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Nonprofit Tip: If your organization has an annual operating budget of over $500,000, you certainly should consider applying for federal funding. Should your organization have a smaller annual operating budget, consider collaborating with a larger organization in submitting a federal proposal. There are many opportunities for collaboration! Should you wish to utilize Grants Development Initiative support for a collaborative proposal, make sure you go to http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net/programs-initiatives/initiatives/capacity-building for more information and for an application. Remember, you can get help through the Grants Development Initiative in writing a proposal!

Foundation Funding

Arts and Culture

Deadline: August 1, 2014
Terra Foundation for American Art

Letters of inquiry for grants to support exhibitions that enlarge the understanding and appreciation of historical American art made between 1500 and 1980 from the Terra Foundation for American Art. To be eligible for a grant, exhibitions that take place internationally or in Chicago may be aimed at the general public, scholars, or both; exhibitions that take place only in the United States, but outside of Chicago, must present historical American art in an international context and reach a scholarly audience. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or its international equivalent. Grants do not support individuals; acquisitions or capital expenditures; exhibitions and programs focused on art made after 1980; exhibitions primarily comprising private or commercial collections; online exhibitions; permanent collection installations; or exhibitions focused on architecture, conservation, or film. Full proposals will be due on June 2.

Contact: Terra Foundation for American Art
E-mail: grants@terraamericanart.org
Web site: http://www.terraamericanart.org/grants/exhibition-program
Deadline: August 15, 2014  
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation  
Letters of interest to apply for grants through the Building Bridges program of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation to support nonprofit organizations in their work to plan and implement cultural programs or projects intended to increase public knowledge and understanding of current day Muslim societies through arts or media-based experiences. Grants ranging from $25,000 to $300,000 each will be awarded for projects and programs over one to three years, depending on the need of the project. Grants may support up to 75 percent of the total program or project budget. The total grant requested may not exceed 25% of the organization’s annual expenses. Nonprofit organizations with operating expense budgets greater than $250,000 are eligible to apply.  
Contact: Doris Duke Charitable Foundation  
Web site: http://www.ddcf.org/Programs/Building-Bridges/Goals-and-Strategies/Building-Bridges-2013-14-Grants-Program

 Deadline: October 1, 2014  
Grammy Foundation  
Letters of inquiry for grants of up to $20,000 each from the Grammy Foundation to support projects in music archiving, preservation, and research related to music's impact on the human condition. Examples might include the study of the effects of music on mood, cognition and healing, as well as the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals and the creative process underlying music. Priority is given to projects with strong methodological design as well those addressing an important research question.  
Contact: Grammy Foundation  
E-mail: loi@grammy.com  
Web site: http://www.grammy.org/grammy-foundation/grants

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Deadline: August 5, 2014  
William T. Grant Foundation  
Letters of inquiry regarding grants of up to $600,000 each from the William T. Grant Foundation to support projects that improve the understanding of programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequalities in youth development. The foundation also is interested in studies that improve the measurement of inequality in ways that will improve the work of researchers, practitioners, and policy makers. To be eligible, applicants must be employed at a nonprofit institution, either in the United States or abroad; and address issues that have compelling relevance for youths between the ages of 5 and 25 in the United States.  
Contact: William. T. Grant Foundation  
E-mail: info@wtgrantfdn.org  
Website:http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/research_grants/reducing-inequality
Deadline: Rolling
Youth Sports Grants
The LA84 Foundation is endowed with Southern California’s share of the surplus from the 1984 Olympic Games. As one part of its overall effort to expand youth sports opportunities in Southern California and enhance the public’s understanding of the role of sport in society, the Foundation operates a grants program.

The LA84 Foundation awards grants in Southern California’s eight counties: Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura. Special emphasis is given to Los Angeles, the city that hosted the 1984 Olympic Games. The Foundation prioritizes organizations that serve groups and communities underserved by traditional sports programs, including girls, ethnic minorities, and the physically challenged and developmentally disabled. LA84 Foundation funds are primarily intended for the development of youth sports below the elite level.

Web site: [http://www.la84.org/grant-guidelines/](http://www.la84.org/grant-guidelines/)

CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

COMMUNITIES

Deadline: August 1, 2014
Retirement Research Foundation
Grants from the Retirement Research Foundation support projects that improve the availability and quality of community-based and long-term support and services for older adults; provide new and expanded opportunities for older adults to engage in meaningful roles in society; seek causes and solutions to significant problems facing older adults; and increase the number of professionals and paraprofessionals adequately prepared to serve the elderly. Contact: Marcia Kunstler, Retirement Research Foundation
E-mail: info@rrf.org
Web site: [http://www.rrf.org](http://www.rrf.org)

Deadline August 4, 2014
The Community Foundation Serving the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino is accepting applications to its Field of Interest Funds. The current field of interest funds are:
- Irene S. Rockwell Fund - Benefits the residents of the city of Perris. Average grant is $3,000.
- Seraphim Fund - Aids women and children, including the economically disadvantaged, victims of domestic abuse, and those suffering from physical or mental illness or substance abuse. Average grant is $10,000
• Fred and Eva V. Stebler Fund - Provides funds for the treatment and care of indigent children in Riverside County, with a strong emphasis on children with special needs. Average grant is $10,000.
• James Bernard and Mildred Jordan Tucker Fund - Benefits wheelchair users. (ADA compliance projects are eligible.) Last year’s grants ranged from $9,000 to $18,000.


**Deadline: September 10, 2014**

**Jewish Helping Hands: Tikkun Olam Grant Program**

Programs Assisting the Disadvantaged Funded Worldwide

Jewish Helping Hands’ Tikkun Olam Grant Program is intended to advance the goal of inspiring and supporting tzedakah, justice, and righteousness throughout the world. The grant program supports projects that focus on reaching needy and vulnerable populations in the United States and abroad, particularly those that have been overlooked or marginalized. Grants of up to $5,000 are provided to nonprofit organizations that show clear promise to promote self-help and empowerment within communities, and/or respond to unmet needs of those who are poor and/or marginalized. Initial inquiry forms must be submitted by September 10, 2014. Visit the Jewish Helping Hands website to learn more about the Tikkun Olam Grant Program.


**Deadline: September 30, 2014**

**BBVA Compass Foundation**

Local Programs Supported in Bank Communities

The BBVA Compass Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that are making a positive impact in the communities the bank serves in Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, New Mexico, New York, Puerto Rico, and Texas. The Foundation gives priority to requests that best reflect the following focus areas: community development/financial literacy, education, health and human services, arts and culture, environment and natural resources, and diversity and inclusion. Online applications are due September 30, 2014. (Organizations interested in applying should join one of the Charitable Contributions Process Conference Calls/Webinar Presentations held on July 25, August 15, and September 12 prior to submitting a grant request.) Visit the bank’s website to learn more about the Foundation’s guidelines and application process.


**EDUCATION**

**Deadline: September 15, 2014**

**STEM Program Grants in California**

The EnergyPartners Fund is accepting applications for its fifth annual STEM grant program, focused on schools in Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura counties. Some grants may be made in other counties in California.
Teachers, schools and nonprofit organizations with engaging ideas that inspire students to achieve in science, technology, engineering and math are encouraged to apply. Previous grant awards have included support for robotics teams, classroom lab supplies, iPads, SMART technologies, math superbows, AAUW’s Tech Trek science camp for girls, Maker Faire projects, Techsploration and science field trips.

**Deadline: November 1, 2014**

**The American Honda Foundation**

The American Honda Foundation is awarding grants of up to $75,000 each to groups that support education in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, in addition to the environment. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, public school districts, private/public elementary and secondary schools listed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics. To be considered, organizations must have two years of audited financial statements examined by an independent certified public accountant for the purpose of expressing an opinion if gross revenue is $500,000 or more. If gross revenue is less than $500,000, and the organization does not have audits, it may submit two years of financial statements accompanied by an independent CPA’s review report instead.
Contact: American Honda Foundation
E-mail: ahf@ahm.honda.com

**ENVIRONMENT**

**Deadline: August 15, 2014**

**TogetherGreen Innovation Grants Program**

Applications for grants from the TogetherGreen Innovation Grants Program, administered by the National Audubon Society with support from Toyota Motor North America. Grants of up to $80,000 each will support creative projects that engage diverse communities to find solutions to environmental challenges. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that are members of the Audubon network. Applicants must collaborate with at least one other organization.
Contact: National Audubon Society, John Rowden
E-mail: grants@audubon.org
Web site: [http://www.togethergreen.org/grants](http://www.togethergreen.org/grants)

**Deadline: August 15, 2014**

**TogetherGreen Innovation Grants Program**

Applications for yearlong fellowships from the TogetherGreen Conservation Leadership Program, administered by the National Audubon Society, with support from Toyota Motor North America. Grants of $10,000 each and professional-development opportunities will support conservation projects that accomplish one of the following: protect habitat and species in certain landscapes; protect water resources by improving water quality and water supply for all living things; or reduce the threat of greenhouse gas emissions by lowering energy use
and/or improving energy efficiency. Up to 20 fellows will be selected. Who may apply: individuals who have at least six years of experience in conservation, environmental education, policy, or environmental issues, as demonstrated through current and past work experience, academic studies related to the environment, and/or volunteer work. Applicants must have a current affiliation with a conservation organization, business, university, community-based organization, or other professional organization whose goals and practices make a positive contribution to environmental conservation.

Contact: National Audubon Society, Luisa Arnedo
E-mail: fellows@audubon.org
Web site: http://www.togethergreen.org/fellows/how-to-apply

HEALTH

Deadline: August 8, 2014
California Healthcare Foundation (CHCF)

Health Insurers and Palliative Care Providers: New Models for Care

CHCF will fund pairs of payers and providers to develop novel plans for how to deliver and reimburse high-quality, community-based palliative care to patients with serious illness. Applications are due August 8. Multiple studies show that patients who receive palliative care experience better quality of life and live longer with fewer symptoms of illness. Payers and providers are recognizing this value and collaborating on new ways to deliver and pay for community-based palliative care. A new toolkit from the Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC) and the National Business Group on Health (NBGH) highlights examples of these successful collaborations. To promote and support these partnerships, CHCF is requesting grant proposals for projects that pair payers and providers to develop operational and financial plans for delivering palliative care services in the community setting. These grants will result in detailed plans to address eligibility criteria, reimbursement and delivery mechanisms, and other considerations for the proposed palliative care service.

Up to 10 planning grants of up to $50,000 per partnership will be awarded through this RFP process. CHCF will consider implementation grants in 2015 based on the success of the planning grants.

Web site: http://www.chcf.org/rfps/2014/rfp-palliative-care-access

Deadline: August 18, 2014
Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry: Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children (HSHC), an initiative of the Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, is committed to improving the quality of pediatric oral health in the United States. HSHC’s Access to Care Grants support community-based initiatives throughout the country that provide dental care and ultimately serve as a Dental Home to underserved/limited access children. Special consideration will be given to programs supporting the age-one dental visit and providing care to special needs patients. These grants of up to $20,000 require cash or in-kind matching funds equal to the grant request dollar amount.

Online letters of intent must be submitted by August 18, 2014. Visit the Foundation’s website to download the Access to Care Grants guidelines.
Web site: http://www.aapd.org/foundation/kids/

Deadline: August 29, 2014
Ronald McDonald House Charities
Applications for grants from Ronald McDonald House Charities for projects that include a “train-the-trainer” model to their methodology and demonstrate measurable results as they focus on some of the most urgent issues related to children’s health.
Contact: Lauren Schultz, Ronald McDonald House Charities
E-mail: lauren.schultz@us.mcd.com
Web site: http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/grants/how-to-apply

Deadline: September 17, 2014
2015 RWJF Culture of Health Prize
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) 2015 Culture of Health Prize is awarded annually to honor outstanding community efforts and partnerships that are helping people live healthier lives. Winning communities will each receive a $25,000 cash prize and have their accomplishments celebrated and shared broadly with the goal of raising awareness and inspiring locally-driven change across the country.
Up to 10 RWJF Culture of Health Prize winning communities will be honored in 2015 and each will receive a $25,000 cash prize. The RWJF Culture of Health Prize is a place-based prize that honors whole U.S. communities; submissions representing the work of a single organization or initiative will not be considered.
To be eligible to apply for a prize, a “community” must be based in the United States and fall into one of the following categories:
• Town
• City
• County
• Tribe or Tribal Community
• Region (such as contiguous towns, cities, or counties)
Each applicant community will be required to designate a local U.S. governmental or tax exempt public charity operating in its community to accept the $25,000 prize on the community’s behalf, should they win. Community partners can decide together how to use the funds to benefit the community; reports to RWJF or UWPHI on prize expenditures are not required.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

HOUSING COSTS

Deadline: August 15, 2014
The Home Depot Community Impact Grants Program

Material Support for Community Volunteer Projects

The Home Depot Community Impact Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran’s housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veteran’s housing or community facilities; engaging veterans as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair, and improvement of homes and other properties serving veterans; and planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Priority is given to projects for veterans that include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Grants of up to $5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Requests will be accepted from February 1 through August 15, 2014.

Web site: http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant

PETS/ANIMALS

Deadline: October 15, 2014

RedRover

Applications for grants of up to $3,000 each from RedRover to help organizations that provide emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence to create space to house the pets of victims. It is expected that the grant will enable the shelter of at least one pet within one year after project completion. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code whose primary mission is to provide shelter to victims of domestic violence.

Contact: RedRover
E-mail: info@redrover.org
Web site: http://www.redrover.org/node/1099

NONPROFITS

Deadline: August 8, 2014

NBCUniversal Foundation

Applications for grants from the NBCUniversal Foundation for nonprofits working to focus on community challenges. The foundation will award thirty grants totaling $1.2 million for programs in the areas of civic engagement, education, environment, jobs and economic empowerment, media arts, and technology. To be eligible, organizations must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and be located in markets NBC serves.

Contact: NBCUniversal Foundation
GOVERNMENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Department of Agriculture, Utilities Programs, Assistance to High Energy Cost Rural Communities

Deadline:  Aug 1, 2014
Funding Opportunity Number:  RD-RUS-HECG2014
Award Ceiling:  $3,000,000
CFDA Number:  10.859 -- Assistance to High Energy Cost Rural Communities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:  No

Eligible Applicants:
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Small businesses
County governments
Independent school districts
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
City or township governments
Individuals
Special district governments
State governments

Description:
The Rural Utilities Service (RUS), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), announces the availability of up to $7 million in Fiscal Year 2014 for competitive grants to assist communities with extremely high energy costs. The grant funds may be used to acquire, construct, or improve energy generation, transmission, or distribution facilities serving communities with average annual residential expenditure for home energy exceeding 275 percent of the national average. On-grid and off-grid renewable energy projects and implementation of energy efficiency, and energy conservation projects are also eligible. Grant funds may not be used for the preparation of the grant application, or for: payment of utility bills, fuel purchases, routine maintenance or other routine operating costs, or for the purchase of any equipment, structures, or real estate not directly associated with provision of community energy services. This notice describes the eligibility and application requirements, the criteria that will be used by RUS to award funding, and information on how to obtain application materials.
Link to Additional Information: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppid=258500

Department of Health and Human Services
PPHF 2014: Immunization - HPV Roundtable: Creating a National Network of Partners to Promote Cancer Prevention through Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination financed solely by 2014 Prevention and Public Health Funds
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Deadline: Aug 1, 2014
Funding Opportunity Number: CDC-RFA-IP14-1410PPHF14
Expected Number of Awards: 1
CFDA Number(s): 93.733 -- Capacity Building Assistance to Strengthen Public Health Immunization Infrastructure and Performance - financed in part
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Estimated Total Program Funding: $1,000,000
Award Ceiling: $500,000

Eligible Applicants:
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
City or township governments
County governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Private institutions of higher education
State governments
Special district governments
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Government Organizations: • State or their bona fide agents (includes the District of Columbia) • Local governments or their bona fide agents • Territorial governments or their bona fide agents in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau) • State controlled institutions of higher education • American Indian or Alaska Native tribal governments (federally recognized or state-recognized) • Public Housing Authorities/Indian Housing Authorities Non-government Organizations: • American Indian or Alaska native tribally designated organizations • Nonprofit with 501C3 IRS status (other than institution of higher education) • Nonprofit without 501C3 IRS status (other than institution of higher education) Private colleges and universities Community-based organizations

Description: The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to develop and administer a national network of cancer prevention organizations to promote, in coordination with immunization stakeholders, efforts and activities to improve HPV vaccination delivery for the prevention of HPV-related cancers. This network will include cancer prevention stakeholders
with channels to provide education, outreach, and training to the public and providers. Through engagement and coordination with existing immunization stakeholders, this network will work to increase public and provider understanding of the burden of HPV-associated cancers that can be prevented by HPV vaccination and accelerate the full implementation of HPV vaccination so as to further the prevention of HPV-associated cancers.

**Link to Additional Information:** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258913](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258913)

**Department of Health and Human Services, Alzheimer’s Disease Initiative: Specialized Supportive Services Project Financed Solely by 2014 Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF-2014)**

**Administration for Community Living**

**Deadline:** Aug 6, 2014

**Funding Opportunity Number:** HHS-2014-ACL-AA-AL-0090

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**CFDA Number(s):** 93.763 -- Alzheimer’s Disease Initiative: Specialized Supportive Services Project (ADI-SSS) thru Prevention and Public Health Fund

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** $9,931,760

**Award Ceiling:** $1,000,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

- City or township governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Small businesses
- Special district governments
- State governments
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- County governments
- Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"
- Private institutions of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are those private and/or public entities that are able to 1) demonstrate the existence of a dementia-capable system dedicated to the population that they serve, and 2) articulate opportunities and additional services that would enhance and strengthen the existing system. Services must be evidence-based or evidence-informed to the extent possible. Eligible applicants will be those entities that are well into the development of a dementia-capable system and not those in the beginning of development of
such a system. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

**Description:** Cooperative agreements under this funding opportunity announcement, Alzheimer’s Disease Initiative: Specialized Supportive Services (ADI-SSS) project, are financed solely by 2014 Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF-2014). The project is designed to fill gaps in dementia-capable long term services and supports (LTSS) for persons living with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias (ADRD) and their caregivers by providing quality, person-centered services that help them remain independent and safe in their communities. A dementia-capable system meets the unique needs of each person with dementia by 1) identifying those with a possible dementia and recommending follow up with a physician, 2) ensuring that the staff they encounter have appropriate training, understand the unique needs/services available and knowing how to communicate with them, and 3) providing quality, person-centered services that help them remain independent and safe in their communities. A dementia-capable system also involves family caregivers when they are available and it is appropriate. The cooperative agreements are intended to fill existing service gaps in the following areas: 1) Provision of effective supportive services to persons living alone with ADRD in the community. 2) Improvement of the quality and effectiveness of programs and services dedicated to individuals aging with intellectual and developmental disabilities with ADRD or those at high risk of developing ADRD. 3) Delivery of behavioral symptom management training and expert consultation for family caregivers.

**Link to Additional Information:**
http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx

**Implementation of Strategic Plans for Billing for Immunization Services in Health Department Clinics**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Deadline:** Aug 8, 2014

**Funding Opportunity Number:** CDC-RFA-IP14-1411

**Expected Number of Awards:** 15

**CFDA Number(s):** 93.268 -- Immunization Cooperative Agreements

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** $5,000,000

**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: All awardees are eligible except for those who received funding under CDC-RFA-IP11-1107PPHF11 Part 4 - Implement strategic plans for billing for immunization services in health department clinics. Justification for Less than Maximum Competition: CDC previously awarded funds under CDC-RFA-IP11-1107PPHF11 to 14 immunization program awardees for the purpose of implementing billing systems to bill for immunization services rendered to insured individuals in local health departments. Under that same FOA, an additional 7 awardees were funded simultaneously to conduct planning that would allow them to also bill for immunization services. These 7 awardees have not implemented those plans as yet due to lack of funding. Also, 3 awardees were awarded funding with ARRA funds in 2009 but have not yet implemented. As a result of over three years of
experience now in planning and implementing billing systems, the initial 14 implementation awardees have demonstrated that billing systems are a very expensive public health intervention to develop and use, however, after the initial investment is made, billing projects are considered to be a very effective management tool.

**Description:** The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to enable public health departments to bill health insurance plans, with the intent of capturing immunization service delivery fees. This funding opportunity announcement will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of immunization programs through continuance of current insurance billing projects, or to implement new projects for public health department insurance billing. Many aspects of this FOA continue or build upon activities that were previously funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and/or the Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF) of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). This cooperative agreement provides two options that applicants can select for development and action. Those two options are (1) planned but not yet implemented a billing project; or (2) want to build a new billing project. Applicants may apply based on the eligibility criteria outlined in Part II, Section c. Eligibility Information. The criteria may vary depending on the stage of any awardees current or proposed billing processes.

**Link to Additional Information:** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259208](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259208)

**Department of Agriculture, USDA-Military Families Learning Network**

**National Institute of Food and Agriculture**

**Deadline:** Aug 8, 2014

**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-EXCA-004573

**CFDA Number(s):** 10.500 -- Cooperative Extension Service

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** $2,187,842

**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Applications may be submitted by State agricultural experiment stations, State cooperative extension services, all colleges and universities, other research or educational institution or organization, and any other contractor or recipient, either foreign or domestic, to further research, extension, or teaching programs in the food and agricultural sciences of the Department of Agriculture.

**Description:** The Military Families Learning Network (MFLN) Competitive Grant Program will develop an efficient and effective platform to 1) accomplish workforce development including professional development and 2) build capacity at the local level to meet the needs of military families and the individuals who serve them.


**Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Veterans Sports Programs**
Deadline: Aug 11, 2014  
Funding Opportunity Number: VA-ASP-2015-01  
Expected Number of Awards: 75  
CFDA Number(s): 64.034 -- VA Assistance to United States Paralympic Integrated Adaptive Sports Program  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No  
Estimated Total Program Funding: $8,000,000  
Award Ceiling: $500,000  

Eligible Applicants:  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
Special district governments  
Independent school districts  
State governments  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  

Additional Information on Eligibility: Adaptive sports entities with significant experience in large-scale adaptive sports programs.  

Description: The ASP Program’s purpose is to enable eligible adaptive sports entities to plan, develop, manage, and implement programs to provide opportunities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces. This is accomplished through grants enabling adaptive sports activities that include: (1) instruction, participation, and competition in adaptive sports; (2) training and technical assistance to program administrators, coaches, recreation therapists, instructors, VA employees, and other appropriate individuals; and (3) coordination, Paralympic classification of athletes, athlete assessment, sport-specific training techniques, program development (including programs at the local level), sports equipment, supplies, program evaluation, and other activities related to the implementation and operation of the program grants to adaptive sports entities that will coordinate or provide adaptive sports activities.  

Link to Additional Information: http://www.va.gov/adaptivesports/va_grant_program.asp

Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Demonstration Grants for Domestic Victims of Severe Forms of Human Trafficking  
Deadline: Aug 11, 2014  
Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-TV-0839  
Expected Number of Awards: 3  
Award Ceiling: $500,000
CFDA Number: 93.327 -- Demonstration Grants for Domestic Victims of Severe Forms of Human Trafficking

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants:
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
County governments
State governments
City or township governments

Description: Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based organizations are encouraged to review the ACF Policy on Grants to Faith-Based Organizations at: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-based-organizations. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this announcement.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258675

Department of Housing and Urban Development, Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants

Deadline: Aug 12, 2014

Award Ceiling: $500,000

CFDA Number: 14.892 -- Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants:
City or township governments
County governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Description: Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants will support the development of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans which, when implemented, are expected to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Transform distressed public and assisted housing into energy efficient, mixed-income housing that is physically and financially viable over the long-term; 2. People: Support positive outcomes for families who live in the target development(s) and the surrounding neighborhood, particularly outcomes related to residents' health, safety, employment, mobility, and education; and 3. Neighborhood:
Transform distressed, high-poverty neighborhoods into viable, mixed-income neighborhoods with access to well-functioning services, high quality public schools and education programs, high quality early learning programs and services, public assets, public transportation, and improved access to jobs.

**Link to Additional Information:** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=257736](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=257736)

**Department of Education, OSERS/OSEP: Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: National Technical Assistance Center on Improving Transition to Postsecondary Education and Employment for Students with Disabilities**

**Deadline:** Aug 18, 2014

**Funding Opportunity Number:** ED-GRANTS-070214-001

**Expected Number of Awards:** 1

**CFDA Number(s):** 84.326 -- Special Education_Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** $2,500,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

City or township governments

State governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Independent school districts

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Private institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Special district governments

County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible Applicants: SEAs; LEAs, including public charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law; State VR agencies; IHEs; other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; outlying areas; freely associated States; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations.

**Additional Information**

**Agency Name:** Department of Education

**Description:** Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: [http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html). Please review the official application notice for
Pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.326E. Applications for grants under the National Technical Assistance Center on Improving Transition to Postsecondary Education and Employment for Students with Disabilities competition, CFDA number 84.326E, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the National Technical Assistance Center on Improving Transition to Postsecondary Education and Employment for Students with Disabilities competition at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.326, not 84.326E).


**Department of Housing and Urban Development, HOPE VI Main Street Grant Program**

**Deadline:** Aug 18, 2014

**Funding Opportunity Number:** FR-5800-N-07

**Expected Number of Awards:** 1

**CFDA Number(s):** 14.878 -- Affordable Housing Development in Main Street Rejuvenation Projects

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** Yes

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** $500,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

- County governments
- City or township governments

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

1. The above noted Local Government must: a. Have a population of 50,000 or less; b. Not be served by a local government, county/parish, regional or state Public Housing Agency (PHA) that administers more than 100 physical public housing units within the local government’s jurisdiction. Such units exclude Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher subsidized units. 2. Joint applications are not permitted. However, an applicant can enter into sub-award agreements with nonprofit organizations and State or local governments. The applicant can also enter into sub-award agreements with for-profit entities, which are not subject to 24 CFR part 85 procurement regulations. Such for-profit entities may be, but are not limited to, Developers, wholly-owned subsidiaries for tax credit purposes, or other development managers that will perform the activities proposed under this application. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.
Description: The purpose of the HOPE VI Main Street Program is to provide grants to small communities to assist in the renovation of an historic or traditional central business district or Main Street; area by replacing unused commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units or by developing new affordable housing units that are in keeping with existing traditional architecture.

Link to Additional Information: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Department of Health and Human Services, Affordable Care Act New Access Point Grants
Health Resources & Services Administration

Deadline: Aug 20, 2014
Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-15-016
Expected Number of Awards: 150
CFDA Number(s): 93.527 -- Affordable Care Act (ACA) Grants for New and Expanded Services under the Health Center Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Estimated Total Program Funding: $100,000,000
Award Ceiling: $650,000

Eligible Applicants:
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Special district governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
County governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Independent school districts
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
City or township governments
State governments
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Additional Information on Eligibility: Applicant is a public or nonprofit private entity, including tribal, faith-based, and community-based organizations. Applicant must meet all of the eligibility requirements listed on pages 6 and 7 of the FOA.

Description: This announcement solicits applications for New Access Point (NAP) grants under the Health Center Program. The FOA details the eligibility requirements, review criteria, and awarding factors for organizations seeking a grant for operational support under the Health Center Program. The purpose of this Health Center Program grant is to support NAPs for the delivery of comprehensive primary health care services to underserved and vulnerable populations. NAPs will increase access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services and improve the health status of underserved and vulnerable populations in the area to be served. Health Center Program grants support a variety of community-based and patient-directed public and private nonprofit organizations that serve an increasing number of the Nation’s underserved. Individually, each health center plays an important role
in the goal of ensuring access to services, and combined, they have had a critical impact on the health care status of medically underserved and vulnerable populations throughout the United States and its territories. Targeting the Nation’s neediest populations and geographic areas, the Health Center Program currently funds 1,280 health centers that operate more than 9,300 service delivery sites in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Basin. In 2012, more than 21 million patients, including medically underserved and uninsured patients, received comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services through the Health Center Program.

**Link to more information:** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259053](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259053)

**PHF 2014: Immunization Improving Immunization Rates and Enhancing Disease Prevention through Partnerships with Providers and National Organizations that focus on Public Health financed solely by 2014 Prevention and Public Health Funds**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Deadline:** Aug 21, 2014

**Funding Opportunity Number:** CDC-RFA-IP14-1405PPHF14

**Expected Number of Awards:** 10

**CFDA Number(s):** 93.733 -- Capacity Building Assistance to Strengthen Public Health Immunization Infrastructure and Performance - financed in part

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** $40,000,000

**Award Ceiling:** $1,500,000

**Eligible Applicants:**

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:** Eligibility Information

**Eligible Applicants:** Government Organizations: • State or their bona fide agents (includes the District of Columbia) • Local governments or their bona fide agents • Territorial governments or their bona fide agents in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianna Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau) • State controlled institutions of higher education • American Indian or Alaska Native tribal governments (federally recognized or state-recognized) • Public Housing Authorities/Indian Housing Authorities Non-government Organizations: • American Indian or Alaska native tribally designated organizations • Nonprofit with 501C3 IRS status (other than institution of higher education) • Nonprofit without 501C3 IRS status (other than institution of higher education)

**Description:** Purpose: The purpose of the cooperative agreement is to develop and implement programs designed to increase immunization rates. The aim is to bring about measurable increases in the number of providers assessing vaccination needs for their patients and recommending vaccination for their patients. Activities should work toward the short term and mid-term outcomes as they are most likely to be met in the time allowed and able to be measured. The primary purpose of this FOA in the first two budget periods is to increase HPV
vaccination coverage among adolescents by utilizing professional education, outreach, and training, as well as other clinician tools to effectively help providers consistently make strong HPV vaccine recommendations and effectively address parental questions about HPV-related cancers and HPV vaccine.

Link to more information: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259070

**Deadline: August 23, 2014**

**Art Works**

*The National Endowment for the Arts*  

*The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) is seeking* applicants for its FY 2015 grant program, “Art Works.” The purpose of this program is to provide funding to organizations that aim to advance the arts in the United States. Specifically, the program seeks to fund projects that:  

Are likely to prove transformative with the potential for meaningful change, whether in the development or enhancement of new or existing art forms, new approaches to the creation or presentation of art, or new ways of engaging the public with art;  

Are distinctive, offering fresh insights and new value for their fields and/or the public through unconventional solutions; and,  

Have the potential to be shared and/or emulated, or are likely to lead to other advances in the field.  

Grant amounts will range between $10,000 and $100,000.  

Eligible applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the Arts Endowment.  

Web site: [http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works](http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works)

**Department of Defense, Habitat Management Support Interns, Dept. of the Army -- Corps of Engineers**  

**Deadline: Aug 25, 2014**  

Funding Opportunity Number: W9126G-14-2-SOI-0062  

Expected Number of Awards: 1  

CFDA Number(s): 12.300 -- Basic and Applied Scientific Research  

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No  

Estimated Total Program Funding: $12,000  

**Eligible Applicants:**  

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  

Individuals  

City or township governments  

Private institutions of higher education  

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  

Special district governments  

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
State governments
County governments

**Description:** All statement of interest (SOIs) must be submitted to Lucille R. Smith, Contract Specialist at Email: lucille.r.smith@usace.army.mil by 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST), on 18 July 2014. After evaluations the Corps of Engineers will invite qualified participants to submit a full proposal/application package by 25 August 2014 @ 4:00 PM. Please return to the opportunity in Grants.Gov and complete the application forms. Responses to this Request for Statements of Interest will be used to identify potential investigators for a project to be funded by Tinker Air Force Base (TAFB) which provides professional and technical support for its Natural Resources Program in order to facilitate successful implementation of the TAFB Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) in accordance with the Sikes Act. Approximately $12,000 is expected to be available to support this project. Additional funding may be available for follow on work in subsequent fiscal years to the successful Recipient/Awardee. Background: Project supports TAFB natural resources staff with development and implementation of ecosystem management program for approximately 5,500 acres of base property and additional acreages of adjoining off-base properties. Project provides assistance with day-to-day management functions and operations as well as development and implementation of short and long range conservation program goals and objectives for flora, fauna, water, and soil resources as well as associated human dimensions. This includes, but is not limited to, wetlands, floodplains, native prairies/woodlands, urban forest, rare/sensitive species, invasive species, fisheries, wildlife, and natural resources-related outdoor recreation such as angling and hunting. The primary focus will be on ecological restoration and maintenance activities to ensure military mission accomplishment and installation compliance with state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

**Anticipated Work:** This administrative and field assistance focuses on the following objectives:

1) Objective 1: Interns perform projects, activities, and tasks to support annual execution of the TAFB Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) mission, vision, goals, and objectives to ensure compliance with applicable laws, executive orders, regulations, and other governing guidance. Period of Performance: The period of performance is from date of award for a 12-week internship. Materials Requested for Statement of Interest/Qualifications: Please provide the following via e-mail attachment to: lucille.r.smith@usace.army.mil (Maximum length: 2 pages, single-spaced 12 pt. font). 1. SF 424 2. Brief Statement of Qualifications (Maximum length: 2 pages, single-spaced 12 pt. font) to include:a. Biographical Sketch, b. Relevant past projects and clients with brief descriptions of these projects, c. Staff, faculty or students available to work on this project and their areas of expertise, d. Any brief description of capabilities to successfully complete the project you may wish to add (e.g. equipment, laboratory facilities, greenhouse facilities, field facilities, etc.). Note: A full study proposal and proposed budget are NOT requested at this time. Review of Statements Received: All statements of interest received will be evaluated by a board, who will determine which statement(s) best meet the program objectives. Statements will be evaluated based on the investigator’s specific experience and capabilities in areas related to the study requirements. The statement or statements selected shall be invited to submit full proposals. Those not selected to submit full proposals will be notified of the decision in writing. If you have questions, please contact: USACE Lucille Smith, Contract SpecialistCECT-SWFEmail:
Timeline for Review of Statements of Interest: Review of Statements of Interest will begin 18 July 2014. This Request for Statements of Interest will remain open until an investigator team is selected.


Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS):
National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation

Deadline: Aug 25, 2014

Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: July 30, 2014.
Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-062514-002
Expected Number of Awards: 1
Award Ceiling: $875,000
CFDA Number: 84.133 -- National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants:
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
County governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Special district governments
Independent school districts
State governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
City or township governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses

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Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTCs) The purpose of the RRTCs, which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to achieve the goals of, and improve the effectiveness of, services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act through well-designed research, training, technical assistance, and dissemination activities in important topical areas as specified by NIDRR with guidance from its Rehabilitation Research Advisory Council. These activities are designed to benefit rehabilitation service providers, individuals with disabilities, family members, policymakers and other research stakeholders. Additional information on the RRTC program can be found at: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/rrtc/index.html. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.133B-3. Applications for grants under this competition, CFDA number 84.133B-3, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not email an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for this RRTC competition at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.133, not 84.133B).

National Science Foundation, Science of Science and Innovation Policy
Deadline: Sep 9, 2014
Funding Opportunity Number: PD-09-7626
Expected Number of Awards: 20
CFDA Number(s): 47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Estimated Total Program Funding: $8,000,000
Award Ceiling: $750,000

Eligible Applicants:
Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Description: The Science of Science and Innovation Policy (SciSIP) program supports research designed to advance the scientific basis of science and innovation policy. Research funded by the program thus develops, improves and expands models, analytical tools, data and metrics that can be applied in the science policy decision making process. For example, research proposals may develop behavioral and analytical conceptualizations, frameworks or models that have applications across a broad array of SciSIP challenges, including the relationship between broader participation and innovation or creativity. Proposals may also develop methodologies to analyze science and technology data, and to convey the information to a variety of audiences. Researchers are also encouraged to create or improve science and engineering data, metrics and indicators reflecting current discovery, particularly proposals that demonstrate the viability of collecting and analyzing data on knowledge generation and innovation in organizations. Among the many research topics supported are: examinations of the ways in which the contexts, structures and processes of science and engineering research
are affected by policy decision, the evaluation of the tangible and intangible returns from investments in science and from investments in research and development, the study of structures and processes that facilitate the development of usable knowledge, theories of creative processes and their transformation into social and economic outcomes, the collection, analysis and visualization of new data describing the scientific and engineering enterprise. The SciSIP program invites the participation of researchers from all of the social, behavioral and economic sciences as well as those working in domain-specific applications such as chemistry, biology, physics, or nanotechnology. The program welcomes proposals for individual or multi-investigator research projects, doctoral dissertation improvement awards, conferences, workshops, symposia, experimental research, data collection and dissemination, computer equipment and other instrumentation, and research experience for undergraduates. The program places a high priority on interdisciplinary research as well as international collaboration. Investigators are encouraged to submit proposals of joint interest to the SciSIP Program and other NSF programs and NSF initiative areas. The program places a high priority on broadening participation and encourages proposals from junior faculty, women, other underrepresented minorities, Research Undergraduate Institutions, and EPSCoR states. The program also supports small grants that are time-critical and small grants that are high-risk and of a potentially transformative nature (see Grants for Rapid Response Research (RAPID) and EARly-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER).) For program specific guidelines on the Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants in SciSIP, please visit: Doctoral Preparation Checklist. The Division of Science Resources Statistics (SRS) will provide special support for Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants that utilize SRS datasets.

**Link to Additional Information:** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=48494](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=48494)

**National Endowment for the Humanities, Enduring Questions**

**Deadline:** Sep 11, 2014  
**Funding Opportunity Number:** 20140911-AQ  
**CFDA Number(s):** 45.163 -- Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development  
**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No  
**Award Ceiling:** $38,000  

**Eligible Applicants:**  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  

**Description:** The NEH Enduring Questions grant program supports faculty members in the preparation of a new course on a fundamental concern of human life as addressed by the humanities. This question-driven course would encourage undergraduates and teachers to join together in a deep and sustained program of reading in order to encounter influential ideas, works, and thinkers over the centuries. What is an enduring question? The following list is neither prescriptive nor exhaustive but serves to illustrate. Are there universals in human nature? What is the source of moral authority? What is evil? Can war be just? How do we differ from other animals? Is peace possible? What is worth dying for? What is the value of education? Can greed be good? What is good government? What is progress? Am I my brother’s keeper?
Department of Commerce, Community Resilience Center of Excellence Program
National Institute of Standards and Technology
Deadline: Sep 12, 2014
Funding Opportunity Number: 2014-NIST-CR-COE-01
Expected Number of Awards: 1
CFDA Number(s): 11.619 -- Arrangements for Interdisciplinary Research Infrastructure
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Accredited institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, and commercial organizations that are organized and operated in the United States and its territories. An eligible organization may work individually or include proposed subawardees, contractors or other collaborators in a project proposal, effectively forming a team or consortium. An organization may only serve as the lead organization on one proposal. In a team or consortium structure, eligible subawardees are U.S. non-profit organizations, accredited institutions of higher education, commercial organizations, and State, Tribal, and local governments. Federal agencies may participate in projects, but may not receive NIST funding.
Description: NIST is soliciting applications to establish a Community Resilience Center of Excellence in which NIST researchers collaborate with interdisciplinary researchers from academia and industry on development of tools and standardized methods that will enhance the disaster resilience of communities and their built environment through innovations in measurement science and in new modeling, simulation, data, and informatics tools coupled with field studies of multiple hazard events.

Department of Homeland Security, DHS S&T Critical Infrastructure Resilience Center of Excellence – Center Lead
Deadline: Sep 23, 2014
Funding Opportunity Number: DHS-14-ST-061-COE-CIRC-001A
Expected Number of Awards: 1
CFDA Number(s): 97.061 -- Centers for Homeland Security
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Estimated Total Program Funding: $20,000,000
Award Ceiling: $2,000,000
Eligible Applicants:
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Description: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) Office of University Programs (OUP) requests applications from U.S. colleges and universities to serve as a lead institution for a Critical Infrastructure Resilience Center of Excellence.
Excellence (CIRC). OUP is also posting a separate FOA for eligible applicants to submit single project proposals for consideration as a partner to this Center of Excellence (COE). Please see FOA Number DHS-14-ST-061-COE-CIRC-001B or CDFA #97.061 on http://www.grants.gov for directions on how to submit single project proposals. DHS may add individual project partners from applications received for either the Center Lead FOA or the Center Partner FOA to the Critical Infrastructure Resilience Center. The DHS COEs are university consortia that work closely with DHS to conduct research, develop and transition mission-relevant science and technology, and educate the next generation of homeland security technical experts. DHS COEs operate using a unique research management approach where researchers work alongside operational and decision-making personnel to explore opportunities and enhance capabilities. Each COE is led by a U.S. college or university and has multiple partners. COE partners include other academic institutions, private industry, DHS components, DOE National Laboratories and other Federally-Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs), other federal agencies that have homeland security-relevant missions, state/local/tribal governments, and first responder organizations. DHS envisions the COEs as long-term trusted academic partners that provide an array of resources to help DHS achieve its missions, and carry out its operations. The COEs that make up the COE network are listed at https://www.dhs.gov/st-centers-excellence. The new Critical Infrastructure Resilience Center will be a fully-integrated component of the COE network and will take advantage of the network's resources to develop mission-critical research, education, and technology transition programs. DHS will conduct an informational webinar and conference call for interested applicants approximately two weeks after this FOA is posted. During the call, DHS will discuss the FOA and provide an opportunity for interested applicants to ask questions. For the date and time of the webinar and information about how to access the webinar, please check Grants.gov and the hsuniversityprograms website.

**Link to more information:** [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258673](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258673)

**National Science Foundation, Documenting Endangered Languages**

**Deadline: Oct 6, 2014**

Funding Opportunity Number: 14-580  
Expected Number of Awards: 30  
CFDA Number(s): 47.050 -- Geosciences  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No  
Estimated Total Program Funding: $4,000,000

**Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: *Who May Submit Proposals: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: -Non-profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities. -Universities and Colleges - Universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in, the US acting on behalf of their faculty members. Such organizations also are referred to as academic institutions. -Unaffiliated Individuals: Scientists, engineers or educators in the U.S. who are U.S. citizens. - Tribal organizations and other American Indian, Alaska
Native, and Native Hawaiian serving organizations. For DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH IMPROVEMENT GRANTS, proposals may only be submitted by the following: Universities and Colleges - Ph.D. granting universities and colleges accredited in, and having a campus located in, the U.S. acting on behalf of their faculty members. Such organizations are also referred to as academic institutions. *Who May Serve as PI: For SENIOR RESEARCH GRANTS: No eligibility limit. Please see Solicitation for additional information.

Description: This funding partnership between the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) supports projects to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Made urgent by the imminent death of roughly half of the approximately 7000 currently used languages, this effort aims to exploit advances in information technology to build computational infrastructure for endangered language research. The program supports projects that contribute to data management and archiving, and to the development of the next generation of researchers. Funding can support fieldwork and other activities relevant to the digital recording, documenting, and archiving of endangered languages, including the preparation of lexicons, grammars, text samples, and databases. Funding will be available in the form of one- to three-year senior research grants as well as fellowships for up to twelve months and doctoral dissertation research improvement grants for up to 24 months.


Department of Health and Human Services, Pediatric Cardiac Genomics Consortium
National Institutes of Health
Deadline: Oct 15, 2014
Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-HL-15-012
Expected Number of Awards: 5
CFDA Number(s): 93.837 -- Cardiovascular Diseases Research
93.865 -- Child Health and Human Development Extramural Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Estimated Total Program Funding: $2,300,000
Award Ceiling: $269,000

Eligible Applicants:
Independent school districts
Small businesses
For profit organizations other than small businesses
State governments
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Special district governments
County governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Private institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
City or township governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Foreign Institutions Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are not eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are allowed.

Description: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to invite applications to participate as a Research Center in the Pediatric Cardiac Genomics Consortium (PCGC). The PCGCs mission is to identify genetic causes of human congenital heart disease (CHD) and to relate genetic variants in patients with CHD to clinical outcomes through collaborative, multi-center studies. The PCGC fosters investigation along the translational spectrum of CHD research through interactions with the basic science Cardiovascular Development Consortium (CvDC) and the Pediatric Heart Network (PHN). Together, the PCGC, CvDC, and PHN constitute the Bench to Bassinet Program (B2B). Sites not currently part of the PCGC are encouraged to apply and propose new directions for the consortium.


Department of Health and Human Services, The National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network, National Institutes of Health

Deadline: Dec 3, 2014
Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-DA-15-008
CFDA Number(s): 93.279 -- Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs
Estimated Total Program Funding: $15,000,000
Award Ceiling: $500,000

Eligible Applicants:
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Special district governments
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Independent school districts
City or township governments
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
County governments  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)  
State governments  
Small businesses  

Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISISs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs); U.S. Territory or Possession; Foreign Institutions Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are not eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are not allowed.

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications from clinical investigators to participate in the National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network (CTN). NIDA intends to expand its research to develop and test interventions for the management of the wide spectrum of substance use disorders (SUD) with input from and collaboration with clinical research investigators, healthcare providers, patients and relevant stakeholders. It is expected that successful applicants will describe working alliances with existing and newly created practice-based primary care or other general medical research networks. Through such collaborations, the expanded CTN will execute a comprehensive and staged treatment research agenda to generate the research evidence needed for the integrated management of patients with substance misuse/SUD at general medical settings and linked specialty care treatment settings. This expansion of the CTN also provides an opportunity for community-based SUD treatment provider partners to evaluate integrated and collaborative treatment models for the management of patients with higher-severity SUDs. Together, the CTN will produce much needed, high integrity, evidence-based interventions for a range of substance use problems with the goal of improving the health outcomes of this Nation.


Department of Health and Human Services, International Research Collaboration on Alcohol and Alcoholism  
Deadline: Sep 7, 2017  
Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-14-268  
CFDA Number(s): 93.273 -- Alcohol Research Programs  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No  
Award Ceiling: $250,000  

Eligible Applicants: 
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
City or township governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Private institutions of higher education
State governments
County governments
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Independent school districts
Small businesses
Special district governments
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs); U.S. Territory or Possession.

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for the purpose of fostering international collaborations between alcohol research investigators within the United States and investigators located at non-United States laboratories and performance sites for the mutual advancement of our understanding of alcohol problems and of clinical and public health approaches to their solutions. The program is intended to provide funds for research activities to be undertaken jointly between the U.S. and non-U.S. laboratory that expands the research direction of both the U.S. and non-U.S. laboratories in a collaborative manner.


Department of Health and Human Services, Innovative Therapies and Tools for Screenable Disorders in Newborns
National Institutes of Health
Deadline: Sep 7, 2017
Funding Opportunity Number: PAR-14-271
CFDA Number(s): 93.865 -- Child Health and Human Development Extramural Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No
Award Ceiling: $50,000
Eligible Applicants:
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
City or township governments
State governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Special district governments
Independent school districts
County governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Small businesses
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Additional Information on Eligibility: Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs); Eligible Agencies of the Federal Government; Faith-based or Community-based Organizations; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Indian/Native American Tribal Governments (Other than Federally Recognized); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs); U.S. Territory or Possession; Foreign Institutions Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are not eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are not allowed.

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA encourages Research Project Grant (R03) applications from institutions/ organizations that propose research relevant to the basic understanding and development of therapeutic interventions for currently screened conditions and high priority genetic conditions for which screening could be possible in the near future. In this FOA, a high priority condition is one for which the development of an efficacious therapy would make the condition amenable to newborn screening.