self-identified, high-potential industry clusters such as renewable energy, natural resources, food production, rural tourism, and advanced manufacturing.

**Deadline: May 9, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$715,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/SupportDocuments/RuralJobsAcceleratorFFO\\_Final.pdf](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/SupportDocuments/RuralJobsAcceleratorFFO_Final.pdf)

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **University Center Economic Development Program Competition**

The purpose of EDA's University Center Economic Development Program is to assist institutions of higher education and consortia of institutions of higher education in establishing and operating University Centers specifically focused on leveraging university assets to build regional economic ecosystems that support high-growth entrepreneurship. Since FY 2004, EDA has administered the University Center program as a competitive multi-year program. EDA holds University Center program competitions in two of its six regional offices on a non-annual basis. In FY 2012, EDA is holding the competition in its Atlanta and Seattle Regional Offices. The Seattle Regional Office serves: Alaska, Arizona, American Samoa, California. EDA encourages the submission of applications that will create and nurture regional economic ecosystems through applied research and development, technology commercialization, and targeted activities that cultivate entrepreneurship. University Center applicants should integrate their programs across their institutions in order to leverage multiple programs that support economic development. Applicants should also demonstrate a record of success in foster-

ing higher-skill, higher-wage job creation, as well as the ability to engage the private sector and leverage other sources of financial support.

**Deadline: March 30, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.eda.gov/pdf/fy\\_2012\\_uc\\_ffo-final.pdf](http://www.eda.gov/pdf/fy_2012_uc_ffo-final.pdf)

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Climate Adaptation Fund**

The Wildlife Conservation Society's North America Program has announced the next round of grantmaking through the WCS Climate Adaptation Fund, a program to support projects that demonstrate effective interventions for wildlife adaptation to climate change in the United States and its territories. With funding provided by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the Climate Adaptation Fund will provide up to \$3.1 million in competitive grants in 2012. Awards will be made to nonprofit conservation organizations for applied, on-the-ground projects focused on implementing priority conservation actions for climate adaptation at a landscape scale. The program seeks to support actions that anticipate and respond to potential climate change impacts and maximize long-term conservation goals. The fund will support projects that demonstrate land management techniques at a landscape level to assist wildlife adaptation to climate change; projects to create new protected areas, expand core habitat areas, or alter land use designations to secure large expanses of intact habitat; and projects that assure connectivity for fish and wildlife among core habitat areas.

**Deadline: March 30, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.wcsnorthamerica.org/ClimateAdaptationFund/tabid/4813/Default.aspx>

### **Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program**

EPA annually awards grants and cooperative agreements under the Source Reduction Assistance (SRA) Grant Program to support pollution prevention/source reduction and/or resource conservation projects that reduce or eliminate pollution at the source. The grant program does not support projects that rely on reducing pollution by using recycling, clean-up, treatment, disposal or energy recovery activities. This solicitation announces that EPA's Regional Pollution Prevention (P2) Program Offices anticipate having up to \$147,000, per region, or up to \$1,470,000 in total award funding to issue SRA awards in FY 2012. EPA will issue the awards in the form of grants and/or cooperative agreements. All funding will be awarded and managed by the EPA Regional P2 Program Offices. All estimates are subject to the availability of Congressional appropriations. Eligible applicants include the fifty states, the District of Columbia, the United States Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States, local governments, city or township governments, independent school district governments, state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations (other than institutions of higher education), private institutions of higher education, community-based grassroots organizations, and federally-recognized tribes and intertribal consortia.

**Deadline: April 10, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$147,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/p2/pubs/grants/srap/srap12.pdf>

**Regional Indoor Environments: Reducing Public Exposure to Indoor Pollutants** This Request of Applications (RFA) announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities for projects to conduct demonstration, training, education and/or outreach activities to reduce exposure to indoor air contaminants and yield measurable environmental outcomes, primarily in homes and schools. This announcement solicits applications for activities that will be carried out at the regional, state, or local level within the ten EPA regions. Within this solicitation, assistance agreement requirements and specific priorities are identified for each of the ten EPA Regional program offices. Applications will be evaluated and selected by the EPA Regional office for the geographic area where the project is proposed to be conducted. Projects must be performed entirely within one region. Proposals will be accepted from states, local governments, territories, federally recognized Indian tribes, and possessions of the U.S., including the District of Columbia, international organizations, public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, other public or private non-profit institutions.

**Deadline: April 12, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/rfa-epa-oar-oria-12-04.pdf>

### **Energy Savings through Improved Mechanical Systems and Building Envelope Technologies**

The focus of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to develop specifically-identified technologies for buildings that are cost effective and can have a tremendous impact on energy savings overall and lead to a market-ready solution (e.g. at the commercial prototype phase) within five years of project launch. More specifically, the FOA is intended to support prototyping and optimization of proposed technologies for which proof-of-concept scientific demonstration already exists. Projects will be expected to focus on the research, development, demonstration and commercialization paths of the proposed technology while addressing any shortcomings or barriers to market entry. Projects must credibly demonstrate how the proposed technologies will meet the targets specified in the sub-topic descriptions. Projects under this FOA must be aimed at more than progress toward identified project goals; the project must be aimed at actual delivery of these project goals. Topic 1: Energy Saving Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems Subtopic 1.1: High Performance Air Source Cold Climate Heat Pumps Subtopic 1.2: Alternative Space-Heating Systems Subtopic 1.3: Next-Generation Heat Exchangers for Electric Vapor-Compression Heat Pumps and Air Conditioners Topic 2: Energy Saving Building Envelope Solutions Subtopic 2.1: High performance thermal insulation Subtopic 2.2: Advanced Roof/Attic Solutions Subtopic 2.3: Highly insulating windows.

**Deadline: April 17, 2012 (Concept Paper)**

**Grant Link:** <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>

### **Pollution Prevention Grant Program**

The Pollution Prevention Grant Program supports State and Tribal technical assistance programs which help businesses identify better environmental strategies and solutions for reducing or eliminating waste at the source. EPA anticipates it will award approximately \$4.1 million in total program funding during Fiscal Year (FY) 2012. Grants will be awarded and managed by each of EPA's ten Regional Pollution Prevention Program Offices. Grant awards are dependent on Congress-

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sional appropriation and the quality of proposals received.

**Deadline: April 24, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$180,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://epa.gov/p2/pubs/grants/ppis/2012rfop2grant.pdf>

#### **Centers for Material Life Cycle Safety**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications for an interdisciplinary center focused on the application of a life cycle perspective towards the development of materials. The aim of the center will be to develop methodologies and practices for materials design, which applies a holistic perspective. This holistic approach to design, which considers all the stages of a material's life cycle, provides an opportunity to produce materials which minimize, and preferably eliminate, any associated potential environmental and human health impacts that may occur during the life cycle.

**Deadline: April 25, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** [http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2012/2012\\_star\\_lifecycle.html](http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2012/2012_star_lifecycle.html)

#### **Conservation Innovation Grant**

NRCS in California requests applications for Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies. For fiscal year 2012, up to \$375,000 is available for the California statewide CIG competition. Grants to eligible entities and individuals may not exceed a maximum of \$75,000. Funds will be awarded through a statewide competitive grants process.

**Deadline: May 18, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=ZpJfP14W1bTg2jypfPRdB7Zf3jqvC882TLk3y5vpLMCqvP4BD8yv!755456391?oppld=142833&mode=VIEW>

#### **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 furtherance 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 experts, funders, policy makers, and community stakeholders to integrate sustainable green design principles into affordable housing developments. By supporting charrettes at the schematic design phase, 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

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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 Dr. Robert C. and Tina Sohn 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 hous-

ing 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/)

#### **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>

### **HEALTH**

#### **Leadership Education in Adolescent Health**

The Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH) Training Program provides interdisciplinary leadership training for at least five (5) core professional disciplines in the areas of adolescent medicine, psychology, nursing, nutrition and social work at the graduate and postgraduate levels to prepare trainees for leadership roles in clinical services, research, training, and organization of health services for adolescents, including those with special health care needs. The training is designed to integrate biological, developmental, mental health, social, economic, educational, and environmental issues within a public health framework. LEAH projects develop, enhance, and improve adolescent-centered/family-involved, culturally competent, community-based care for adolescents by providing interdisciplinary leadership training of health professionals and by working with state and local health, education, youth development, and human service agencies and providers - public, private, and voluntary - with a maternal and child health focus.

**Deadline: March 16, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=C346439E-4D97-42C0-86E3-908CFCD81A59>

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### Public Access to Defibrillation Demonstration Project

This announcement solicits applications for the Public Access to Defibrillation Demonstration Project (PADDP). The Office of Rural Health Policy's (ORHP) PADDP grant program will fund applications that propose to develop and implement innovative, comprehensive, community-based public access defibrillation demonstration projects that: (1) provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillation to cardiac arrest victims in unique settings; (2) provide training to community members in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillation; and (3) maximize community access to automated external defibrillators (AED). The purpose of this grant program is to: (1) purchase AEDs that have been approved, or cleared for marketing by the Food and Drug Administration; (2) provide basic life training in automated external defibrillator usage through nationally recognized courses; (3) provide information to community members about the public access defibrillation demonstration project to be funded with the grant; (4) provide information to the local emergency medical services (EMS) system regarding the placement of AEDs in the unique settings; and (5) further develop strategies to improve access to AEDs in public places.

**Deadline: March 19, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=738C3CDE-154B-4572-9440-A4C9F7711149&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

### Comprehensive Geriatric Education Program

Section 865 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 298) as amended by section 5305 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, authorizes grants, in coordination with programs under PHS Act section 753 (Education and Training Relating to Geriatrics) to meet the costs of projects that train and educate individuals in providing geriatric care for the elderly. This legislation authorized the establishment of traineeships for individuals who are preparing for advanced education nursing degrees in geriatric nursing, long-term care, gero-psychiatric nursing or other nursing areas that specialize in the care of the elderly population. Grants to support development of individuals in geriatric education may be used to: 1) Provide training to individuals who will provide geriatric care for the elderly; 2) Develop and disseminate curricula relating to the treatment of the health problems of elderly individuals; 3) Train faculty members in geriatrics; 4) Provide continuing education to individuals who provide geriatric care; or 5) Establish traineeships for individuals who are preparing for advanced education nursing degrees in geriatric nursing, long-term care, gero-psychiatric nursing or other nursing areas that specialize in the care of the elderly population. Projects must provide education and training for individuals providing geriatric care. Applicants are encouraged to use or adapt existing curricula as appropriate to the proposed project rather than expend resources to develop new curricula.

**Deadline: March 26, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=62B7BE7C-D0F0-483D-BF85-C675766F87A0>

### 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)

### Spinal Cord Injury Quality of Life Programs

Established in 2002, the Craig H. Neilsen Foundation is a private foundation dedicated to supporting cutting-edge research aimed at finding a cure for paralysis due to spinal cord injury and to funding innovative rehabilitation programs to improve the quality of life for those living with SCI. The foundation's Quality of Life Grants Program provides support for innovative rehabilitation and recreation programs as well as independent living and educational opportunities intended to improve the quality of life for people living with spinal cord injuries in the United States and Canada. Quality of Life grants are awarded only to qualifying nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations (or Canadian equivalent) in the U.S. and Canada for programs or projects that clearly address the needs of people living with traumatic spinal cord injury. Proposals must include an estimate of how many people living with SCI will benefit from the program/project. Grants are not awarded to individuals.

**Deadline: March 31, 2012 (LOI)**

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

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

### Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) National Network Collaborative Research Project

The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology, that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support,

and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRPs) The purpose of DRRPs, which are funded under NIDRR's Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. DRRPs carry out one or more of the following types of activities, as specified and defined in 34 CFR 350.13 through 350.19: research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance. An applicant for assistance under this program must demonstrate in its application how it will address, in whole or in part, the needs of individuals with disabilities from minority backgrounds.

**Deadline: April 2, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$615,250**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-29/pdf/2011-16391.pdf>

### **Modeling Social Behavior**

This FOA, issued by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), solicits applications for developing and testing innovative theories and computational, mathematical, or engineering approaches to deepen our understanding of complex social behavior. This research will examine phenomena at multiple 4 scales to address the emergence of collective behaviors that arise from individual elements or parts of a system working together. This FOA will support research that explores the often complex and dynamical relationships among the parts of a system and between the system and its environment in order to understand the system as a whole.

**Deadline: April 3, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-GM-13-006.html>

### **Dental Reimbursement Program**

This announcement solicits applications for Part F Dental Reimbursement Program (DRP) to expand HIV services and education and training. These services target low-income, underserved people living with HIV/AIDS. The primary purpose of the DRP is to improve access to oral health care services for patients with HIV and to train dental and hygiene students and dental residents to deliver HIV/AIDS dental care. The DRP assists institutions with accredited dental or dental hygiene education programs recognized by the Commission on Dental Accreditation by defraying their unreimbursed costs associated with providing oral health care to persons living with HIV/AIDS. Applicants are limited to dental schools and other dental education programs. In addition, dental hygiene programs that are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation are also eligible.

**Deadline: April 13, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=9D330E74-EECE-477C-A25C->

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### **Enhancing Engagement and Retention in Quality HIV Care**

This announcement solicits applications for a Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Program multi-site initiative entitled Enhancing Engagement and Retention in Quality HIV Care for Transgender Women of Color - Demonstration Sites. This initiative is expected to provide funding during federal fiscal years 2012 - 2016 to support organizations that will design, implement and evaluate innovative interventions to improve timely entry, engagement and retention in quality HIV care for transgender women of color living with HIV infection. The primary focus of this initiative is to identify and successfully engage and retain in care transgender women of color who are at high risk of HIV infection or are infected with HIV but are unaware of their HIV status; are aware of their HIV infection but have never been engaged in care; are aware but have refused referral to care; or have dropped out of care.

**Deadline: April 16, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=4D3CC51C-AE50-4189-9ED9-BF660DCC3C68&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup>

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Announces Roadmaps to Health: Community Grants 2012 Call for Proposals**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Roadmaps to Health Community Grants program will support communities working to implement policy or system changes to address one of the social or economic factors that, as defined by the County Health Rankings, most strongly influence health outcomes in their community. These include education, employment and income, family and social support, and community safety. Grantees will be organizations that participate in established coalitions or networks spanning multiple sectors and perspectives and may include representatives from business, education, public health, healthcare, community organizations, community members, policy advocates, foundations, and policymakers. Applicants must engage community members in the planning and implementation of projects, and must collaborate with organizations having expertise in improving the health of the public. Applicants also must secure 100 percent matching support, including a cash match of at least 50 percent, with the balance as in-kind support. Up to twenty grants will be awarded in this solicitation. Grantees will receive awards of up to \$200,000 each for up to twenty-four months to implement their proposed policy or system change strategy. To be eligible, an applicant organization must be located in the United States or its territories. Applicants must be a nonprofit organization, a tribal group recognized by the U.S. federal government, or a state or local government agency. Applicant Web conference calls will be held on March 20 and April 20, 2012. Registration is required.

**Deadline: May 2, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21390>

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**Building a Medical Home for Multiply Diagnosed HIV positive Homeless Populations – Demonstration Sites**

This funding opportunity announcement solicits applications for a new Special Project of National Significance (SPNS) multi-site initiative entitled Building a Medical Home for Multiply Diagnosed HIV positive Homeless Populations - Demonstration Sites. This initiative will award funds for up to five years to support organizations that will design, implement and evaluate innovative interventions to improve timely entry, engagement and retention in HIV care and supportive services for HIV positive homeless populations. The interventions are expected to implement models of care that build and maintain sustainable linkages to mental health, substance abuse treatment and HIV/AIDS primary care services to HIV positive individuals who are homeless or unstably housed. Funding for an evaluation and technical assistance center to coordinate the initiative will be made available under a separate announcement (HRSA-12-104).

**Deadline: May 7, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=6F984149-9271-4FFA-A975-4B910E02C9CB>

**Short-Term Education Program for Underrepresented Persons**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications from institutions to coordinate a NIDDK Short-Term Education Program for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP) that targets high school students. STEP-UP is a national program designed to provide eight to twelve weeks of summer research education and training for students underrepresented in biomedical research on a national basis, including individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, and individuals with disabilities. STEP-UP aims to expose students to and increase interest in NIDDK mission areas including diabetes, endocrinology, metabolism, nutrition, obesity, and digestive, liver, urologic, kidney, and hematologic diseases.

**Deadline: May 9, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$158,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-12-005.html>

**Centers of Excellence in Symptom Science: Building Research Teams for the Future**

The National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) invites applications to establish Centers of Excellence for Symptom Science: Building Research Teams for the Future (P20). This FOA supports applications to develop interdisciplinary biobehavioral nursing research capacity in Symptom Science Research.

**Deadline: May 16, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-NR-12-009.html>

**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>

**Partnerships for Sustainable Research and Dissemination of Evidence-based Medicine**

This AHRQ funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits Resource-Related Research Project (R24) applications from applicant organizations that propose to build new and/or enhance existing capacity in research and dissemination infrastructure that will bridge the gap between clinical and health services research and everyday practice by building a knowledge base about how to improve the translation and dissemination of evidence-based health information, interventions, and clinical practices to populations not traditionally reached by such information or practice. In addition, AHRQ is aiming through this FOA to seed a sustainable infrastructure that would continue to disseminate appropriate evidence-based health information to such a population independent of research grant support. Applicants are invited to use collaborative expertise to propose innovative approaches to customizations of content and delivery mechanisms of existing evidence-based health information and/or tools for their use in the target audience(s) (as defined in this FOA under Part II Section I.1, Research Objectives section) so as to increase their use, implementation, and impact. Innovations should aim to increase the impact and effective use of evidence-based health information and/or tools by developing, implementing, and evaluating customizations that target important audiences, stakeholders, systems, or settings; these customizations should engage multiple user-stakeholders, including the target audience, and be grounded by the original evidence-based information/tools contents.

**Deadline: May 22, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-12-005.html>

**Social, Behavioral, Health Services, and Policy Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit innovative social, behavioral, health services, and policy research that can directly and demonstrably contribute to the elimination of health disparities. Projects may involve primary data collection or secondary analysis of existing datasets. Projects that examine understudied health conditions; examine the effectiveness of interventions, services, or policies for multiple health disparity populations; and/or directly measure the impact of project activities on levels of health disparities are particularly encouraged.

**Deadline: June 4, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-12-003.html>

**Harnessing Advanced Health Technologies to Drive Mental Health Improvement**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to test the innovative use of existing technologies to significantly improve access to and quality of mental health care, and to propose the collection and use of actionable mental health information to improve outcomes of people with mental disorders.

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**Deadline: June 22, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-13-060.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>

### **Phased Services Research Studies of Drug Use Prevention, Addiction Treatment, and HIV in an Era of Health Care Reform**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits applications for Phased Innovation (R21/R33) research projects to conduct rigorous, objective services research to monitor and examine changes in drug use prevention, addiction treatment, and associated HIV and viral hepatitis services, that may occur as a result of healthcare reform. This FOA provides support for up to two years (R21 phase) for research planning activities and feasibility studies, followed by possible transition of up to four years of expanded research support (R33 phase). The total project period for an application submitted in response to this FOA may not exceed five years.

**Deadline: August 22, 2012**

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

### **Improving Diet and Physical Assessment**

Applications submitted under this FOA may include development of: novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods to assess or correct for measurement errors or biases, methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors. Mechanism of Support.

**Deadline: September 7, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=48368>

### **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/PA-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/PA-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/PA-08-268.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>



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### **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>

### **NIAID Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) is to invite applications that propose implementation of investigator-initiated high-risk clinical trials. The trials must be hypothesis-driven, related to the research mission of the NIAID and considered a high priority by the Institute. Investigators are encouraged to visit the NIAID website for additional information about the research mission and high-priority research areas of the NIAID

**Deadline: January 14, 2013**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-234.html>

### **AHRQ Health Services Research Projects**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Large Research (R01) Projects, and expresses AHRQ portfolio priority areas of interest for ongoing extramural health

services research, demonstration, dissemination, and evaluation grants. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will use the AHRQ Research Project Grant (R01) 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. Applications submitted in response to this FOA will receive the highest priority for AHRQ investigator initiated grant funds in FY09. 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 17, 2013**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-070.html>

### **Identifying Heart, Lung, and Blood Disease-Causing Variants**

The objective of this initiative is to stimulate research to identify heart, lung, and blood disease-causing rare variants using the extensive exome data generated by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) GO exome sequencing project (GO ESP), CHARGE-S, and related genomic data.

**Deadline: February 8, 2013**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-043.html>

### **NIDCD Research On Hearing Health Care**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) invites Exploratory/Developmental Phased Innovation (R21/R33) grant applications to support research and/or infrastructure needs leading to more accessible and affordable hearing health care (HHC). For the purposes of the working group and this FOA, hearing health care includes assessment (including screening) and nonmedical treatment and rehabilitation of HL, including hearing aid selection and fitting and aural rehabilitation (counseling, auditory training). The proposed research aims should lead to the delivery of better healthcare access and outcomes and be directed to solutions that are effective, affordable and deliverable to those who need them. Outcomes research and health services research related to accessible and affordable hearing health care are also responsive to this FOA. This FOA provides support for up to two years (R21 phase) for preliminary /development studies, followed by possible transition of up to four years of expanded research and development support (R33 phase).

**Deadline: February 28, 2013**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DC-12-003.html>

### **Interventions for SIDS and Other Sleep Related Infant Deaths**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications to support research to improve the design and implementation, and effectiveness of preventive interventions for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and unintentional injury infant deaths associated with the sleep environment.

**Deadline: September 13, 2013**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4sm7TG6M1VXyH13PDnG2PvMpCTk4NrGvbpzJdnB9FhgY2fwrKQfh!966857159?oppld=100794&mode=VIEW>

### **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)

### **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 Grant-making Program**

The California Wellness Foundation's Responsive Grant-making 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/)

### **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>

### **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 California; and cash or in-kind contributions.

**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)

### **HOMELESSNESS/HOUSING**

#### **Fair Housing Initiatives Program - Education Outreach Initiative**

This Initiative assists organizations that inform the general public about their rights and obligations under the Fair Housing Act. Under this Initiative, there are two programs with a total of five components. They are the EOI -Regional/Local/Community-Based Program which includes the General Component, Lending Component, Higher Education Component and Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Component; and the EOI - National-Based Program which includes the National-Media Campaign Component. All EOI applicants are required to describe a referral process that will result in referral of fair housing complaints to HUD or Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP) substantially equivalent agencies. If funded, the grantee will be required to develop and implement the complaint referral process referenced in the application.

**Deadline: March 16, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa12/fhip](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa12/fhip)

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### **Fair Housing Initiatives Program - Fair Housing Organizations Initiative**

This Initiative provides funding to QFHOs, FHOs, and non-profit groups organizing to build their capacity in fair housing enforcement, establish new fair housing enforcement organizations and/or provide fair lending enforcement. Under this component, these enforcement organizations will conduct fair housing enforcement activities in underserved areas as defined in "Program Definitions" of this NOFA, rural areas and/or areas with new immigrants (especially racial and ethnic minorities who are not English speaking or have limited English proficiency). There are three components under this FHOI Initiative: the (1) Establishing New Organizations Component, the (2) Continued Development General Component and the (3) Continued Development Mortgage Rescue Scams Component. 1) Establishing New Organizations Component (ENOC): Under this component HUD provides assistance to a FHIP qualified sponsoring organization that will establish a sponsored organization or to an organization to become a viable fair housing enforcement organization that will conduct fair housing activities in underserved areas (as defined in Section I.B. "Program Definitions" of this NOFA) ; rural areas and/or areas with new immigrants (especially racial and ethnic minorities who are not English-speaking or have limited English proficiency). If you are sponsoring an organization, the sponsoring organization must submit the application and must certify that the sponsored organization has the ability to become a FHO. The period of performance for the award of funds to assist in establishment of an organization is 12-18 months.

**Deadline: March 16, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa12/fhip](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa12/fhip)

### **Fair Housing Initiative Programs Private Enforcement Initiative**

This Initiative assists private, tax-exempt fair housing enforcement organizations in the investigation and enforcement of alleged violations of the Fair Housing Act. There are three components under this Initiative: (1) Multi-Year Component. Eligible applicants are Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs) or Qualified Fair Housing Organizations (QFHOs) with at least one or two year's experience, respectively, in complaint intake, investigation and fair housing testing. (See Chart on Section III.A. for additional and specific eligibility requirements) and (2) Lending Discrimination Component (PEI-LDC): Eligible applicants are QFHOs and FHOs who have the organizational capacity to combat abusive mortgage practices in their communities.

**Deadline: March 16, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa12/fhip](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail/nofa12/fhip)

### **Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) - Service Coordinators Program**

The purpose of the Public and Indian Housing ROSS Service Coordinators (ROSS-SC) program is to provide grants to public housing agencies (PHAs), tribes/tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs), Resident Associations (RAs), and tax-exempt nonprofit organizations (including grassroots, faith-based and other community-based organi-

zations) for the provision of a Service Coordinator to coordinate supportive services and other activities designed to help Public and Indian housing residents attain economic and housing self-sufficiency. This program works to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Public Housing program with public and private resources, for supportive services and resident empowerment activities. These services should enable participating families to increase earned income, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, make progress toward achieving economic independence and housing self-sufficiency or, in the case of elderly or disabled residents, help improve living conditions and enable residents to age in-place.

**Deadline: March 27, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$729,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Yby2P2vD2bllVLzTGbTCyY5c1WTtzkG3sw4qynnCqwZTfSQqYLP11488296553?oppld=144353&mode=VIEW>

### **NOFA Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2011 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs**

This notice describes HUD's FY2011 policy priorities and requirements applicable to all of HUD's NOFAs published in FY2011. The General Section provides overall guidance and direction to applicants regarding HUD's Policy Priorities and their relationship to HUD's Strategic Goals as stated in the Department's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015. HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 and HUD's Policy Priorities set forth a roadmap of actions to help transform communities through the implementation of HUD's programs. Each program NOFA will contain specific activities, requirements, policy priorities, and outcomes or measures of success that will be used to evaluate submitted applications. In each case, the outcomes described in the program NOFA will support the measures of success described in HUD's Strategic Plan. Each program NOFA will also describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program NOFAs, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, factors for award, variations from the General Section requirements, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program for which you intend to apply, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and the individual program NOFAs.

**Deadline: April 4, 2012**

**Grant Link:** [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail)

### **MULTIPLE FUNDING AREAS**

#### **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

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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>

### 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. Shell is committed to supporting efforts that advance health outreach programs in local communities as well as those that improve the welfare of the communities where Shell operates.

**Deadline: December 1, 2014**

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

### 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. No other organizations are authorized to solicit RFP's or information on our behalf.

**Deadline: Open**

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

### 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)

### 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>

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### 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

#### Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program

The United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program). This program furthers the Department of Justice's mission by encouraging State, local, and Tribal governments and State, local, and Tribal courts to treat sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system.

**Deadline: March 26, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$900,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy2012arrest-solicitation.pdf>

#### Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program

The Grants to Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program supports community-based organizations in providing culturally relevant services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

**Deadline: March 26, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/FY2012CSSP.pdf>

#### Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program

The Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) Grant Program is intended to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking who are seeking relief in legal matters arising as a consequence of that abuse or violence. Criminal legal assistance is limited to criminal matters relating to sexual assault,

domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. LAV Grant Program funds may not be used to provide criminal defense services. The LAV Grant Program makes awards to law school clinics, domestic violence victims' programs and shelters, bar associations, rape crisis centers and other sexual assault services programs, private nonprofit entities, Indian Tribal governments and Tribal organizations, Territorial organizations, legal aid or statewide legal services, and faith- and/or community-based legal service providers. Grant funds may be used to provide direct legal services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in matters arising from abuse or violence and to provide enhanced training for lawyers representing these victims as well as advocates. The objective of the LAV Grant Program is to develop innovative, collaborative projects that provide quality representation to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. "Legal assistance" includes assistance to adult and youth victims of sexual assault, intimate partner domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in: a) family, Tribal, Territorial, immigration, employment, administrative agency, housing matters, campus administrative or protection or stay away order proceedings, and other similar matters; and b) criminal justice investigations, prosecutions and post-trial matters (including sentencing, parole, and probation) that impact the victim's safety and privacy.

**Deadline: March 26, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/lavsolicitation-template2-12-12.pdf>

#### **Training and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities Grant Program**

Recognizing the pressing need to focus on sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking against individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals due to the proliferation of such crimes, Congress authorized the Education, Training and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities Grant Program (Disability Grant Program) in the Violence Against Women and the Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005. The goal of the Disability Grant Program is to create sustainable change within and between organizations that results in accessible, safe and effective services for individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and accountability for perpetrators of such crimes. Disability Grant Program funds will be used to establish and strengthen multidisciplinary collaborative relationships; increase organizational capacity to provide accessible, safe, and effective services to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of violence and abuse; and identify needs within the grantee's organization and/or service area, and develop a plan to address those identified needs that builds a strong foundation for future work.

**Deadline: March 26, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/SolicitationFINAL2-10-12.pdf>

#### **Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking**

This program will fund Enhanced Collaborative Model Task

Force sites that take a comprehensive approach to combating all forms of trafficking—sex trafficking and labor trafficking of foreign nationals and U.S. citizens (male and female, adults and minors). At each selected site, two awards will be made. Awards will be made by BJA to support law enforcement agencies to coordinate the goals, objectives, and activities of the entire task force in close collaboration with the local U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO) and victim service provider partner. Awards will be made by OVC to support a victim service organization to coordinate the provision of a comprehensive array of culturally and linguistically appropriate services to all trafficking victims identified within the geographic area impacted by the task force.

**Deadline: March 29, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/12HumanTraffickingSol.pdf>

#### **Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Assistance Program**

The United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for the Fiscal Year 2012 Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Assistance Program. This program furthers the Department's mission by supporting projects designed to address and prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in rural jurisdictions.

**Deadline: March 29, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/fy2012-rural-solicitation.pdf>

#### **Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program**

The United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for the Transitional Housing Assistance Program. This program furthers the Department's mission by providing transitional housing assistance to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking.

**Deadline: March 29, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/2012-th-solicitation.pdf>

#### **Replication Research on Sexual Violence Case Attrition**

This solicitation seeks proposals to conduct research that enhances knowledge of the process of desistance from crime. NIJ encourages applicants to submit proposals for bold, innovative approaches to enhancing understanding of the processes underlying desistance from crime.

**Deadline: April 16, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/sasp-cultural-solicitation2012.pdf>

#### **Serving Young Adult Ex-Offenders through Training and Service-Learning**

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department), announces the availability of approximately \$30 million in grant funds authorized by the Workforce Investment Act for Reintegration of Ex-Offenders Training and Service-Learning grants to serve young adult offenders ages 18 through 21 who have been involved in the juvenile justice system from the age of 14 or above and have never been convicted as an adult un-

der Federal or State law. Service-learning projects conducted through these grants must integrate meaningful community service with instruction and reflection that enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and encourage lifelong civic engagement. Training provided through these grants is expected to lead to credentials recognized by in demand industries in the grantee's geographic area to be served. Through service-learning, returning offenders are offered the opportunity to reestablish community-based trust while enhancing their work-based skills and status in their communities.

**Deadline: April 17, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** [http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/training\\_and\\_service\\_learning\\_sga.pdf](http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/training_and_service_learning_sga.pdf)

### **Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance Grants, Training, and Technical Assistance**

Authorized by Department of Justice Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2012, P.L. 112-55 and the Indian Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act of 2000, P.L. 106-559, Title I, BJA's Tribal Civil and Criminal Legal Assistance (TCCLA) grants enhance tribal justice systems and improve access to those systems. Targeted to non-profit organizations, including tribal enterprises and educational institutions, the grants serve to strengthen and improve the representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases and indigent respondents in civil causes of action under the jurisdiction of Indian tribes. These services are also targeted to tribes, which meet the federal poverty guidelines. Training and technical assistance (TTA) supports the development and enhancement of tribal justice systems.

**Deadline: April 17, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$875,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/12TCCLASol.pdf>

### **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/sl000981.pdf>

### **Sexual Assault Services Culturally Specific Grant Program**

The purpose of the SASP Culturally Specific Grant Program is to create, maintain, and expand sustainable sexual assault services provided by culturally specific organizations.

**Deadline: April 24, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.bja.gov/grant/12SCAdultReentrySol.pdf>

### **Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Sexual Violence, Stalking, and Teen Dating Violence**

NIJ seeks proposals for research and evaluation on spe-

cific issues related to sexual violence, stalking, and teen dating violence. The issue areas for sexual violence research are the criminal justice response to particular underserved populations, the development and testing of instruments with diverse populations, and testing of innovative interventions aimed at improving initial criminal justice responses to victims of sexual violence. Priority areas for research on stalking are evaluating offender interventions specific to stalking behavior by current or former intimate partners, and law enforcement and prosecutorial actions regarding particular stalking issues. In the area of teen dating violence (i.e., adolescent relationship abuse).

**Deadline: April 26, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl000983.pdf>

### **Research on the Impact of Technology on Policing Strategies in the 21st Century**

NIJ seeks proposals to conduct research to evaluate how technology affects policing strategies at the State, local, and tribal levels and the impact that technology has on policing outcomes. In other words, policing organizations may implement new technologies within their departments for the purpose of promoting public safety, enforcing the law, and/or preventing and detecting crime. If successful, the new technology may lead to changes in policing strategies designed to enhance positive policing outcomes (e.g., improving police response time or reducing targeted crimes). This research aims to fill these gaps in policing research.

**Deadline: April 30, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001001.pdf>

## **SPORTS**

### **Fuel Up to Play 60**

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**Deadline: July 2, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.fueluptoplay60.com/>

### **Tony Hawk Foundation Announces New Guidelines for Skatepark Grants**

As part of its mission to foster lasting improvements in society with an emphasis on supporting and empowering youth, the Tony Hawk Foundation provides grants to encourage and facilitate the design, development, construction, and operation of high-quality public skateparks serving at-risk youth in low-income areas across the United States. Beginning with the winter 2012 grant cycle, the foundation has announced new eligibility requirements designed to encourage applicants to aim for higher quality skateparks. Ramp-style parks made from wood, steel, or polymer structures will no longer be eligible for a grant. Previously, these structures offered a less expensive, though temporary, solution to the immediate need to create skateparks. But a wider range of more durable concrete solutions has recently made the option of a permanent concrete skatepark possible with even the most modest skatepark budget. To be eligible for a grant under the new guidelines, skatepark projects must feature cast-in-place concrete (shotcrete) or permanent precast concrete designs (that

do not feature steel transition plates). Furthermore, the previous foundation policy of only allowing each community to apply for a grant a total of two times has been rescinded. Communities that have not previously been awarded a Tony Hawk Foundation grant may now continue to apply. Each applicant will receive detailed feedback about their projects from Tony Hawk, foundation staff, and the board of directors.<sup>1st</sup> Deadline February 1, 2012.

**Deadline: July 2, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/news/2011/12/14/new-grant-guidelines-prompt-better-skateparks/>

#### **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 US-GAshare 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**

#### **Clean Fuels Grant Program**

FTA will make available approximately \$51.5 million to fund projects from non-attainment or maintenance areas in achieving or maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone and carbon monoxide (CO). Additionally, FTA is expanding the eligible applicant pool and may fund projects that meet the Clean Fuels Grant Program objectives in attainment areas using a portion of discretionary Bus and Bus Facilities Program resources that are available. Eligible Applicants: Designated recipients in maintenance or non-attainment areas for ozone or CO under section 107(d) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7407(d)), that are entities designated to receive Federal urbanized formula funds under 49 U.S.C. 5307. Tribes, States and Designated Recipients may submit consolidated proposals for projects in non-urbanized areas. FTA will also



accept applications from direct recipients, Tribes, and State Departments of Transportation in attainment areas for projects that meet eligibility criteria under the Bus and Bus Facilities Program. Eligible Projects: (1) Purchasing or leasing clean fuel buses, including buses that employ a lightweight composite primary structure and vans for use in revenue service; (2) Constructing or leasing clean fuel bus facilities or electrical recharging facilities and related equipment for such buses; or (3) Projects relating to clean fuel, biodiesel, hybrid electric, or zero emissions technology buses that exhibit equivalent or superior emissions reductions to existing clean fuel or hybrid electric technologies. Funds made available under this program cannot be used to fund operating expenses or preventive maintenance; to purchase or lease of non-revenue vehicles; or to reimburse projects that have incurred prior eligible expenses without a Letter of No Prejudice (LONP) issued by FTA for the project before the costs are incurred. Eligible Applicants include, State governments, County governments, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized).

**Deadline: March 29, 2012**

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

**Grant Link:** [http://fta.dot.gov/grants/13077\\_14331.html](http://fta.dot.gov/grants/13077_14331.html)

#### **Bus and Bus Facilities Livability Initiative: Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative**

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of approximately \$25 million in unallocated discretionary Bus and Bus Facilities Program funds, supplemented by approximately \$5 million in unallocated National Research Program funds, subject to funding availability, for continuing support of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility's (Coordinating Council or CCAM) Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative (VTCLI). This grant opportunity makes funds available to state and local governmental agencies for the capital costs of creating, expanding, or increasing access to local One-Call/One-Click Transportation Resource Centers (One-Call/One-Click Centers), as well as some research costs to demonstrate successful implementation of these capital projects. The One-Call/One-Click Centers simplify access to transportation for the public by providing one place to connect veterans, service members, military families, persons with disabilities and other transportation-disadvantaged populations, such as older adults, low-income families or disadvantaged youth, to rides and transportation options provided in their locality by a variety of transportation providers and programs.

**Deadline: April 19, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$2,050,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://fta.dot.gov/grants/13077\\_14333.html](http://fta.dot.gov/grants/13077_14333.html)

#### **FAA Aviation Research and Development Grants**

The FAA is soliciting proposals for research grants and cooperative agreements to pursue the long-term growth and short-term technical needs of civil aviation.

**Deadline: December 31, 2019**

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

**Grant Link:** <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Qys4PLLpYcBdqkijHKLQNvJ0nb7nFrRcGdLnymK0hjxrbxTTBcVki-64218969?oppld=134953&mode=VIEW>

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## **YOUTH**

### **Active Schools Acceleration Project**

ChildObesity180 and the Partnership for a Healthier America have announced the launch of the Active Schools Acceleration Project, a national competition to identify and reward effective school-based programs and technological innovations that promote physical activity for children. The ASAP competition will award a total of \$500,000 to schools with the most innovative, impactful, and cost-effective physical activity programs, and to technology developers who create new ways of using technology to promote increased physical activity among youth. In addition to monetary awards, top winners will participate in funded pilot studies aimed at expanding their programs' reach and impact. Entries are invited in two categories — one for school-based programs and one for technology innovations.

**Deadline: April 2, 2012**

**Maximum Grant:**

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

### **Nominations of Young Volunteers Invited for Gloria Barron Prize**

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes honors outstanding young leaders in the United States who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet.

Each year, the Barron Prize honors twenty-five young people nationwide. Half the winners have focused on helping their communities and fellow beings; half have focused on protecting the health and sustainability of the environment. Nominees, who may range in age from 8 to 18 years old, must have been the prime mover of the service activity for which they are nominated and must have demonstrated positive spirit and high moral purpose in accomplishing their goals. Nominations are invited from adults who have solid knowledge of the nominee and his or her work but who are not related to the nominee. This could include teachers, librarians, and civic or religious leaders, among others.

**Deadline: April 30, 2012**

**Maximum Grant: \$16,000**

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

### **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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