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★ Collaborative Opportunity

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★ ANIMAL-RELATED

Research Education Program for Laboratory Animal Medicine Veterinarians

This funding opportunity announcement issued by the Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP), Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI), Officer of the Director, NIH, solicits Research Education Grant (R25) applications to provide research education for veterinarians interested in pursuing a career in Laboratory Animal Medicine (LAM). The objective is to prepare veterinarians to be competent and proficient in the field of Laboratory Animal Medicine in support of biomedical investigations with emphasis on performing collaborative research, and development and maintenance of animal models in support of translational research activities.

Deadline: July 18, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$112,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-12-006.html>

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=Yby2P2vD2bIIVLzTGbTCyY5c1WTtzkG3sw4qynnCqwZTfSQQYLP1!488296553?oppld=143673&mode=VIEW>

ARTS & CULTURE

Alliance for California Traditional Arts Announces New Guidelines for Grant Programs

The Alliance for California Traditional Arts has announced new guidelines for its Apprenticeship Program, Living Cultures Grants Program, and Traditional Arts Development Program in support of the state's folk and traditional arts practitioners and programs. Folk and traditional arts are those art forms that are learned as part of the cultural life of a group of people whose members share a common heritage, language, religion, occupation, or region. The ACTA Apprenticeship Program encourages the continuation of the state's traditional arts and cultures by contracting master artists to offer intensive, one-on-one training to qualified apprentices. A master artist is someone who is recognized as an exemplary practitioner of a traditional art form by his or her community and peers. Prospective apprentices should demonstrate investment and developed skill in the specific art form they wish to continue learning. The master artist and apprentice must apply together. Each \$3,000 contract will support a six- to twelve-month period of concentrated learning.

Deadline: July 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$3,000

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

Living Cultures Grants Program

The Living Cultures Grants Program funds nonprofit organizations to support exemplary projects in traditional arts in California. Examples of eligible projects may include, but are not limited to the following: Public presentations, such as community-based concerts, festivals, and exhibitions Workshops and gatherings (for example, events that bring together artists, cultural specialists or community leaders to share skills & information, or to engage in discussion and problem solving) Equipment and materials purchases (instruments, media equipment, costumes or regalia, etc.) Conservation, creation, or acquisition of important traditional arts items Intergenerational classes or other educational programs within a community (after school youth programs, dance ensemble classes or practices, summer programs, etc.) Teen focused learning projects in the folk and traditional arts Documentation of traditional arts, skills, ceremonies, beliefs, or performances Media, web & print publications (all media and publication projects must include specific plans for marketing and public distribution, and priority will be given to those projects with the greatest potential for widespread public distribution) Professional and leadership development (training or consulting activities that enhance or improve the capacities of an organization to better serve artists, communities, and the public) Endangered language acquisition projects when carried out within the context of traditional art forms

Deadline: July 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$7,500

Grant Link: <http://www.actaonline.org/content/living-cultures-grants-program>

Community Stories

Cal Humanities invites applications for the next round of Community Stories (formerly known as the California Story Fund). The purpose of this ongoing, competitive grant program is to capture and share compelling stories from and about California's diverse communities. Community Stories Grant Information Webinar Wednesday, June 20, 2012- Reserve your Webinar seat now at: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/858479134>

Deadline: August 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.calhum.org/grants/community-stories-grant>

Digital Humanities Start-up Grants

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) invites applications to the Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants program. This program is designed to encourage innovations in the digital humanities. By awarding relatively small grants to support the planning stages, NEH aims to encourage the development of innovative projects that promise to benefit the humanities. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants may involve research that brings new approaches or documents best practices in the study of the digital humanities; planning and developing prototypes of new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible digital resources, including libraries' and museums' digital assets; scholarship that focuses on the history, criticism, and philosophy of digital culture and its impact on society; scholarship or studies that examine the philosophical or practical implications and impact of the use of emerging technologies in specific fields or disciplines of the humanities, or in interdisciplinary collaborations involving several fields or disciplines; innovative uses of technology for public programming and education utilizing both traditional and new media; and new digital modes of publication that facilitate the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all academic levels.

Deadline: September 25, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$60,000

Grant Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-start-grants>

Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records Projects

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand our understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials. The Commission will support such activities as establishing archives programs, processing archival collections at the basic or detailed levels, surveying and accessioning archival records, and converting existing archival collection finding aids to new online formats. Applicants may submit proposals for one or any combination of the following four project categories. Categories 1. Basic Processing Proposals may be submitted for establishing ar-

chives and undertaking basic processing activities that promote the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage. Proposals must demonstrate how the applicant employs the best and most cost-effective archival methods. For projects to establish new archives programs, a proposal may include the cost of a consultant to assess the need for an archives program. The assessment should identify the resources necessary for sustaining such a program and include a collection development plan, a plan for basic processing of unprocessed collections and new accessions in a timely manner, and a phased preservation plan. If the organization already has a detailed assessment, it may submit a proposal for costs associated with starting its archives program, as outlined in the assessment.

Deadline: October 4, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/access.html>

Innovation in Archives and Documentary Editing

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that are exploring innovative methods to improve the preservation, public discovery, or use of historical records. Projects may also focus on techniques and tools that will improve the professional performance and effectiveness of those who work with such records, such as archivists, documentary editors, and records managers. Projects must anticipate results that will affect more than a single institution or a single state. Projects may focus on methods of working with records in any format, including born-digital records. Projects designed to publish historical records must focus on innovative methods of presenting archival records as primary sources. The Commission does not fund projects focused on artifacts or books.

Deadline: October 4, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/innovation.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 printmakers. 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

2012 Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation

The Drucker Institute at Claremont Graduate University has announced a call for applications for the 2012 Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation. The annual Drucker Award is granted to a social-sector organization that demonstrates Peter Drucker's definition of innovation — "change that creates a new dimension of performance." In addition, the judges look for programs that are highly effective and that have made a difference in the lives of the people they serve. Applicants must be nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. Funded by a grant from the Coca-Cola Foundation, the first-place prize is \$100,000. The second-place award is \$7,500, and the third-place prize is \$5,000.

Deadline: July 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.druckerinstitute.com/link/2012-call-for-drucker-award-applications/>

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

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Projects to Establish Individual Development Account (IDA) Programs for Refugees

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) invites eligible entities to submit grant applications for projects to establish and manage Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) for low-income refugee participants. Grantee organizations may use ORR funds to provide matches for the savings in the IDAs of up to \$2,000 per individual refugee and \$4,000 per refugee household. Eligible refugee participants who enroll in these projects will open and contribute systematically to IDAs for specified Savings Goals, including home ownership, business capitalization, vehicles for educational or work purposes, and

postsecondary education. Applications will be screened and evaluated as indicated in the published funding opportunity announcement. Selection of awards will be contingent on the outcome of the competition, outcome of the Federal staff review, and the availability of funds. Successful grantees will be expected to coordinate their policies and procedures for developing and administering refugee IDA projects with ORR and with the existing refugee IDA network. To ensure an exchange of technical and training information among programs, all grantees are encouraged to attend up to two ORR training meetings during each year of their participation in this program area. Grant funds may be used to support travel and per diem for attendance of training meetings. Applicants must also provide documentation of participation of a qualified financial institution(s) in the project. This documentation must be in writing, on letterhead of the financial institution, and signed by a person authorized to make the commitment on behalf of the financial institution. The documentation must include a commitment by the financial institution to establish Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) for the refugee participants, to establish a parallel account (or accounts) for the matching funds, and to provide the grantee with account activity data on the IDAs and the parallel account(s) in a timely manner. Public or private nonprofit agencies are eligible for awards under this announcement. Faith-based and community organizations that meet eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Individuals and foreign entities are not eligible for awards made under this announcement.

Deadline: June 18, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ORR-ZI-0288>

Comprehensive Support Services for Families Affected by Substance Abuse and/or HIV/AIDS

The Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Children's Bureau (CB), announces the availability of competitive grants authorized by the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988, as amended. These grants will be awarded to eligible applicants for activities and services that are designed to increase well-being, improve permanency, and enhance the safety of infants and young children who have been exposed to a dangerous drug or have been exposed to HIV/AIDS and/or at risk of being placed in out-of-home care as a result of the parent(s); substance abuse or HIV status. The purposes of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) are as follows: To develop and implement programs of comprehensive community-based support services for infants and young children, particularly those who have been perinatally exposed to a dangerous drug, those with, or who have been perinatally exposed to, the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), or those who have a life-threatening illness or other special medical need, and their natural families, including older siblings; To evaluate the implementation and outcomes of these comprehensive support services; and To develop these programs as identifiable sites that other States/locales seeking to implement comprehensive support services for this target population can look to for guidance, insight, and possible replication. Applicants are encouraged to have a coordinated or collaborative infrastructure in place that can enhance the capacity to meet a broad range of needs for families involved in substance abuse and/or HIV/AIDS is-

sues. Applicants are encouraged to test targeted approaches to substance and HIV/AIDS issues affecting the family (including older siblings) and the applicant may choose to focus the efforts on a particular point along the continuum of services from prevention treatment to aftercare services. Funds may be used for services that are consistent with the proposed grant proposal and may include, but not be limited to, work with: Family-based substance abuse treatment services; Early intervention and preventative services; Child and family counseling; Referrals to mental health services; and/or Parenting skills training. When considering a service approach and anticipating program outcomes, applicants should carefully review the full announcement and consider the programmatic and evaluation related activities. To successfully increase well-being, improved permanency, and enhanced safety for children affected by substance and/or HIV/AIDS, the applicant might consider implementing evidence-based, evidenced-informed, and/or trauma-informed practices or other effective treatments. Additionally, the applicants should provide evidence that these interventions are an appropriate fit for the characteristics and needs of the targeted service population and that the treatments services are feasible based on the capacity and resources available.

Deadline: June 22, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$475,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CB-0286>

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Offers Support for Programs to Help Children

The Foundation seeks to provide other nonprofit organizations with the means to educate the public about the special needs of children across the United States. To help advance its mission, the foundation annually provides funding to nonprofit organizations that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or programs designed to benefit youth; and/or contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be used more adequately by society. Applications are invited from nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for programs that have the potential to help American children in a large geographic area (more than one state). Grants may not be used for the normal day-to-day operating expenses of the grantee or for special operating expenses connected with the grant.

Deadline: July 15, 2012

Grant Link: <http://cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview>

Young Leader Awards: Recognizing Leadership for a Healthier America.

The Young Leaders Awards will recognize emerging leaders who have demonstrated the characteristics needed to improve health and health care through leadership and innovation. These characteristics - a combination of personal attributes, commitment to health and health care, and successful experience - demonstrate an ability to lead and innovate and they signal the potential to become a greater leader in the coming years. Some of the characteristics a nominee will have demonstrated include: The ability to bring others together to achieve results greater than what a single person could bring about -The capacity to apply learning beyond the boundaries of a single discipline -Has developing great ideas

into products, services or policies that have made a difference in the health and health care; and - Made an impact on health and health care that extends beyond an initial group or people to reach additional populations and will likely be sustainable over the decades ahead. For 40 years, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) has been helping Americans lead healthier lives and get the care they need. As one way to mark its anniversary, RWJF has established the Young Leader Awards: Recognizing Leadership for a Healthier America. Up to 10 awards will be given to young leaders, 40 years of age and under, who offer great promise for leading the way to improved health and health care for all.

Deadline: July 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$40,000

Grant Link: <http://www.altfutures.org/youngleaderawards>

Family Connection Grants: Combination Family-finding/Family Group Decision-making Projects

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit applications for projects that will demonstrate: The effectiveness of integrated programs of intensive Family-finding activities and Family Group Decision-making (FGDM) meetings in supporting connections with family members for the target population of children/youth; and How family members will be engaged in building their capacity to meet the needs of children/youth in their care. Under the provisions of the funding legislation, these grant programs will conduct: Intensive Family-Finding activities, which utilize search technology, effective family engagement, and other means to locate biological family members for children/youth in the Child Welfare (CW) system, and once identified, work to establish/re-establish relationships and explore ways to establish a permanent family placement for them; and FGDM meetings, which enable families to make decisions and develop plans that nurture children and protect them from abuse and neglect, and when appropriate, address domestic violence issues in a safe manner. Projects will employ rigorous local evaluations to demonstrate how this approach will improve outcomes related to safety, permanency and well-being for the target population of children and youth. As demonstration projects, grantee programs will serve as identifiable sites that other States and locales, seeking to implement family connection services for this population, can look to for guidance, insight, and possible replication. Grantees are required to meet a non-Federal share of the total approved project costs, in accordance with Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008. Grantees must provide at least 25 percent of the total approved cost of the project for the first two years of the project period, and 50 percent of the total approved cost of the project in the third year of the project period. The total approved cost of the project is the sum of the ACF Federal share and the non-Federal share. The non-Federal share may be met by cash or in-kind contributions. No more than 50 percent of the non-Federal share may be made up of in-kind contributions.

Deadline: July 20, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CF-0271>

Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Grantee - California

The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from local public or private non-profit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies within a community that wish to compete for funds that are available to provide Migrant and Seasonal Head Start services to pregnant women, infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families residing in California. Funds in the amount of \$8,365,728 annually will be available to provide Migrant and Seasonal Head Start program services. Faith-based and community organizations that meet eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Deadline: August 14, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$8,365,728

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2013-ACF-OHS-CM-R12-0518>

AVANCE Invites Re-Grant Applications to Implement Parent-Child Education Program

AVANCE, a nonprofit organization that provides parenting and early childhood education programs along with other family support services, is accepting proposals from nonprofits to enter into a re-granting agreement to implement AVANCE's nine-month parent-child education program. With a \$12.6 million grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, AVANCE created the Unlocking America's Potential Project in 2010 to expand the evidence-based Parent-Child Education Program across the country. AVANCE is re-granting funds over a three-year period (2011-13) to twelve qualified organizations serving low-income Hispanic families.

Deadline: October 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://www.avance.org/press-releases/>

Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse

The Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau, announces the availability of competitive grant funds authorized by the Promoting Safe and Stable Families program. These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services, activities and services that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of being placed in out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. The Child and Family Services Improvement and Innovation Act includes a new targeted grants program (section 437(f) of the Act), which directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reserve a specified portion of the appropriation for regional partnership grants to improve the well-being of children affected by substance abuse. The State child welfare agency that is responsible for the State plan under title IV-B or title IV-E of the Social Security Act must be included in the regional partnership. If your regional partnership consists of a county that is located in a State that is State-supervised, county-administered, the county child welfare agency satisfies the administration of the State plan; requirement. In such a partnership, the State agency that is ultimately responsible for State Plan compliance under title IV-B or title IV-E is not re-

quired to be a partner in the regional partnership, but also is not precluded from participating as a member of the regional partnership. In a State-administered system, a local office of the State child welfare agency can participate in the partnership and satisfy this statutory requirement. As required by the legislation, if an Indian Tribe or tribal consortium enters into a regional partnership, the Indian Tribe may (but is not required to) include the State child welfare agency as a partner in the collaborative agreement. If the partnership is an Indian Tribe or tribal consortia, it may not enter into a collaborative agreement only with Tribal child welfare agencies (or a consortium of such agencies). Any member of the regional partnership is eligible to be a lead applicant provided that (1) the partner is one of the eligible entities described previously and (2) the member agency or organization has the capacity to sufficiently monitor program activities or services, funding, and reporting requirements described in the announcement. While either the State child welfare agency that is responsible for the State plan under title IV-B or title IV-E of the Social Security Act or an Indian Tribe or tribal consortium must be a member of a regional partnership, it is NOT necessary that either of these entities serve as the lead agency.

Deadline: October 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,00,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CU-0321>

COMMUNITY

Graffiti Hurts Accepting Grant Proposals for Graffiti Prevention and Education Projects

A program of Keep America Beautiful, the Graffiti Hurts 2012 National Grant Program aims to help communities kick-start or expand a local graffiti prevention program. Grant funds also may be used for a one-time project that has the potential to significantly reduce graffiti in the community. Proposed projects can address graffiti prevention and education, rapid removal, or help to enforce local anti-graffiti laws. To be eligible, proposed projects must contribute to a comprehensive effort to prevent graffiti in the community, implement an innovative or proven technique to address graffiti prevention, help educate the community about graffiti prevention, involve community partners and encourage adult and youth citizen volunteers, and help develop a sustainable graffiti prevention effort. Applicants must be nonprofit, civic, or community organizations (e.g., groups like Neighborhood Watch), crime prevention associations, civic clubs or organizations, and other nonprofit groups; youth groups/schools (e.g., Girl/Boy Scouts, 4-H, Girls/Boys Clubs, YW/YMCAs), and students in a class, grade, or school club; or government agencies such as city, county, state, and federal government agencies, or subdivisions within these agencies (e.g., department of public works), and police departments or other law enforcement. Businesses that make or operate graffiti removal equipment or technologies are not eligible.

Deadline: June 15, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.graffitihurts.org/grants.jsp>

Wells Fargo and National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Launch New Grant Program to Support Community Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship Projects

Wells Fargo and the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation have announced Environmental Solutions for Communities,

a new grant program to help communities in the United States create a more sustainable future through responsible environmental stewardship. The program seeks to support projects that link economic development and community well-being to the stewardship and health of the environment. Collectively, investments under this initiative will promote a sustainable future for communities by supporting sustainable agricultural practices and private lands stewardship; conserving critical land and water resources and improving local water quality; restoring and managing natural habitat, species, and ecosystems that are important to community livelihoods; facilitating investments in green infrastructure, renewable energy and energy efficiency; and encouraging broad-based citizen participation in project implementation.

Deadline: July 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=60&ContentID=25244

Disney and KaBOOM! Offer Imagination Playground in a Cart Grants

With support from Disney's Magic of Healthy Living program, KaBOOM! is offering "playground in a cart" grants to bring play to vulnerable children in California, North Carolina, Illinois, Utah, and Pennsylvania. Imagination Playground in a Cart is a kit of parts suitable for a variety of outdoor and indoor sites. It gives communities an easy-to-install cost-effective means to offer their children opportunities for open-ended free play. These sets include Imagination Playground Loose Parts and a storage unit on wheels. The "in a cart" model can be wheeled indoors and outdoors, and is suited for enclosed environments such as child care and school settings. The program will deploy Imagination Playgrounds and training educators to facilitate unstructured play for young children. Five Imagination Playground in a Cart sets will be awarded to communities in each of the eligible states through the 2012 grant program.

Deadline: July 20, 2012

Grant Link: http://kaboom.org/about_kaboom/programs/grants?utm_source=direct&utm_medium=surl

International Online Competition for Technology Solutions to Improve the Lives of Women

Intel Corporation and Ashoka Changemakers have announced the launch of the She Will Innovate: Technology Solutions Enriching the Lives of Girls competition, which is designed to find innovative solutions that equip girls and women with new digital technologies, enabling them to live healthier, smarter, and more meaningful lives. The competition is open to all types of individuals, organizations, and collaborations from all countries as long as the solutions apply directly to bettering the lives of women through information and communication technologies. Special consideration will be given to innovations developed by women for women between the ages of 18 and 34. Entries should identify innovations that accelerate women's socioeconomic progress by empowering them with digital solutions to improve their health, education, and well-being. To be considered for an award, entries must indicate growth beyond the conceptual stage and have demonstrated impact and sustainability.

Deadline: August 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.changemakers.com/girltech>

Civic Engagement Grant

The Davenport Institute will fund a professional consultant (s) to work with your municipality/organization on facilitated public forums. Davenport senior staff and consultants will work with grantees to design the sessions and will facilitate deliberations amongst residents, stakeholders and government representatives. Consultants will be chosen through collaboration between the grantee and the Davenport Institute. Prior to beginning their public engagement campaign, grantees will also receive training and consultation from the Davenport Institute to build understanding and support for the civic engagement effort amongst administrative and elected officials. Interested organizations must submit an online application. Applicants will be contacted within two weeks of their submission to confirm receipt. All grant applications are due by September 12, 2012, and submissions will be reviewed by members of the Davenport Institute Advisory Council. Top applicants will participate in an interview (by phone or site visit) and final decisions will be announced on September 28, 2012. After decisions are finalized, the Davenport Institute will schedule a training and consultation with grantees. This will also provide an opportunity for the grantees & Davenport institute to confer in order to identify a consultant to be funded by the grant.

Deadline: September 28, 2012

Grant Link: <http://publicpolicy.pepperdine.edu/davenport-institute/grants/process.htm>

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

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

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 retain 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 sci-

ence, 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

EDUCATION

Credit When It's Due: Recognizing the Value of Quality Associate degrees

The Kresge Foundation and the Lumina Foundation have announced a new national grant program designed to help college students get credit and credentials for their coursework when they transfer to four-year institutions. "Credit When It's Due: Recognizing the Value of Quality Associate Degrees" aims to address a problem that affects community-college students who transfer to four-year institutions before receiving an associate degree with the intention of earning a four-year baccalaureate degree. For some, especially part-time students, earning that degree will take longer than traditional two- or four-year completion periods. While there are generally mechanisms in place for a four-year school to accept credits from a community college, there is no system for the community college to log the credits earned after a transfer. If such credits were logged, students would be awarded their associate degree by the community college. For students who go on to complete a baccalaureate degree, that would be an interim step helpful in the job market. For students who ultimately do not earn a four-year degree, it would provide some credential for their effort and investment.

Deadline: June 27, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$600,000

Grant Link: http://www.luminafoundation.org/grants/credit_when_due.html

Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities--Models Promoting Young Children's Use of Assistive Technology

The purpose of the Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities program is to: (1) Improve results for students with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom.

Deadline: July 19, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$400,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-06-04/pdf/2012-13500.pdf>

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 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

The Bank of America Charitable Foundation

The Bank of America Charitable Foundation is accepting funding proposals for local programs that address the nation's high unemployment rate. The company will invest \$15 million in workforce development and educational programs connecting individuals to employment success. This funding is part of the company's three-year \$50 million goal announced at the White House last summer to support workforce development and education initiatives leading to economic self-sufficiency through employment. Bank of America is also announcing funding for two additional programs helping to connect young people to employment that will give them valuable skills and experience. Bank of America's Summer Youth Employment Initiative is a partnership with city summer youth programs in coordination with the U.S. Conference of Mayors to provide 800 at-risk teens with summer jobs at local non-profits and businesses in 18 communities across the country.

Deadline: July 2, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/>

Projects of National Significance: Partnerships in Employment Systems Change

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 funds authorized under Subtitle E of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (DD Act of 2000), Projects of National Significance. Funds will be awarded for projects developed by consortia that demonstrate a collaborative approach to creating employment systems change at the state level on behalf of youth and young adults with developmental disabilities (DD), including youth and young adults with intellectual disabilities (ID). As defined by the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental disabilities, the term intellectual disability is characterized by significant limitations in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behavior, which covers a range of everyday social and practical skills and originates before the age of 18. Funding through this announcement will be used to design and implement statewide model demonstration projects through Partnerships in Employment Systems Change grants that stimulate and advance systems change in order to expand competitive employment in integrated settings for youth and young adults with DD, including ID.

Deadline: July 17, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ADD-DN-0305>

ENVIRONMENT

Community Transformation Grants (CTGs)

From the Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF) of the Affordable Care Act and the FY12 Consolidated Appropriations Act, \$70 million is available to support two year projects to implement evidence and practice-based community prevention and wellness strategies that will lead to specific, measurable health outcomes to reduce chronic disease rates. This funding will support intensive community approaches to reduce risk factors responsible for the leading chronic disease-related causes of death and disability including tobacco use, poor nutrition and physical inactivity, and to prevent and control chronic diseases in communities across the nation. Not less than 20 percent of grant funds will be directed to rural and frontier areas. The Affordable Care Act of 2010 authorizes Community Transformation Grants (CTG) to state and local governmental agencies, tribes and territories, state or local non-profit organizations, and national networks of community-based organizations "to implement a variety of programs, policies, and, as appropriate, infrastructure improvements to promote healthy lifestyles," to reduce chronic disease rates, prevent the development of secondary conditions, address health disparities, including racial and ethnic disparities, and develop a stronger evidence base for effective prevention programming.

Deadline: June 18, 2012 (LOI)

Grant Link: <http://www.cdc.gov/communitytransformation/>

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 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

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 housing 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/

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

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.

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>

Community-Based Interventions to Increase HIV Testing and HIV Care Utilization Grant Program

Kaiser Permanente has announced the Community-Based Interventions to Increase HIV Testing and HIV Care Utiliza-

tion Grant Program as part of its effort to improve the health and well-being of racial and ethnic minorities and to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in healthcare and health outcomes, with a focus on HIV disease. The grant program is designed to help improve early identification of new HIV cases and to increase HIV care access and maintenance of newly diagnosed individuals in minority communities disproportionately affected by the HIV epidemic. The program's three main goals are to prevent new HIV infections; to identify HIV positive patients sooner, get them into high quality HIV care sooner, and ensure they remain in such care; and to reduce disparities among minority populations disproportionately impacted by HIV disease (particularly the gay, African-American, and Latino communities). Awards will be made to community-based projects that focus on reducing new HIV infections through identification of HIV infection among recently infected adolescents and adults and on increasing access to and utilization of HIV care, particularly among newly diagnosed adolescents and adults. Applications will be considered from nonprofit organizations, including but not limited to community health groups; organizations serving targeted minority populations; groups that focus on minority health, education, national, and/or community partnerships; and groups that represent minority-focused health professionals.

Deadline: July 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://info.kaiserpermanente.org/communitybenefit/html/index.html>

American Medical Association Foundation to Award Grants for Grassroots Health Education

The American Medical Association Foundation has announced the availability of grants for community organizations working to provide educational programming that addresses the dangers of prescription drug abuse. The Healthy Living Grants program awards funds to grassroots health education programs that promote healthy lifestyles and improve well-being at the community level. The program has supported nonprofit organizations in teaching young people about nutrition, physical fitness, and violence prevention. In 2012, the program will focus on supporting medical organizations with prescription medication safety projects that reach children and youth between the ages of 2 and 21. Medical organizations (defined as hospitals, free clinics, public health departments, medical schools, and/or nonprofit organizations) are encouraged to collaborate with nonprofits, schools, and government entities. In previous years, prescription safety Healthy Living Grants have funded youth-led social media campaigns, parental toolkits and workshops, and age-appropriate e-learning modules.

Deadline: July 16, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$8,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/ama-foundation/our-programs/public-health/healthy-living-grants.page>

Services for Survivors of Torture Program: Assistance to Torture Survivors Through Direct Services

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) is interested in awarding up to 30 grants for direct services to persons who have been tortured. Allowable activities include physical, psychological, social and legal services, which will be described in Section I. Funding Opportunity Description/ Services for Torture Survivors of the published funding op-

portunity announcement (FOA). Applicants may propose all or, or a combination of, these services. If the applicant does not propose to provide all of the allowable services directly, the application should describe how the applicant will ensure that clients have access to analogous services, if needed. Partnerships may be formed with other community service providers in order to provide torture survivors with access to the full complement of allowable services. Training activities may also be conducted for community service providers that have access to, or work with, torture survivors. Applicants are encouraged to design projects that incorporate collaboration with health care, mental health, social service, and legal aid organizations as well as refugee and immigrant service providers in the community to increase their capacity for service provision to torture survivors.

Deadline: August 6, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$600,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ORR-ZT-0309>

Identifying Health Outcomes Associated with Changes in Use of Illicit Drugs

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) is soliciting grant applications to test the hypothesis that reductions in illicit drug use are associated with improved health outcomes in patients. This FOA will support both prospective and retrospective studies, which may include, but not limited to, identification and characterization of beneficial health outcomes that are associated with reduced levels of drug use. Such studies may focus on identification and or validation of strategies, methods, and tools (including biomarkers) that can assess the salutary consequences resulting from reduced use of a particular illicit drug. These objectives may be achieved either by developing new or validating currently available methodologies that will monitor a health outcome associated with changes in use of a particular illicit drug. Further, identifying health outcomes associated with changes in drug use will stimulate translational research by providing additional measures of health effects linked to drug abuse, and may also be useful in evaluating the efficacy of new therapeutic agents for treating substance use disorders (SUDs). The ultimate goal of this FOA is to provide evidence that will enable regulatory authorities to accept reductions in illicit drug use as a valid outcome measure in clinical trials of pharmacotherapies for the treatment of SUDs.

Deadline: August 22, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-13-007.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&opId=48368>

AHRQ National Research Service Awards Institutional Research Training Grants

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) will award National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research Training Grants (T32) to help ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained behavioral, social, and organizational sciences, engineering, biostatistics, clinical sciences, and health services researchers are available in adequate numbers and in appropriate research areas to advance the scientific disciplines and to address the mission of AHRQ. The mission of AHRQ is to improve the quality, safety, efficiency, and effectiveness of health care for all Americans. Purpose: The primary objective of these five-year grants is to provide institutional support for the training of qualified pre-doctoral and post-doctoral trainees for careers in behavioral, social, and organizational sciences, economics, engineering, mathematics/statistics, clinical sciences, and health services research. The purpose of this program is to foster the development of researchers committed to the generation, translation, and dissemination of new scientific evidence and analytical tools that will be used to improve health care delivery in the United States

Deadline: September 12, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$600,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-12-008.html>

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 informat-

ics, (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>

Specialized Alcohol Research Centers

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) invites applications for specialized Alcohol Research Centers using the P50 mechanism. The overall purpose of the NIAAA Alcohol Research Center program is to provide leadership in conducting and fostering interdisciplinary, collaborative research on a wide variety of topics relevant to the Institutes mission. These topics include, but are not limited to: the nature, etiology, genetics, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of alcohol use disorders and their biomedical, psychosocial, and economic consequences across the lifespan. Centers also are regional or national resources that contribute to the development of new research methods, technologies and approaches that sustain innovative goal-directed research.

Deadline: December 4, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,800,000

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

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>

Improving Diet and Physical Activity Assessment

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), issued by National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR), and the National Institutes of

Health (NIH) Office of the Director (OD) Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS), encourages innovative research to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity. 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 children and 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.

Deadline: September 7, 2015

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-197.html>

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

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/

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 Grantmaking Program

The California Wellness Foundation's Responsive Grantmaking 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 cir-



cumstances 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/

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 CA.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.pacificare.com/vgn/images/portal/cit_60701/600676563_200MM_Healthcare_Prov_Invest.pdf

HOMELESSNESS/HOUSING

Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes

The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is accepting applications for the Transitional Living Program (TLP) and for Maternity Group Homes (MGH) funding opportunity announcement (FOA). TLPs provide an alternative to involving RHY in the law enforcement, child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice systems. Each TLP must provide a safe and appropriate shelter for up to 21 months of services with adult supervision, life and interpersonal skill building, career counseling and job skills, counseling, and medical care as appropriate. MGHs provide the same services as a TLP in addition to providing parenting instruc-

tions and child care. Other services that are offered include, but are not limited to, transportation, family planning, comprehensive sex education, and pregnancy prevention services.

Deadline: July 10, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CX-0289>

National Communication System for Runaway and Homeless Youth Grant

This funding opportunity will support the establishment and operation of a National Communications System (Hotline) for youth who have run away, or are considering running away, and their families. In the early 1970s an alarming number of youth were leaving home without parental permission, crossing State lines and while away, from home, were exposed to exploitation and other dangers of street life. The National Communication System (NCS) was established in 1974 to address the interstate nature of the runaway and homeless youth problem. To fulfill the objectives of the legislation, NCS must be able to provide a neutral and confidential channel of communication that is available on a 24-hour per day, 365-day per year basis throughout the United States. The system must be able to identify resources for runaway and homeless youth in the areas where the youth are located; provide pre-runaway prevention counseling and identify resources for youth who are contemplating running away; provide crisis intervention to clients, when appropriate, to address problems and/or issues surface during telephone contact; address access to transportation services for this purpose; allow families/guardians to leave messages or have conference calls with runaway youth, and provide families/guardians with advice and referrals to agencies that may be able to assist them. This includes linkages with shelters, counseling, medical assistance, and other vital services. During the year 2010, the NCS hotline handled over 93,000 calls from runaway and homeless youth and their families, provided thousands of referrals to social service agencies, and conducted numerous conference calls with parents and legal guardians on behalf of runaway and homeless youth.

Deadline: July 13, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,600,000

Grant Link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CY-0316>

MULTIPLE FUNDING AREAS

CVS Caremark Community Grants Program Offers Funding for Organizations Serving Children With Disabilities and the Uninsured

An annual philanthropic initiative of CVS Caremark, the CVS Caremark Community Grants program awards funds to non-profit organizations and schools for programs that help children (under the age of 21) with disabilities lead full and independent lives, as well as programs that improve access to quality healthcare for the uninsured and underserved. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until October 31, 2012, for grants in the following funding areas:

Children With Disabilities — Support for programs serving children younger than 21 designed to ensure that children with disabilities develop the skills needed to live as independently as possible, including physical and occupational therapies, speech and hearing therapies, assistive technology, and recreational therapies; and/or physical movement and play programs that include either physical activities or play oppor-

tunities for children and should address the specific needs of the population served.

Public Schools — Support for initiatives designed to include children with disabilities as full participants alongside their typically developing peers in an early childhood, adolescent, or teenage programs.

Health Care for the Uninsured and Underserved — Support for programs designed to ensure that more uninsured people receive needed care; that the care received is of high quality; and that their healthcare providers participate in accountable community healthcare programs. There is no age limit for programs that create greater access to healthcare services.

Applicants must be nonprofit organizations or public schools located in states with CVS/pharmacy stores. Qualifying organizations are eligible for grants of up to \$5,000 each.

Deadline: October 31, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants/>

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 nonprofit 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, 2012

Grant Link: 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

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.jporganchase.com/corporate/Home/home.htm>

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

Adult Drug Court Planning, Training, Technical Assistance, and Resource Center Initiatives

The purpose of the Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (42 U.S.C. 3797u et seq.) is to provide financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop and implement drug courts that effectively integrate evidenced-based substance abuse treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in a judicially supervised court setting with jurisdiction over substance-abusing offenders. Selected providers under this solicitation will support the Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program (42 U.S.C. 3797u et seq.) grantees as well as the adult drug court field-at-large. BJA is seeking providers for the following five categories of activities: 1. Delivery of population-specific drug court planning training (adult, veterans, and tribal). 2. Delivery of a menu of 22 approved onsite and online adult drug court curricula. 3. Provision of jurisdictional or site-specific technical assistance. 4. Provision of state-based technical assistance. 5. Management of the National Drug Court Resource Center. Providers selected for all five categories are expected to participate as part of a drug court TTA collaborative to assist state, tribal, and local justice system officials and treatment professionals to implement

evidence-based drug court practices.

Deadline: June 14, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,600,000

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

SPORTS

Fuel Up to Play 60

Up To \$4,000 Per Year Is Available To Any Qualifying K-12 School Enrolled In Fuel Up To Play 60. The Competitive, Nationwide Funding Program Can Help Your School Jumpstart And Sustain Healthy Nutrition And Physical Activity Improvements. Whether You're Just Starting Out With Fuel Up To Play 60 Or Looking To Expand And Extend An Initiative That's Already In Motion, Funds For Fuel Up To Play 60 Can Help..

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.^{1st} 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

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 USGA share 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

YOUTH

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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