



Weekly Research Report: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
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AGRICULTURE

Critical Issues: Emerging and New Plant and Animal Pests and Diseases

The program is designed to provide one-time seed funding to help initiate work requiring immediate attention until other longer-term resources can be secured to address the issue. Priority will be given to proposals that demonstrate evidence of collaboration and communication with working groups and approved multi-state research committees, however all applicants qualified to conduct the research are encouraged to apply. For this particular solicitation, NIFA is requesting proposals that address specific aspects of the following issues: The Bagrada bug, *Bagrada hilaris*, (also known as the painted bug or harlequin bug) on vegetable crops; Rat lungworm, *Angiostrongylus cantonensis*, and associated disease transmission to humans; Groundnut ringspot virus (GRSV) in tomato and other agronomic crops.

Deadline: August 1, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/critical_issues_Bagrada_bug_lungworm_ringspot.html

ARTS AND CULTURE

National Italian American Foundation Grants

The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) awards grants annually to outstanding grant proposals that support its mission to promote Italian American heritage and culture.

NIAF has four grant category designations in which it awards monies to applicants:

- **Italian Language Grants**

As a part of promoting Italian heritage, the NIAF supports grants to organizations, individuals, and schools that foster the development and implementation of programs in schools, communities, and organizations that encourage the teaching and practice of the Italian language.

- **Culture and Heritage Grants**

As in the past, the NIAF will continue to support grants to organizations and individuals in the fields of the Performing Arts, the Fine Arts, History, Archeology, other Humanities and related heritage and cultural endeavors.

- **Youth Program Grants**

To ensure that Italian American heritage and traditions are kept alive, the NIAF is accepting grant proposals that are focused specifically on youth (under 18). This category includes camps or programs that focus on language, music, sports, or the arts for young people.

Deadline: June 30, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.niaf.org/grants/faq_2011.asp

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.

Deadline: Open

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

CAPACITY BUILDING

Advertising Grant for Nonprofits

The Google Grants program helps charitable organizations leverage the power of AdWords to engage and inform your constituents on Google. The program is designed to help organizations extend their public service messages to a global audience, in an effort to make a greater impact on the world, and supports organizations sharing the company philosophy of community service, and with a strong mission to help the world in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts. Google Grants recipients will be able to participate in Google's advertising program, receiving up to \$10,000 per month in free advertising, without having to pay any amount to Google. In addition, recipients make earnings depending on the amount of traffic their ad produces. Typical grantees in our program receives just over \$300 worth of advertising on Google.com per month. Eligible organizations must have current 501(c)3 status, as assigned by the Internal Revenue Service, to be considered for a Google Grant. Google Grants

recipients are selected on an ongoing basis and are notified within four months or less whether or not they will receive a Google Grant award.

Deadline: January 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.google.com/grants/details.html>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) is soliciting applications for a cooperative agreement to support a Tribal Research Center for Early Childhood that will provide leadership and support to promote excellence in community-based participatory research and evaluation of ACF early childhood initiatives that serve Tribal communities (i.e., Home Visiting, Head Start, Early Head Start). The Center is expected to engage in a variety of activities that are designed to identify and develop effective practices and systems for home visiting, Head Start, and Early Head Start programs in Tribal communities, to establish the culturally meaningful processes and outcomes of those programs, to build research capacity within Tribal communities, and to build the capacity of researchers to conduct research and evaluation in partnership with Tribal communities. Letter of Intent due 7/5/2011.

Deadline: August 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$600,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-OPRE-PH-0146>

Affordable Care Act Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program for Teen Pregnancy Prevention

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) announces the availability of funding in the form of discretionary, competitive grants to Tribes and Tribal Organizations to support the development of comprehensive, teen pregnancy prevention programs. The Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) emphasizes a medically accurate approach, replicating effective programs or elements of programs that have been proven -- on the basis of rigorous, scientific research -- to change behavior. Behavioral changes may include delaying sexual activity, increasing condom or contraceptive use for sexually active youth, or reducing pregnancy. The inclusion of adulthood preparation subjects to help youth in their transition to young adulthood -- is also a key element of this program. The structure of the grant is one planning year and the subsequent three years of program implementation.

Deadline: August 23, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$800,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-AT-0157>

EDUCATION

Watchable Wildlife for Youth and Families

Wildlife viewing has become the second most popular outdoor activity in the United States. The BLM develops and maintains wildlife-viewing areas; and provides wildlife based educational and outreach opportunities across the National System of Public Lands. These efforts are a key part of a Secretarial priority to connect the American public, and especially children and families, with their public lands. Additionally, enhanced opportunities and education will increase support for wildlife resource conservation and help protect wildlife habitat.

Deadline: July 21, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$45,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4sm7TG6M1VXyH13PDnG2PvMpCTk4NrGvbpzJdnB9FhgY2fwrKQfh!966857159?oppld=100613&mode=VIEW>

STEMester of Service Grants

The STEMester of Service incorporates YSA's Semester of Service framework to engage educators and students in addressing critical environmental and disaster preparedness needs and connecting them to STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) curricula. The program is funded by Learn and Serve America, a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service. YSA is seeking grant applications from STEM educators at middle schools (grades 6, 7, and 8) with large populations of disadvantaged youth (50 percent or more of the students qualify for a free or reduced price lunch). Schools must be located in one of the nineteen states with the highest dropout rates: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Washington, and Wyoming. After school programs with strong academic connections that engage middle school students are also eligible.

Deadline: September 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ysa.org/grants/semester/>

ENVIRONMENT

National Forest Foundation Community Stewardship Projects

The National Forest Foundation, the nonprofit partner of the U.S. Forest Service, is committed to facilitating local involvement and encouraging community participation in forest stewardship to enhance the viability of natural resources. The NFF is soliciting proposals for its Matching Awards Program, a grant program that provides matching funds for direct action-oriented on-the-ground conservation and citizen-based monitoring projects on or around national forests and grasslands. The NFF encourages organizations to position their proposed projects within at least one of its areas of programmatic emphasis — wildlife habitat improvement, recreation, watershed health and restoration, and community-based forestry. The NFF will accept applications from nongovernmental, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, Native American tribes, and universities doing on-the-ground conservation work that benefits national forests or grasslands in the U.S. All awards require at least a 1:1 cash match of non-federal funds. MAP funding is available to support specific conservation and restoration projects and does not provide general programmatic support. Projects must be completed within one year.

Deadline: July 18, 2011

Grant Link: <http://nationalforests.org/conserve/grantprograms/ontheground/map/application>

Innovative Manufacturing Initiative

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), DE-FOA-0000560 Innovative Manufacturing Initiative, is to solicit Applications for funding cost-shared research and development of innovative manufacturing processes and materials technologies to advance the clean energy economy by increasing industrial and manufacturing energy efficiency, deliver the breakthroughs that the Nation needs to significantly reduce energy and carbon intensity throughout the economy over the coming decades, and revitalize existing manufacturing industries and support the development of new products in emerging industries. This FOA seeks Applications to select and fund research and development (R&D) projects beginning as early as Technology Readiness Level 2 (Applied Research) with efforts up through Technology Readiness Level 6 (Prototype) to advance the engineering and development of transformational manufacturing process and materials technologies that significantly improve the competitive position of U.S. industry. In this FOA, innovative manufacturing technologies are broadly defined as new manufacturing processes, technologies, and materials that drastically reduce energy use in manufacturing without sacrificing product quality, production throughput, or system economics.

Deadline: August 25, 2011

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

Research and Demonstration of Innovative Drinking Water Treatment Technologies in Small Systems

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing to conduct research necessary to identify, develop and demonstrate novel and innovative treatment technologies and approaches for small public drinking water systems. Successful technologies should be robust, sustainable, and be able to treat or mitigate groups of contaminants or contaminant precursors in drinking water sources and systems. EPA is seeking new, or innovative, modifications of existing treatment technologies that can perform significantly better than current technologies. These technologies may include those which are used to retrofit or augment existing treatment trains; treatment practices or technologies aimed at contaminant or contaminant precursor reduction in source waters; and technologies used within the distribution system including point-of-use (POU) devices.

Deadline: August 25, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2011/2011_star_drinkingwater.html#Eligible_Applicants

Environmental Grants

Outdoor clothing and gear company Patagonia provides support for environmental work through grants to nonprofit organizations. The company's environmental grant program supports small, grassroots activist organizations that have provocative direct-action agendas and are working on multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect the environment. The program seeks to fund work that is action-oriented, builds public involvement and support, is strategic, focuses on root causes, accomplishes specific goals and objectives, and demonstrates a commitment to long-term change. The company does not fund organizations without 501(c)(3) status or an eligible fiscal sponsor. Grants will not be provided for general environmental education efforts; land acquisition, land trusts, or conservation easements; research (unless it is in direct support of a developed plan for specific action to alleviate an environmental problem); environmental conferences; endowment funds; political campaigns; or green building projects.

Deadline: August 31, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$80,000

Grant Link: <http://www.patagonia.com/us/patagonia.go?assetid=2942>

Interlux Waterfront Challenge

Interlux will award \$50,000 in grants to organizations that create sustainable waterfront environmental improvements in their communities. Eight grants ranging from \$4,500 to \$20,000 will be awarded. The Waterfront Challenge is a national competition to encourage people who care about their local waterfront-including lakes, rivers, streams and oceans – to improve their local waterfront. . A five-judge panel of marine industry leaders, with the help of boaters voting on Facebook.

Deadline: August 31, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link: <http://www.waterfrontchallenge.com/WFCmain.html>

Explore Fund™

Outdoor gear company the North Face, a division of VF Outdoor, Inc., has launched the Explore Fund, a grant program to support U.S. nonprofit organizations that help young people connect to the outdoors. The program was established in 2010 as part of the company's mission to encourage an active healthy lifestyle and protection of the nation's natural landscapes by creating a stronger connection with the outdoors.

Through its initial grant cycle, the program awarded a total of \$125,000 to fifty-two projects across the U.S. The company has committed to granting an additional \$125,000 in Explore Fund grants to nonprofit organizations in 2011. Grants of up to \$2,500 each will be awarded to organizations that help children connect to nature, increase access to both front and backcountry recreation, and provide education for both personal and environmental health. The proposed program or project should focus on a specific community or place of interest.

Deadline: October 5, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,500

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

NAWCA U. S. SMALL GRANTS

The U.S. Small Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. A 1:1 match is required. Research funding is ineligible.

Deadline: October 27, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$75,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4sm7TG6M1VXyH13PDnG2PvMpCTk4NrGvbpzJdnB9FhgY2fwrKQfh!966857159?oppld=101133&mode=VIEW>

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 schematic design phase of development.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/tools/funding/grants/>

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>

HEALTH – RELATED

Minority Youth Tobacco Elimination Project

The purpose of the Minority Youth Tobacco Elimination Project (MYTEP) cooperative agreement is to demonstrate the effectiveness and scalability of evidence-based tobacco prevention and cessation strategies in preventing and reducing tobacco use among racial and ethnic minority youth (e.g., African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American and Pacific Islander, American Indian and Alaska Native), and low socioeconomic status (LSES) young women (ages 13-26). This purpose will be achieved through two separate program components: Component 1: Minority Youth Tobacco Elimination Demonstration (MYTEP) Selected grantees will identify and implement tobacco prevention and cessation strategies based on needs of local target population groups and expert guidance and recommendations provided by selected grantee for Component 2. Up to four grantees will be selected for this component. Component 2: MYTEP Program Support and Evaluation Center Selected grantee (one only) for Component 2 will work with a panel of tobacco prevention and cessation experts with knowledge and experience of racial and ethnic minority population needs to review tobacco cessation and prevention reports and guidelines, and provide recommendations on tailoring strategies for implementation in targeted racial and ethnic minority populations.

Deadline: July 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=12559>

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Formula Grant Program

This announcement solicits applications for the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) formula grant program to continue the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) and the Administration for Children and Families' (ACF) commitment to comprehensive family services, coordinated and comprehensive statewide home visiting programs, and effective implementation of high-quality evidence-based practices. The ACA MIECHV formula grant program is designed to: (1) strengthen and improve the programs and activities carried out under Title V; (2) improve coordination of services for at-risk communities; and (3) identify and provide comprehensive services to improve outcomes for families who reside in at-risk communities. The legislation reserves the majority of funding for one or more evidence-based home visiting models. In addition, the legislation supports continued innovation by allowing up to 25 percent of funding to support promising approaches that do not yet qualify as evidence-based models.

Deadline: July 21, 2011

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=BE29C187-19D7-4919-BC39-1C41515EA470&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&PopUp=>

Innovative Social Media Strategies to Reach Open to Smoking Youth

The purpose of this initiative is to identify and counter pro-tobacco messages and related online youth influences by creating and implementing innovative social media strategies to target and influence open-to-smoking youth ages 12-17. To be effective and efficient, these strategies must be implemented within the framework of an existing, proven, branded, national youth tobacco prevention counter-marketing campaign with an advanced online/social media presence and a strong youth following.

Deadline: July 25, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$4,000,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nGC7TGzSpH3fdT3mtpTzRvpJnPXnXb1nQnXLT9Q6tGGPnPP08GhQ!966857159?oppld=101353&mode=VIEW>

National Organizations to Support Arthritis Programs and Policy

The purpose of the program is to implement national strategies that enhance health, wellness, and quality of life for people with arthritis through: 1) expanded dissemination and delivery of evidence-based arthritis interventions 2) enhanced infrastructure to support and provide arthritis-specific consumer health information 3) assistance to state health departments to expand state-based arthritis program efforts and 4) effective policy and systems strategies to promote arthritis management and increased access to and availability of interventions.

Deadline: August 1, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nGC7TGzSpH3fdT3mptZrVpJnPXnXb1nQnXLT9Q6tGGPnPP08GhQ!966857159?oppld=101354&mode=VIEW>

People 2020 Community Innovations Project

We are pleased to announce a call for proposals for the Healthy People 2020 Community Innovations Project. This project, administered by John Snow, Inc. (JSI) as part of a contract it has with the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP), will fund non-profit, community-based organizations with budgets less than \$750,000 to implement projects that address Healthy People 2020 overarching goals, topic areas and objectives and integrate at least one of the following Healthy People 2020 Community Innovation Project priorities: environmental justice, health equity, and healthy behaviors across all life stages. As many as 170 projects will be given between \$5,000 to \$10,000 to conduct projects between December 1, 2011 and May 31, 2012.

A Bidders Conference will be held on Monday, June 27, 2011 as follows: Eligible applicants, please follow this link to register: <https://jsi.webex.com/jsi/j.php?ED=150472232&RG=1&UID=0&RT=MiM2>

Dial: 1.877.223.6135; Conference I.D.: 705.32.378

Deadline: August 5, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://healthypeople.gov/2020/implementing/funding.aspx>

Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs): RERC on Low vision and Blindness

Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers Program (RERCs) The purpose of the RERC program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by conducting advanced engineering research on and development of innovative technologies that are designed to solve particular rehabilitation problems, or to remove environmental barriers. RERCs also demonstrate and evaluate such technologies, facilitate service delivery system changes, stimulate the production and distribution of new technologies and equipment in the private sector, and provide training opportunities. Pre-Application Meeting: July 15, 2011

Deadline: August 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$950,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-24/pdf/2011-15933.pdf>

Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs): RERC on Wireless Technologies

The purpose of the RERC program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by conducting advanced engineering research on and development of innovative technologies that are designed to solve particular rehabilitation problems, or to remove environmental barriers. RERCs also demonstrate and evaluate such technologies, facilitate service delivery system changes, stimulate the production and distribution of new technologies and equipment in the private sector, and provide training opportunities.

Deadline: August 15, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$950,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-24/pdf/2011-15933.pdf>

Addressing Health Disparities in Maternal and Child Health through Community-Based Participatory Research

The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), requests applications to implement developmental community-based participatory research (CBPR) projects planned and developed by recipients of the Phase I Academic-Community Partnerships Conference Series awards under PAR-08-106 and RFA-HD-06-019. This FOA provides support for community based participatory research (CBPR) projects that were identified and planned during the Phase I grant award. Only one CBPR project will be supported per grant award. The areas of emphasis include: infant mortality; sudden infant death syndrome; fibroid tumors; childhood, adolescent, and/or adult obesity; literacy; techniques for outreach and information dissemination; pediatric and maternal HIV/AIDS prevention; and violence prevention.

Deadline: August 19, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4sm7TG6M1VXyH13PDnG2PvMpCTk4NrGvbpzJdnB9FhgY2fwrKQfh!966857159?oppld=100775&mode=VIEW>

Advancing HIV Prevention through Transformative Behavioral and Social Science Research

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications that will advance general knowledge about HIV prevention through transformative behavioral and social science research. An underlying assumption for this funding opportunity is that methods of and findings from social and behavioral studies can make essential contributions to research that utilizes biomedical modalities. In addition, biomedical perspectives are essential for the advancement of social and behavioral HIV research on HIV prevention. Therefore, this FOA invites studies that are

comprehensive in the sense that the reciprocal influences of relevant variables, whether social, behavioral, or biomedical are included in study design and interpretation. This FOA is intended to address the goals of the National HIV AIDS Strategy, and therefore studies should address issues that are highly relevant to the domestic (i.e., United States) HIV problem.

Deadline: January 6, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4sm7TG6M1VXyH13PDnG2PvMpCTk4NrGvbpzJdnB9FhgY2fwrKQfh!966857159?oppld=100633&mode=VIEW>

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>

TRANSPORTATION

Clean Fuels/Bus and Bus Facilities Program

The Clean Fuels Grant program was first established as the Clean Fuels Formula Grant program in Section 3008 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, Public Law 105-178, June 9, 1998 (now codified at 49 U.S.C. Sec. 5308). The program was developed to assist non-attainment or maintenance areas in achieving or maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone and carbon monoxide (CO). Additionally, the program supported emerging clean fuel and advanced propulsion technologies for transit buses and markets for those technologies. FY 2011 unallocated funding provides \$51.5 million dollars in discretionary Clean Fuels Grant program resources. 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. Program Purpose - The Clean Fuels/Bus and Bus Facilities program has a two-fold purpose. First, the Clean Fuels Grant program was developed to assist nonattainment and maintenance areas in achieving or maintaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone and CO. The second program purpose is to support emerging clean fuel and advanced propulsion technologies for transit buses and markets for those technologies.

Deadline: July 11, 2011

Maximum Grant: 42,630,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-24/pdf/2011-15913.pdf>

Transit Investments for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction (TIGGER)

There are two eligible purposes for TIGGER grants: (1) For capital investments that will assist in reducing the energy consumption of a transit system; or (2) for capital investments that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions of a public transportation system. Project proposals may be submitted under either or both categories. FTA has established a range of funding that will be considered for approval. Each submitted proposal must request a minimum of \$1,000,000 and must not exceed a maximum of \$15,000,000. Proposals that include projects less than \$1,000,000 may be applied for if they are part of a consolidated proposal submitted by the State Department of Transportation (State DOT) or a consortium of smaller agencies working in tangent that, in total, meets or exceeds the \$1,000,000 threshold. FTA may decide to provide only partial funding for certain proposals to maximize the impact of this program. Detailed budget proposals and a minimum value needed to achieve project results are expected in all proposals. FTA encourages applicants with projects that are not technologically innovative, or which do not meet these funding thresholds to apply under the Clean Fuels program, which has simpler application criteria.

Deadline: August 23, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$15,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-24/pdf/2011-15913.pdf>

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