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## Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

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This month please review each department's General Grant and Funding Overview. These overviews are the key web pages on each departmental website dedicated to the agency's funding opportunities. Check back often to note the department updates and use these sources to assist you in your planning.

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## Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

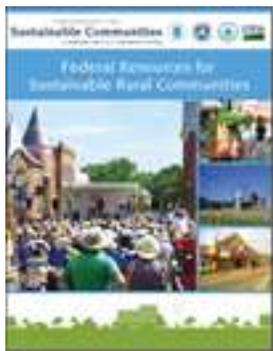
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Grants and Loans Overview

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## USDA posts rural funding guide for local governments



The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently posted a useful guide outlining federal funding programs available to support rural communities.

[Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities](#) (PDF 44p 6MB) is a guide to programs from the Partnership for Sustainable Communities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that rural communities can use to promote economic competitiveness, protect

healthy environments, and enhance quality of life. It is a collaborative effort among USDA, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of Transportation and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The guide has key information on funding and technical assistance opportunities available from the four agencies, as well as examples of how rural communities across the country have benefitted from federal resources. [The resource guide can be accessed here.](#)

<http://www.sustainablecommunities.gov/>

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Science for Climate Variability and Change Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-003968
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 15, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 15, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 15, 2013 In FY 2013, all Program Areas within the Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area require a Letter of Intent for submission of an application. A letter is required for all grant types except Conference Grant applications. Refer to Part IV, A (page 21) for instructions on the preparation of a Letter of Intent.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 15, 2013 In FY 2013, all Program Areas within the Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area require a Letter of Intent for submission of an application. A letter is required for all grant types except Conference Grant applications. Refer to Part IV, A (page 21) for instructions on the preparation of a Letter of Intent.

Archive Date: May 15, 2013  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture  
Education  
Environment  
Food and Nutrition  
Natural Resources  
Regional Development  
Science and Technology and  
other Research and Development  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,000,000  
Award Ceiling:  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 10.310 -- Agriculture and Food  
Research Initiative (AFRI)  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

Public and State controlled 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  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than  
institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
Individuals  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Small businesses  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for  
clarification)

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Please see Part III, A for additional eligibility information.

### **Agency Name**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

## Description

The Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area RFA focuses on the societal challenge to adapt agroecosystems and natural resource systems to climate variability and change and implement mitigation strategies in those systems. In the Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area RFA, specific program areas are designed to achieve the long-term outcome of reducing the use of energy, nitrogen, reducing GHG emissions from practices, and water in the production of food, feed, fiber, and fuel; reduce GHG emissions from these agroecosystems; and increase carbon sequestration. Project types supported by AFRI within this RFA include multi-function integrated research, education, and/or extension projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants.

## Link to Additional Information

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change](#)

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NIFA Help Desk  
Phone: 202-401-5048  
Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays  
[If you have any questions related to preparing application content](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=207033>

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Foreign Agricultural Service  
Scientific Cooperation Research Program Grant

All applications must include the SF 424 and be submitted to  
[SCRPProposals@fas.usda.gov](mailto:SCRPProposals@fas.usda.gov)

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	SCRP-2013-RFA
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 26, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 28, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 04, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 04, 2013

Archive Date: Feb 03, 2013  
Funding Instrument Type: Other  
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture  
Category Explanation: Cost - Reimbursable Agreement  
Expected Number of Awards: 4  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$160,000  
Award Ceiling: \$40,000  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 10.961 -- Scientific Cooperation  
and Research  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions  
of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

#### **Agency Name**

Foreign Agricultural Service

#### **Description**

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) announces the availability of funding through cost reimbursable agreements for the Scientific Cooperation Research Program (SCRCP) for fiscal year (FY) 2013. The objective of SCRCP is to reduce global poverty and hunger by supporting applied scientific research, extension, or education projects that aim to address challenges faced by smallholder farmers in emerging economies. All proposals should focus on addressing agricultural challenges to smallholders. The definition of smallholders differs between countries and agro-ecological

zones. For the purposes of this announcement smallholders, as defined by the World Bank, are farmers that own or lease less than 124 acres of land (less than 50 hectares). This land must be used to support subsistence or cash crop farming. All proposals should address one of the three focus areas: improving agricultural productivity, creating sustainable agricultural systems, or building regional or global trade capacities. All proposals should also utilize the scientific communities' accumulated knowledge and technologies to help aid in developing "practical" solutions to these challenges. All proposals must include foreign collaborations and may not exceed two years. Funding may be allocated to foreign collaborators through sub-awards. Priority consideration will be given to: Minority Serving Institutions (MSI), Proposals focused on challenges faced by women, Proposals with cost-share. Total funding per project may not exceed \$40,000 for duration of project. Eligible countries: Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique, and Tanzania

### Link to Additional Information

[Foreign Agricultural Service Website](#)

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Khaliaka Meardry 202-731-6191 [Program Manager](#)

### Synopsis Modification History

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=208193>

### Solid Waste Management Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

RUS-SWMGRANT-112612

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 26, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 26, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2012
Archive Date:	Jan 31, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Environment
Category Explanation:	The Solid Waste Management (SWM) Grant Program has been established to assist communities through free technical assistance and/or training provided by the grant recipients. Qualified organizations will receive SWM grant funds to reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources in rural areas, and improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas.
Expected Number of Awards:	35
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,400,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.762 -- Solid Waste Management Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

An organization is eligible to receive a SWM grant if it: a. Is a private, non-profit organization that has tax-exempt status from the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS); b. Is a Public body; c. Is a federally acknowledged or State-recognized Native American tribe or group; or d. Is an Academic Institution. e. Entities must be established and legally located within a state as defined in 1775.2. f. Organizations must be

incorporated by December 31 of the year the application period occurs to be eligible for funds. g. Private businesses, Federal agencies, and individuals are ineligible for these grants. h. Applicants must also have the proven ability, background, experience, as evidenced by the organization's satisfactory completion of projects similar to those proposed; legal authority; and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training on a regional basis to associations as provided in 1775.63. To meet requirements of actual capacity, an applicant must either: 1) have necessary resources to provide technical assistance and/or training to associations in rural areas through its staff, or 2) be assisted by an affiliate or member organization which has such background and experience and which agrees, in writing, that it will provide the assistance, or 3) contract with a nonaffiliated organization for not more than 49 percent of the grant to provide the proposed assistance.

**Agency Name**

Department of Agriculture

**Description**

Funds may be used to: Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the maintenance and operation of active landfills in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to help associations reduce the solid waste stream; and provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills in rural areas which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development and implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements. Grant funds may not be used to: 1) Recruit applications for other loan and/or grant programs; 2) duplicate current services such as those performed by a consultant in developing a project; 3) fund political activities; 4) pay for capital assets, purchase real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space, or repair and maintain privately owned property; 5) pay for construction, or O&M costs; and 6) pay for costs incurred prior to effective date of grant.

**Link to Additional Information**

[Solid Waste Management Grant Program Information](#)

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LAVONDA PERNELL  
LOAN SPECIALIST  
Phone 202-720-9635 [Government email address](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI): NIFA Fellowships Grant  
Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-004031
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Dec 06, 2012
Creation Date:	Dec 06, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 07, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 07, 2013
Archive Date:	Apr 06, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Education Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.310 -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

**Eligible Applicants**

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

Individuals

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Small businesses

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

It is highly encouraged that applications be submitted through the mentor's institution with the mentor institution listed as the applicant (see Part IV, B.1.). Eligible mentor institutions include: (1) State Agricultural Experiment Stations; (2) colleges and universities (including junior colleges offering associate degrees or higher); (3) university research foundations; (4) other research institutions and organizations; (5) Federal agencies, (6) national laboratories; (7) private organizations or corporations; (8) any group consisting of two or more entities identified in (1) through (7). Eligible institutions do not include foreign and international organizations. The student applying for the fellowship may opt to submit the application on his/her own behalf. If such an application results in an award, the student, in accepting the grant award will be certifying that he/she will ensure stewardship of Federal funds, will manage all aspects of the project in accordance with sound practices, and will comply with all applicable laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of the grant award. The individual (i.e., student) seeking support via the application (whether as the applicant or through the mentor institution) must be a citizen, national, or permanent resident of the United States as defined in Part VIII (note that this does not preclude the individual from doing all or part of the proposed work at a non-United States organization). In addition, the following requirements apply as noted: Predoctoral Student: The individual must have advanced to candidacy, as per institutional requirements, by March 7, 2013, and provide documentation from the graduate advisor or the institution by the application deadline. The intent of the NIFA Pre-doctoral Fellowship Program is to support current doctoral students who are at the stage of conducting dissertation research, ultimately leading to completion of the dissertation and respective terminal degree. Predoctoral students, inclusive of those with Baccalaureate and/or Masters degrees, who meet the aforementioned criteria, may apply. Postdoctoral Student: All doctoral degree requirements must be satisfied no earlier than January 1, 2010 and no later than December 7, 2013, and provide documentation from the graduate advisor/graduate committee or the institution by the application deadline.

**Agency Name**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Description**

The FY 2013 AFRI NIFA Fellowship RFA focuses on developing the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences who will lead agriculture into the future by solving current and future challenges facing our society. The AFRI NIFA Fellowships Grant Program targets talented, highly motivated doctoral candidates and postdoctoral trainees that demonstrate remarkable promise and the potential to become gifted education, extension, and research professionals in the United States. The NIFA Fellows are individuals who have the potential for remarkable accomplishments in agricultural science. The Program seeks to develop the technical and academic competence of doctoral candidates and the research independence and teaching competencies of postdoctoral students in the food, forestry and agricultural sciences, which are within NIFA's challenge areas, through well-developed and highly interactive mentoring and training activities. Project types supported by AFRI within this RFA include single-function Research, Education, and Extension Projects and multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects.

**Link to Additional Information**

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative \(AFRI\): NIFA Fellowships Grant Program](#)

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=210073>

Modifications:

National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Foundational Program  
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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=204054>

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## Department of Commerce

### **Grants, Contracting, and Trade Opportunities at Commerce**

Learn more information about grants, contracting and trade opportunities at the Department of Commerce using the information below.

[Grants at Commerce](#)

[Contracting Opportunities with Commerce](#)

[Trade Opportunities through Commerce](#)

<http://www.commerce.gov/about-commerce/grants-contracting-trade-opportunities>

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#### Economic Development Administration

#### FY 2013 Economic Development Assistance Programs Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAP2013
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 26, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 27, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2013 and the first funding cycle of FY 2014 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2013 is covered under EDA's FY 2012 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 18, 2011. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through <a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a> (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped at Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively,

paper applications may be delivered to the applicable regional office listed in section VIII. of this FFO. Paper applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline and the applicant must use a delivery confirmation service from their selected carrier. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: December 13, 2012 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2013; March 13, 2013 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2013; June 13, 2013 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2013; and September 13, 2013 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2014. Please see section IV.C. of this FFO for more information on application deadlines under this announcement.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** The deadlines for the remaining funding cycles of FY 2013 and the first funding cycle of FY 2014 are listed below. The first funding cycle of FY 2013 is covered under EDA's FY 2012 Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) FFO dated November 18, 2011. EDA strongly encourages electronic submissions of applications through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) (Grants.gov). To be considered during a particular funding cycle, completed applications must be validated and time-stamped at Grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern

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Archive Date:	Mar 31, 2014
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing

American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s):

11.300 -- Investments for Public

Works and Economic  
Development Facilities  
11.307 -- Economic Adjustment  
Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Pursuant to EDA's authorizing statute, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (PWEDA), eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of EDA investment assistance include a (n): (i) District Organization; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. See section 3 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. EDA is not authorized to provide grants directly to individuals or to for-profit entities seeking to start or expand a private business. Such requests may be referred to State or local agencies, or to non-profit economic development organizations serving the region in which the project will be located.

### **Agency Name**

Economic Development Administration

### **Description**

EDA provides strategic investments that foster job creation and attract private investment to support development in economically distressed areas of the United States. Under this FFO, EDA solicits applications from both rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets to support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.

### Link to Additional Information

[EDA's website](#)

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
FY 2013 Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration Project Grants  
And Modification 1

Changed Expected Number of Awards from 3 to 10. Award ceiling to \$10,000,000 Award floor to \$100,000

Document Type: Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2013-2003587

Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Posted Date: Nov 29, 2012  
Creation Date: Nov 29, 2012  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 19, 2013  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 19, 2013  
Archive Date: Mar 21, 2013  
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement  
Category of Funding Activity: Environment  
Natural Resources  
  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 10  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling: \$10,000,000  
Award Floor: \$100,000  
CFDA Number(s): 11.463 -- Habitat Conservation  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
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  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Small businesses

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

#### **Agency Name**

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### **Description**

The principal objective of the National Marine Fisheries Service's (NMFS) Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration Project solicitation is to identify and support proactive restoration project(s), which use a habitat-based approach to foster species recovery and increase fish production. Proposals submitted under this solicitation will be selected based on their ability to demonstrate how the proposed habitat restoration actions will help recover threatened and endangered species listed under the Endangered Species Act (hereafter, Listed Species), sustain or help rebuild fish stocks managed under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (hereafter, Managed Species), or benefit other coastal and marine species with a nexus to NMFS management. Successful proposals will 1) identify a habitat-based issue/concern limiting the recovery or sustainability of one or more target species (e.g. fish, marine mammals, sea turtles); 2) identify the project(s)' outcome goal(s) and describe in detail the actions and on-the-ground habitat restoration project(s) to be undertaken to resolve the issue/concern and; 3) describe the measurable impact on the target species, including evaluation techniques. Proposals selected for funding through this solicitation will primarily be funded through cooperative agreements. Multi-year cooperative agreement awards will be considered, and additional releases of funds may be used to fund selected proposals through FY15 without further competition. Awards are dependent upon the amount of funds Congress makes available to NOAA for this purpose in the FY13-FY15 budgets. NOAA anticipates approximately \$20 million may be available over the next three years to maintain selected awards, dependent upon the level of funding made available by Congress. NOAA anticipates typical awards will range from \$500,000 to \$5 million over three years. NOAA will not accept proposals with a budget of less than \$100,000 or more than \$10 million. One, two, or three-year proposals will be accepted. Funds will be administered by the NOAA Restoration Center.

### **Link to Additional Information**

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

Smart Grid Interoperability Standards Cooperative Agreement Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: 2013-NIST-SGIS-01

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Posted Date: Nov 29, 2012

Creation Date: Nov 29, 2012

Original Closing Date for Applications: All proposals must be received no later than 5:00 PM Eastern Time on Thursday, January 3, 2013. Proposals received after this deadline will not be reviewed or considered. An award may be made in the January to March 2013 time frame.

Current Closing Date for Applications: All proposals must be received no later than 5:00 PM Eastern Time on Thursday, January 3, 2013. Proposals received after this deadline will not be reviewed or considered. An award may be made in the January to March 2013 time frame.

Archive Date: Feb 04, 2013

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 11.609 -- Measurement and Engineering Research and Standards

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

## **Eligible Applicants**

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

## **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, state and local governments, and commercial organizations in the United States and its territories. An eligible organization may work individually or include proposed subawards or contracts with others in a project proposal, effectively forming a team or consortium.

## **Agency Name**

National Institute of Standards and Technology

## **Description**

NIST is soliciting proposals from eligible applicants for a program with substantial NIST participation that will support continuous innovation of the electrical grid through the coordination and acceleration of standards development and harmonization and advancement of the interoperability and security of smart grid devices and systems. The applicant will work with NIST in its fulfillment of standards coordination activities as mandated under the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA).

## **Link to Additional Information**

[2013-NIST-SGIS-01 FFO Full Announcement](#)

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Modifications:

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

FY 2013 Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration Project Grants  
Modification 1

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Archive Date:	Mar 21, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$10,000,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
CFDA Number(s):	11.463 -- Habitat Conservation
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

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### **Agency Name**

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

### **Description**

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Modification 1

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Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NFA-NFAPO-2012-2003133
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Dec 01, 2011
Creation Date:	Nov 20, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2013
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.469 -- Congressionally

## Identified Awards and Projects

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants may be institutions of higher education, nonprofits, commercial organizations, international or foreign organizations or governments, individuals, state, local and Indian tribal governments. Eligibility also depends on the statutory authority that permits NOAA to fund the proposed activity. Refer to the CFDA in order to determine an applicant's eligibility. If the applicant is a university that has a NOAA Joint or Cooperative Institute (CI), the institution is encouraged to submit an application that will be associated with the CI. The application must specify the name of the CI, its most recent award number, and the NOAA-approved research theme applicable to the work to be performed in the project narrative. The application will use the facilities and administrative rate (F&A or Indirect cost rate) associated with most recent CI award. If the application is selected for funding, NOAA will notify the university that a separate competitive award will be issued with its own award number. However, the competitive award will include a Special Award Condition (SAC) that evidences the link between it and the CI award. The SAC will provide (1) that the university has submitted the proposal to be associated with the CI; (2) that any existing University/NOAA MOA will be incorporated by reference into the terms of the competitive award, and (3) that any progress report(s) for the competitive award must follow the timetable of and be submitted by the CI directly to the funding program. Copies of these progress reports will be attached to the CI's performance report as an appendix.

### **Agency Name**

Department of Commerce

### **Description**

The purpose of this notice is to request applications for special projects and programs associated with NOAA's strategic plan and mission goals, as well as to provide the general public with information and guidelines on how NOAA will select proposals and administer discretionary Federal assistance under this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA). This BAA is a

mechanism to encourage research, education and outreach, innovative projects, or sponsorships that are not addressed through our competitive discretionary programs. It is not a mechanism for awarding congressionally directed funds or existing funded awards. Funding for potential projects in this notice is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2012, Fiscal Year 2013 and Fiscal Year 2014 appropriations. Applicants are hereby given notice that funds have not yet been appropriated for any potential activities in this notice. Publication of this announcement does not oblige NOAA to review an application, or to award any specific project, or to obligate any available funds.

### **Link to Additional Information**

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Economic Development Administration  
FY 2012 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs  
Opportunity  
Modification 3

EDA has posted a new funding opportunity for its Economic Development Assistance Programs. It can be found by searching

Document Type: Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: FY2012EDAP111811  
Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Posted Date: Nov 18, 2011  
Creation Date: Nov 26, 2012  
Original Closing Date for Applications: In general, EDA will accept and review applications submitted under its Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs in funding cycles. To be considered during a particular funding cycle, complete applications must be validated and time-stamped by www.grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered with delivery confirmation to the applicable regional office listed in section X. of the FY 2012 FFO. Paper applications must be received at or before 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: (i) December 15 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2012; (ii) March 9 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2012; (iii) June 8 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2012; and (iv) September 20 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2013. Applications for financial assistance submitted under EDA's Planning, Partnership Planning, Local Technical Assistance, University Center, and Research and National Technical Assistance Programs

are not subject to the procedures and deadlines described in the FFO. The program information and application requirements for these programs will be published in separate FFO announcements. In addition, applications for any supplemental appropriations that EDA receives will not be subject to the deadlines published in this announcement. EDA will publish a separate FFO for any such appropriations. Please read the FY 2012 FFO to which a link is provided below carefully for complete information on EDA's application requirements. Contact the applicable regional office listed in section X. of the FFO if you have any questions on EDA's process.

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Nov 26, 2012** In general, EDA will accept and review applications submitted under its Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs in funding cycles. To be considered during a particular funding cycle, complete applications must be validated and time-stamped by [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered with delivery confirmation to the applicable regional office listed in section X. of the FY 2012 FFO. Paper applications must be received at or before 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by

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Archive Date:

Mar 31, 2013

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement  
Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)  
Regional Development

Category Explanation:

The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement, EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

Expected Number of Awards: 300  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling:  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities  
11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
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**Agency Name**

Economic Development Administration

**Description**

As noted above, EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the FFO, EDA will consider construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Under the FY 2012 FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions. Please see the FY 2012 FFO, to which a link is provided below, for more information on EDA's programs and the agency's new process. Contact the applicable regional office listed in section X. of the FFO if you have any questions on EDA's process.

**Link to Additional Information**

[FY 2012 Federal Funding Opportunity \(FFO\) announcement](#)

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## **Corporation for National and Community Service**

### **General Program Overview**

AmeriCorps provides resources, both human and financial, to organizations that engage Americans in intensive service to meet our country's critical needs. Grantees use the funding to support AmeriCorps members for intensive service in their community. AmeriCorps grants partially cover the expense of operating an AmeriCorps program and do not cover general organizational expenses. A cash and in-kind match is required.

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Grantees and sponsoring organizations are responsible for recruiting, selecting, and managing members. Some grantees also may provide funding to sub-grantees. To learn which grantees may offer this kind of program support to your organization, please contact your **State Service Commission**.

In general, AmeriCorps NCCC and AmeriCorps VISTA do not provide operating grants of this type. Instead they provide access to AmeriCorps NCCC and AmeriCorps VISTA members to work on projects addressing critical community needs.

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Applications:  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 06, 2013  
Archive Date: Feb 22, 2013  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture  
Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)  
Business and Commerce  
Community Development  
Disaster Prevention and Relief  
Education  
Employment, Labor and Training  
Energy  
Environment  
Food and Nutrition  
Health  
Housing  
Law, Justice and Legal Services  
Natural Resources  
Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)  
Regional Development

Category Explanation: The mission of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic participation through service and volunteering. CNCS—through its AmeriCorps and Senior Corps programs and the Social Innovation Fund—has helped to engage millions of citizens in meeting community and national challenges through service and volunteer action. This AmeriCorps State and National (AmeriCorps) Notice of Federal Funding Opportunity Notice (Notice) will focus grant making for fiscal year 2013 in six focus areas identified by the Serve America Act (SAA): • Disaster Services. • Economic Opportunity. • Education. • Environmental Stewardship. • Healthy Futures. • Veterans and Military Families. In order to maximize the impact of the public investment in

national service, CNCS will fund programs that can demonstrate community impact and solve community problems using an evidence-based or evidence-informed approach (e.g. performance data, research, theory of change). In accordance with the Obama Administration's emphasis on open government, CNCS is committed to greater openness and transparency in grantmaking. Section V of this Notice includes a description of the review and selection process. The following information pertaining to this competition for new and recomplete applications will be published on the CNCS website (<http://nationalservice.gov/about/open/grants.asp>), within 90 business days after all grants are awarded:

- A blank template of external review form.
- A list of all compliant applications submitted.
- Executive summaries of all compliant applications prepared by the applicants as part of the application.
- Copies of the SF424 and Program Narrative submitted by applicants for successful applicants.
- Summaries of external reviewer's comments for successful applications.

Publication of this Notice does not obligate CNCS to award any specific number of grants or to obligate the entire amount of funding available.

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program

Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s):

94.006 -- AmeriCorps

Cost Sharing or Matching

Yes

Requirement:

**Eligible Applicants**

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

Special district governments  
Independent school districts  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
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Private institutions of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Public or private nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and other community organizations; institutions of higher education; government entities within states or territories (e.g., cities, counties); Indian Tribes; labor organizations; or a partnership or consortia consisting of the aforementioned are eligible to apply. Intermediaries are encouraged to apply. If your organization works in just one state, please contact your State Commission, which can be found here: <http://www.americorps.gov/about/contact/statecommission.asp> You will need to apply to them and not directly to CNCS. If your organization works in more than one state, you are eligible to apply for a national grant. You will apply directly to the Corporation. If your organization is an Indian Tribe you may apply through your State Commission, or directly to CNCS.

**Agency Name**

Corporation for National and Community Service

**Description**

A. Purpose of AmeriCorps funding AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations engaged in evidence-based or evidence-informed (e.g. performance data, research, theory of change) interventions that use AmeriCorps members to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust. For nearly two decades, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) has invested in community solutions across the nation -- working hand in hand with local partners to improve lives, expand economic opportunity, and engage millions of Americans in solving problems in their communities. With its unique structure as a public-private partnership and its cost-effective model of engaging citizens and leveraging outside resources, national service offers a quadruple bottom line return on investment: benefiting the recipients of

service, those who serve, and local communities and our nation. Through all its programs, CNCS expands economic opportunity – helping Americans acquire the skills, education, and training they need for productive employment. By helping more Americans graduate, pursue higher education, and find work, national service provides immediate and long term benefits, by expanding individual opportunity, building family stability, and creating more sustainable, resilient communities. Through AmeriCorps and other programs, CNCS brings vital leadership, resources, and coordination to some of the most pressing challenges facing America: educating students for jobs of the 21st century, supporting individuals, families, and neighborhoods on the road to economic recovery; addressing the needs of military families and a new generation of veterans returning from war; helping communities rebuild after natural disasters; strengthening energy efficiency and improving at-risk ecosystems; and providing healthy futures. CNCS believes that all Americans should have opportunities to participate in national service, including those communities that have been traditionally underrepresented in national service, such as rural residents, veterans and military families, Native Americans, and “Opportunity Youth,” the one in six young people (ages 16-24) who are disconnected from school or work. CNCS recognizes that service can create powerful pathways to education and employment for these populations, transforming their communities and creating broad economic benefit for the country. In order to carry out Congress’ intent and to maximize the impact of investment in national service, CNCS is targeting AmeriCorps funding in the following focus areas: Disaster Services: Grant activities will: • Increase the preparedness of individuals. • Improve individuals’ readiness to respond. • Help individuals recover from disasters. • Help individuals mitigate disasters. Economic Opportunity: Grants will provide support and/or facilitate access to services and resources that contribute to the improved economic well-being and security of economically disadvantaged people. Grant activities will help economically disadvantaged people to: • Have improved access to services and benefits aimed at contributing to their enhanced financial literacy. • Transition into or remain in safe, healthy, affordable housing. • Have improved employability leading to increased success in becoming employed. Education: Grants will provide support and/or facilitate access to services and resources that contribute to improved educational outcomes for economically disadvantaged individuals, especially children. CNCS is particularly interested in program designs that support youth engagement and service-learning as strategies to achieve improved academic outcomes. Grant activities will improve: • School readiness for economically disadvantaged young children. • Educational and behavioral outcomes of students in low achieving elementary, middle, and high schools. • The preparation for and prospects of success in post-secondary education institutions for economically disadvantaged students. Environmental Stewardship: Grants will provide support for direct

services that contribute to increased energy and water efficiency, renewable energy use, or improving at-risk ecosystems. In addition, grants will support increased citizen behavioral change leading to increased efficiency, renewable energy use, and ecosystem improvements particularly for economically disadvantaged households and communities. Grant activities will:

- Decrease energy and water consumption.
- Improve at-risk ecosystems.
- Increase behavioral changes that lead directly to decreased energy and water consumption or improved at-risk ecosystems.
- Increase green training opportunities that may lead to decreased energy and water consumption or improved at-risk ecosystems.

In addition, the Administration is exploring ways to provide service, training, education, and employment opportunities for young Americans through protecting, restoring and enhancing public and tribal lands. CNCS is exploring potential programs along the lines of a “21st century Civilian Service Corps” that can facilitate conservation service work on public lands and encourage a new generation of natural resource managers and environmental scientists, particularly in low income and disadvantaged communities.

**Healthy Futures:** Grants will meet health needs within communities including access to care, aging in place, and childhood obesity. Grant activities will:

- Improve access to primary and preventive health care for communities served by CNCS-supported programs.
- Increase seniors’ ability to remain in their own homes with the same or improved quality of life for as long as possible.
- Increase physical activity and improve nutrition in youth with the purpose of reducing childhood obesity.

**Veterans and Military Families:** Grants will positively impact the quality of life of veterans and improve military family strength. Grant activities will increase:

- The number of veterans and military service members and their families served by CNCS-supported programs.
- The number of veterans and military family members engaged in service through CNCS-supported programs.

**Capacity Building:** In addition to the six focus areas described above, grants also will provide support for capacity building activities provided by national service participants. As a general rule, CNCS considers capacity building activities to be indirect services that enable CNCS-supported organizations to provide more, better, and sustained direct services in CNCS’ six focus areas. Capacity building activities cannot be solely intended to support the administration or operations of the organization. Examples of capacity building activities include:

- Recruiting and/or managing community volunteers.
- Implementing effective volunteer management practices.
- Completing community assessments that identify goals and recommendations.
- Developing new systems and business processes (technology, performance management, training, etc.) or enhancing existing systems and business processes.

**Encore Programs:** Congress set a goal that 10 percent of AmeriCorps funding should support encore service programs that engage a significant number of participants age 55 or older. CNCS seeks to meet that 10 percent target in this competition and encourages encore programs

to apply. National Performance Measures: The SAA emphasizes measuring the impact of service and focusing on a core set of issue areas. CNCS' five-year Strategic Plan establishes an ambitious set of objectives that support the mission and goals to implement the SAA. These strategic goals guided the development of sixteen agency-wide Priority Measures. National Performance Measures allow CNCS to demonstrate aggregated impact of all its national service programs, including AmeriCorps State and National. They are divided in two categories: Priority Measures and Complementary Program Measures. For more information, please refer to the National Performance Measure Instructions'. 2013 AmeriCorps Funding Priorities In the FY 2013 AmeriCorps competition, CNCS seeks to prioritize the investment of national service resources in economic opportunity, education, veterans and military families, disaster services, and the Governor and Mayor Initiative (described more fully below). CNCS will continue to focus on national service programs that improve academic outcomes for children, youth, and young adults. This focus reflects the extensive experience and past success of national service programs in education, and aligns with the efforts of the Department of Education. In addition, CNCS seeks to increase its investment in programs that serve veterans and military families or engage veterans and military families in service. CNCS will also focus investment in programs that increase community resiliency through disaster preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation. CNCS will focus investment in programs that increase economic opportunities for community and AmeriCorps members. Applicants proposing programs that receive priority consideration are not guaranteed funding. CNCS will seek to build a diversified portfolio across the focus areas, and other considerations outlined below in Section V. B. Furthermore, programs must demonstrate significant program focus, design, and impact to receive priority consideration. CNCS will give priority consideration to applicants in the following Tiers, in descending order of preference: Tier 1: Programs that select: • Complementary Program Measures in Economic Opportunity (Programs that select O12, O14, O15, O17 must also select an additional Priority or Complementary Program Measure from Tier 1, 2, or 3 that measures community impact), or • Priority Measures in Education and serve in schools that received awards under the School Improvement Grants (SIG) program and are implementing one of the SIG school intervention models and/or Priority Schools identified by a State educational agency (SEA) that has received approval from the Department of Education of its request for Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) flexibility, or • Priority Measures in Veterans and Military Families, or • Priority Measures in Disaster Services, or • Governor and Mayor Initiative. NOTE: Programs that fit these Priority or Complementary Program Measures are required to use these measures. These measures can be found in Section IX, Tier 1. Applicants whose members will be serving in schools that received awards under the School

Improvement Grants (SIG) program and are implementing one of the SIG school intervention models and/or Priority Schools identified by a State educational agency (SEA) that has received approval from the Department of Education of its request for Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) flexibility must check the box on the Performance Measure tab in eGrants “SIG/Priority Schools” to be considered for Tier 1. The “NCES School ID” will need to be entered in the service location information at the time the members are enrolled. Tier 2: Programs that select Priority Measures in:

- Education that are not serving in schools that received awards under the School Improvement Grants (SIG) program and are implementing one of the SIG school intervention models and/or Priority Schools identified by a State educational agency (SEA) that has received approval from the Department of Education of its request for Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) flexibility, or
- Environmental Stewardship, or
- Healthy Futures, or
- Capacity Building.

NOTE: Programs that fit these Priority Measures are required to use these measures. These measures can be found in Section IX, Tier 2. Tier 3: Programs that select Complementary Program Measures. These measures can be found in Section IX. Tier 3. Tier 4: Programs in the Focus Areas with self-nominated measures. Tier 5: Programs outside the Focus Areas with self-nominated measures. Continuation requests for expansion will receive priority consideration and preference in the same manner as described above.

Governor and Mayor Initiative: CNCS will be piloting the Governor and Mayor Initiative and it will be given priority consideration in Tier 1. CNCS sets as a goal that 10% of the available funds for this year’s grant competition will support this initiative. CNCS will accept one application per state. The application must address a pressing challenge the Governor wishes to solve in her or his state. A Governor must apply with one Mayor in his or her state and a minimum of two nonprofits. In conjunction with the Mayor, the Governor will be responsible for identifying and selecting those nonprofits that are best able to achieve a demonstrated positive impact on the problem. The application should include letters of commitment from selected partnering nonprofit entities, or describe the process that the Governor and Mayor will use to select the nonprofit entities. The application, submitted to the State Commission, will respond to the application criteria and explain how several nonprofits working together, with the Governor’s office serving as a convener, will effectively deploy AmeriCorps members for a collective impact. For example, a Governor and a Mayor in her state could conclude the most pressing challenge facing the state is its high school graduation rate. Together, they could decide to focus on the elementary, junior high, and senior high schools in the Mayor’s town. The Governor and/or Mayor would submit one application describing:

- How the partnership will be organized and AmeriCorps resources will be allocated between the partnering entities (State, locality, and nonprofit entities).
- The proposed theory of change and program model. If the program model has not yet

been fully developed, this should outline the approach that the consortium will take to ensure that implementation can begin within 90 days of grant award. • How they will utilize an identified consortium of four nonprofits that are well positioned to impact outcomes for those three schools using their theory of change. For example, nonprofit A operates an AmeriCorps program whose members are focused on increasing literacy gains. Nonprofit B operates an AmeriCorps program whose members are focused on school readiness. Nonprofit C operates an AmeriCorps program whose members are focused on increased food security. Nonprofit D operates an AmeriCorps program whose members recruit community volunteers. In geographic locations where other city, state, and place-based initiatives are under way, CNCS encourages Governors and Mayors to partner with these public/private partnerships supported by nonprofits, faith-based and community organizations, the private sector, local and state elected leadership, as well as city or neighborhood focused federal initiatives. Programs that operate in the summer and engage middle school youth in building skills would be an appropriate program design for this Initiative. Applications submitted as part of the Governor and Mayor Initiative must check the “Governor and Mayor Initiative” box in the Performance Measure tab and email a letter of endorsement cosigned by the Governor and Mayor, as well as signed letters of commitment from partnering nonprofits to [americorpsgrants@cns.gov](mailto:americorpsgrants@cns.gov) in order to be considered for this Initiative. The subject line of the email must include [Your State] Governor and Mayor Initiative. Note: Only the Governor, Mayor, or their designated government office may apply for grants under the Governor and Mayor initiative. Applications from other entities will be deemed unresponsive.

**Link to Additional Information**

[Link to Notice of Funding](#)

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**Synopsis Modification History**

The following files represent the modifications to this synopsis with the changes noted within the documents. The list of files is arranged from newest to oldest with the newest file representing the current synopsis. Changed sections from the previous document are shown in a light grey background.

File Name	Date
<a href="#">Modification #2</a>	Nov 19, 2012
<a href="#">Modification #1</a>	Nov 16, 2012
<a href="#">Original Synopsis</a>	Nov 16, 2012

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## U.S. Department of Defense

### Doing Business with the Department of Defense



The screenshot shows the OSBP (Office of Small Business Programs) website. The header includes the OSBP logo and navigation links for Home, About, Small Businesses, Small Business Specialists, Government, and DoD Small Business Offices. The main content area is titled 'Doing Business with the DoD' and is divided into three sections: 'Getting Started', 'Resources', and 'Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs)'. The 'Getting Started' section provides a brief overview and lists several key resources. The 'Resources' section highlights PTACs as a local resource for businesses. The 'PTACs' section provides a brief description of their role.

**Small Business**

- Doing Business with the DoD
- Programs
- Initiatives
- Opportunities
- Training
- Conferences & Events
- FAQs

### Doing Business with the DoD

#### Getting Started

This is the "how-to" section of working with the Department of Defense. Information includes guides on marketing to the DoD, government contracting basics and subcontracting fundamentals.

- [Guide to Marketing to the DoD](#)
- [Government Contracting: The Basics \(PDF\)](#)
- [DoD Subcontracting Program: The Basics \(PDF\)](#)
- [Tip for contractors filing subcontracting requests \(PDF\)](#)
- [Marketing to the Department of Defense: The Basics \(PDF\)](#)
- [OSBP Guidebook to Facilitating Teaming Arrangements \(PDF\)](#)

#### Resources

##### Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs) (P)

Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs) are charged with assisting businesses in learning how to do business with federal, state, and local governments. PTACs are a local resource available at no or nominal cost that can provide assistance to business firms in marketing their products and services. They offer training to businesses on how to research and bid on contracts.

[http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/doing\\_business/index.htm](http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/doing_business/index.htm)

[http://www.defense.gov/landing/contract\\_resources.aspx](http://www.defense.gov/landing/contract_resources.aspx)

**Research:**

Missile Defense Agency STEM Outreach B.E.S.T. Robotics Grant  
Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=209613>

Office of Naval Research  
Special Program Announcement for 2013 Office of Naval Research  
Research Opportunity: Free Space Optical Quantum Key Distribution Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=209573>

Office of Naval Research  
Naval Supply Systems Command  
FY13 Funding Opportunity For The National Consortium For Measurement And  
Signature Intelligence (MASINT) Research Program Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=209553>

Office of Naval Research  
Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare Applied Research and Advanced Technology  
Development Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=208873>

Office of Naval Research  
Electronic Warfare Technology Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=207673>

Office of Naval Research  
Naval Supply Systems Command  
FY13 - FY14 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for non-PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) Funded Countries Grant

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Office of Naval Research  
Naval Supply Systems Command  
FY13 - FY14 Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program: Military Specific HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program for PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) Funded Countries  
And Modification 2

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Office of Naval Research  
Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare Applied Research and Advanced Technology Development Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=208873>

Office of Naval Research  
Special Program Announcement for the Office of Naval Research Research Opportunity: Text Analytics for Data to Decisions (D2D) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=209213>

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### **Modifications:**

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
DARPA - MTO - BAA0718  
Young Faculty Award (YFA)  
Modification 1

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Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
DARPA - Defense Sciences Office  
Autonomous Diagnostics to Enable Prevention and Therapeutics: Prophylactic Options to Environmental and Contagious Threats (ADEPT-PROTECT)  
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=205433>

Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
Fundamental Research to Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction  
Modification 10

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=49658>

Office of Naval Research  
Special Program Announcement for 2013: Basic Research Challenges in the  
Science of Autonomy  
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=209993>

Office of Naval Research  
Minerva Research Initiative  
Modifications 1 & 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=191893>

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## **Department of Education**

### **Grant Programs Overview at the Department of Education**

The Department of Education produces a forecast of funding opportunities under the Department's discretionary grant programs for Fiscal Year 2011. It is anticipated that this forecast will be updated in November. This tool can be used to determine the general schedule and variety of programs offered by the Department on an annual basis.

**FORECAST OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2011****(As of September 22, 2011)**

This document lists virtually all programs and competitions under which the Department (we) has invited or expects to invite applications for new awards and provides actual or estimated deadline dates for the transmittal of applications under these programs. The lists are in the form of charts -- organized according to the Department's principal program offices -- and include programs and competitions we have previously announced, as well as those we plan to announce at a later date.

**Note:** This document is advisory only and is not an official application notice of the Department of Education. We expect to provide updates to this document starting in the first week of November in a fiscal year and continuing through the following July.

**Note on printing:** For best results, print this document in landscape orientation.

**ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT**

We have assigned to each principal office a separate chart as follows:

[Chart 1 - Office of English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement for Limited English Proficient Students.](#)

[Chart 2 - Institute of Education Sciences.](#)

[Chart 3 - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.](#)

[Chart 4 - Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools.](#)

[Chart 5 - Office of Innovation and Improvement.](#)

[Chart 6 - Office of Postsecondary Education](#) (Link to IPLE Chart)

[Chart 7 - Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services](#) (links to IDEA, SEF, RSA charts).

[Chart 8 - Office of Vocational and Adult Education.](#)

[Chart 9 - Office of the Deputy Secretary - ODS.](#)

**DATES**

Here's how you can tell whether we've already published an application notice for a particular program or competition in the Federal Register and whether the dates we list in the Forecast of Funding Opportunities are actual or estimates:

If we have published the application notice, we will list the Federal Register (FR) volume and page number (e.g., 65 FR 53402) after the date in column two. The other dates for that program or competition (columns four and five) are actual (as opposed to estimated) dates.

If we do not follow the date in column two with an FR citation, it means that we have yet to publish the application notice, and the dates (columns two, four, and five) are estimates only. The actual dates will appear in the official application notice for that program or competition in the Federal Register.

**Date of Application Notice.** In column two of the charts, we list the actual or estimated date for publication of the application notice for a given program or competition.

**Link to Notice.** In column three of the charts, after its publication in the Federal Register, we will provide a link to the application notice for a given program or competition.

<http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

The general information page for Education Grant funding:

**Apply for a Grant**

**What grants can I apply for from the U.S. Department of Education?**

The Department offers several kinds of grants:

- grants to [help students attend college](#). Students can use the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) to apply for Pell Grants and other aid for college.
- formula grants to agencies using formulas determined by Congress. There is no application process.
- discretionary grants to organizations, agencies, and individuals. These are awarded using a competitive process. Anyone who meets the eligibility requirements can apply.

Discretionary grants are what people usually have in mind when thinking about applying for a grant from the Department. The remainder of this page is devoted to discretionary grants and the questions people often ask.

**What discretionary grants am I eligible for?**

Use the [Guide to Education Programs](#) to identify programs you are eligible to apply for.

**Which grant competitions are accepting applications now?**

[Discretionary grant application packages](#) lists most ED competitions that are currently open, with links to application information for each competition.

Most ED competitions are announced in [Federal Register notices](#), which provide information on rules, deadlines, and how to apply.

[IES funding opportunities](#) provides information on research funding opportunities run by the Institute for Education Sciences, including funding for unsolicited grants.

[Grants.gov](#) lists discretionary grant competitions from across the federal government, including many ED competitions.

**When will the discretionary grant competition that I'm interested in begin accepting applications?**

The [ED grants forecast](#) can help you identify competitions that may open soon.

**What are the application procedures for discretionary grants?**

Different competitions have different application procedures. Each competition's [application package](#) tells you

**How Do I Find...?**

- Student loans, forgiveness
- Post grants
- College accreditation
- Quality
- No Child Left Behind
- More

**Teachers**  
LEARN MORE

**P-12 Reform**  
LEARN MORE

**College Completion**  
LEARN MORE

**Get Connected**

- Facebook
- YouTube
- Twitter
- Email updates

More...

<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html>

**Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE): Model Demonstration  
Projects on Promoting Reentry Success through Continuity of Educational  
Opportunities (PRSCOE) CFDA Number 84.191C Grant**

Document Type: Grants Notice  
Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-112012-001  
Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Posted Date: Nov 20, 2012  
Creation Date: Nov 20, 2012  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 26, 2012 Applications  
Available: November 20, 2012.  
Date of Pre-Application Meeting:  
December 10, 2012. Deadline for  
Transmittal of Applications:  
December 26, 2012.  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 26, 2012 Applications  
Available: November 20, 2012.  
Date of Pre-Application Meeting:  
December 10, 2012. Deadline for  
Transmittal of Applications:  
December 26, 2012.  
Archive Date: Jan 25, 2013  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Education  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 4  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$924,036  
Award Ceiling:  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 84.191 -- Adult Education  
National Leadership Activities  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible Applicants: AEFLA-funded eligible agencies as defined by 20 U.S.C. 9202(4) and providers as defined by 20 U.S.C. 9202(5) and providers of adult education and literacy services with funds provided by an AEFLA-funded eligible agency or provider. Pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 9202(4) and 20 U.S.C. 9202(5), eligible AEFLA agencies and providers include the sole entity or agency in a State or an outlying area responsible for administering or supervising policy for adult education and

literacy in the State or outlying area, local educational agencies, community-based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness, volunteer literacy organizations of demonstrated effectiveness, institutions of higher education, public or private non-profit agencies, libraries, public housing authorities, nonprofit institutions that are not described above and have the ability to provide literacy services to adults and families; and consortia. Note that eligible applicants seeking to apply as a consortium must comply with the regulations in 34 CFR 75.127-75.129, which address group applications.

**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>. 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 PRSCEO program is to demonstrate the benefits of implementing a reentry education model, as described in the U.S. Department of Education (Department) November 2012 publication entitled "A Reentry Education Model, Supporting Education and Career Advancement for Low-Skill Individuals in Corrections" (Reentry Education Model). \1\ This Reentry Education Model is focused on: (1) Supporting individuals, especially low-skilled adults, in their transition from correctional institutions \2\ into the community by strengthening and aligning educational services \3\ provided in those settings; (2) establishing a strong program infrastructure to support and improve education services in correctional institutions; (3) ensuring that education is well integrated into correctional institutions by making it a critical component of the intake and pre-release processes, and by aligning it with support and employment services; and (4) encouraging individuals in correctional institutions to identify and achieve education and career goals, recognizing that their education paths are not linear or uniform. -----

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<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/reentry-model.pdf>. \2\ Throughout this notice the term "correctional institution" has the meaning as set forth in 20 U.S.C. 9225(d)(2) to include "a prison; jail; reformatory; work farm; detention center; or halfway house, community-based rehabilitation center, or any other similar institution designed for the confinement or rehabilitation of criminal offenders." \3\ Educational services may include, but are not limited to, assessment; instruction in

reading, writing, and speaking the English language, numeracy, problem solving, and other literacy skills; career and technical education instruction; postsecondary education instruction; development of a student individual educational plan; and counseling services. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.191C. Applications for grants under this competition must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://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 PRSCEO at [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov). You must search for the downloadable application package for this program by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.191, not 84.191C).

**Link to Additional Information**

[Office of Vocational and Adult Education \(OVAE\): Model Demonstration Projects on Promoting Reentry Success through Continuity of Educational Opportunities \(PRSCEO\) CFDA Number 84.191C; Notice inviting applications for new awards](#)

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**Synopsis Modification History**

There are currently no modifications for this opportunity.

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## Modifications

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### U.S. Department of Energy



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#### GRANTS & CONTRACTS

Much of the work of the Department of Energy's [Office of Science](#) (SC) is supported through grants and contractual vehicles. This work is processed through the Office of Science [Grants and Contracts Division](#) (GCD) which serves as the principal acquisition, financial assistance (grants and cooperative agreements) and contract/grant management advisor to the Director of Science. The GCD provides independent analyses, advice and recommendations on procurement and assistance actions initiated by SC; identifies problem areas, opportunities and management issues and makes recommendations; serves as SC focal point in developing positions and responses to proposed Federal and DOE procurement and assistance regulations and business management policies and procedures; provides advice and guidance and serves as the SC focal point with DOE field offices, laboratories, universities, contractors, grantees and other Government agencies on SC policies and strategies with respect to acquisition, financial assistance and contract/grant management issues.

The Department's [Office of Nuclear Energy](#) re-established, in FY 1998, a competitive peer-reviewed program to provide grants allowing nuclear engineering faculty and students to conduct innovative research in nuclear engineering and related areas. The awards run from one to three years and are granted in eight separate technical areas related to nuclear engineering, reactor physics, reactor engineering, reactor materials, radiological engineering, radioactive waste management, applied radiation science, nuclear safety and risk analysis, and innovative technologies for next generation reactors, space power and propulsion, or radiation sources. This type of research is vital to the academic community to help promote excellence in nuclear engineering and provide resolution to issues confronting nuclear engineering in general.

The [Office of Nuclear Energy](#) provides tuition, stipends, and practicum to outstanding graduate students studying nuclear engineering and health physics and undergraduate scholarships and practicum to students pursuing a nuclear engineering course of study to ensure that our country will have an adequate supply of trained nuclear scientists and engineers. As an element of this activity, the University Partnership Program pairs minority institutions with institutions offering a nuclear engineering degree to enable more minorities to enter the field of nuclear engineering.

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## PAMS

Department of Energy - Office of Science

Office of Science

Plant Feedstock Genomics for Bioenergy: A Joint Research Funding Opportunity  
Announcement USDA, DOE Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000770
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 20, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 20, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 25, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 25, 2013
Archive Date:	May 24, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$0  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 81.049 -- Office of Science  
Financial Assistance Program  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

DOE Eligibility Criteria: Applicants from U.S. Colleges and universities, non-profit organizations, for-profit commercial organizations, state and local governments, and unaffiliated individuals are eligible to apply, except Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995. Researchers from other Federal agencies are encouraged to submit a pre-application referencing DE-FOA-0000770; if a formal application is encouraged, additional submission information will be provided. USDA Eligibility Criteria: The Secretary may award grants to State agricultural experiment stations; colleges and universities; university research foundations; other research institutions and organizations; Federal agencies; national laboratories; private organizations or corporations; individuals; or any group consisting of two or more of the aforementioned entities. Applications from scientists at non-U.S. organizations will not be accepted. Award recipients may subcontract to organizations not eligible to apply, provided such organizations are necessary for the conduct of the project.

**Agency Name**

Office of Science

**Description**

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Science, Office of Biological and Environmental Research (BER), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), hereby announce their interest in receiving applications for genomics based research that will lead to the improved use of biomass and plant feedstocks for the production of fuels such as ethanol or renewable chemical feedstocks. Specifically, applications are sought for fundamental research on plants that will improve biomass characteristics, biomass yield, or sustainability. Systems biology approaches to identify genetic indicators enabling plants to be efficiently bred or manipulated, or research to predict phenotype from underlying genotype that could lead to improved feedstock characterization and sustainability are also encouraged.

**Link to Additional Information**

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Department of Energy - Office of Science  
Office of Science  
SBIR/STTR FY 2013 Phase I Release 2 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000801
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 26, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 26, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 05, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 05, 2013
Archive Date:	May 05, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$0
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

**Eligible Applicants**

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**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Only U.S. small business concerns (SBCs) are eligible to submit SBIR and STTR applications. Joint ventures, as defined in ?Appendices/Reference Material,? may apply, provided the entity created also qualifies as a small business at the time of the award. An SBC is one that, at the time of award for both Phase I and Phase II SBIR/STTR awards, meets all of the criteria outlined in the full FOA document. The full text of the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is located on FedConnect. Instructions for completing the Grant Application Package are contained in the full text of the FOA which can be obtained at:

[https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-](https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0000801&agency=DOE)

0000801&agency=DOE Small business concerns that are majority-owned by venture capital operating companies, hedge funds, or private equity firms are not eligible for funding under this FOA. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Small Business Administration Size District Office at <http://www.sba.gov/size>.

**Agency Name**

Office of Science

**Description**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) describes two distinct funding opportunities for the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 ? Phase I and Fast-Track (combined Phase I and Phase II). Under this FOA, Fast-Track applicants may not apply concurrently to the Phase I funding opportunity. The full text of the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is located on FedConnect. Instructions for completing the Grant Application Package are contained in the full text of the FOA which can be obtained at: <https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0000801&agency=DOE>

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Golden Field Office

RFI - Designation Program for Solar Energy Stakeholders Grant  
And Modification 1

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

DE-FOA-0000771

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Posted Date: Nov 14, 2012  
Creation Date: Nov 14, 2012  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 14, 2012 Responses must be provided no later than 5:00 PM EDT on 12/14/2012. Responses must be submitted to: SolarDesignation@go.doe.gov  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 14, 2012 Responses must be provided no later than 5:00 PM EDT on 12/14/2012. Responses must be submitted to: SolarDesignation@go.doe.gov  
Archive Date: Dec 31, 2012  
Funding Instrument Type: Other  
Category of Funding Activity: Energy  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$0  
Award Ceiling: \$0  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 81.087 -- Renewable Energy Research and Development  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

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**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

Golden Field Office

**Description**

The United States (U.S.) Department of Energy (DOE) seeks information from the public on the design and implementation of a potential multi-stakeholder solar designation program, and to investigate the possible effectiveness of such a program to incentivize positive changes that eliminate market inefficiencies, lower costs, and increase solar deployment. DOE is looking for general feedback from all relevant stakeholders and from specific categories of stakeholders, as identified later in this Request for Information (RFI). Please note that this RFI is not intended to gather information regarding the development of a designation program for solar hardware products (e.g., photovoltaic modules, racking systems), but rather is meant to investigate a possible designation for

communities, installers, property owners, businesses, financial institutions, and utilities. The full RFI is posted on the EERE Exchange website at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov>. This is a Request for Information (RFI) only. DOE will not pay for information provided under this RFI and no project will be supported as a result of this RFI. This RFI is not accepting applications for financial assistance or financial incentives. DOE may or may not issue a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) based on consideration of the input received from this RFI. Information on where to submit questions regarding the content of this RFI and where to submit questions regarding submission of responses can be found in the full RFI posted on the EERE Exchange website. All responses to this RFI must be delivered electronically in Microsoft Word or PDF format as an attachment in an email sent to: [SolarDesignation@go.doe.gov](mailto:SolarDesignation@go.doe.gov) by 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time on December 14, 2012. Emails should have the subject line ?Solar Designation RFI Response?. THIS RFI IS NOT A FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT (FOA); THEREFORE, DOE IS NOT ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS.

**Link to Additional Information**

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Idaho Field Office

Nuclear Energy University Programs - Fellowship and Scholarship Grant  
And Modifications 1&2

Revised description to state students will need to apply through DOE for the scholarship rather than through the University.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000807
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Dec 03, 2012
Creation Date:	Dec 04, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 30, 2015 Applications will be accepted continuously until November 30, 2015.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 30, 2015 Applications will be accepted continuously until

November 30, 2015.  
Archive Date: Jan 31, 2016  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Education  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$0  
Award Ceiling: \$155,000  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 81.121 -- Nuclear Energy  
Research, Development and  
Demonstration  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

#### **Agency Name**

Idaho Field Office

#### **Description**

This program supports education and training for future nuclear scientists, engineers and policy-makers who are attending U.S. universities and colleges in nuclear-related graduate, undergraduate and two-year study programs. These are zero-dollar awards that will be funded as students apply through the Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy.

#### **Link to Additional Information**

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#### Golden Field Office

#### RFI - Reducing the Soft Costs for Utility-Scale Solar Installations on Public Lands Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice  
Funding Opportunity Number: DE-FOA-0000790  
Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Posted Date: Dec 04, 2012  
Creation Date: Dec 04, 2012  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 15, 2013 All responses to this RFI must be electronically sent to:  
UtilityScaleSolarRFI@go.doe.gov by 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time on January 15, 2013.  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 15, 2013 All responses to this RFI must be electronically sent to:  
UtilityScaleSolarRFI@go.doe.gov by 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time on January 15, 2013.  
Archive Date:  
Funding Instrument Type: Other  
Category of Funding Activity: Energy  
Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$0
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	81.087 -- Renewable Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

#### **Agency Name**

Golden Field Office

#### **Description**

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where development is best suited. This RFI does not seek comments on policies and practices specific to utility-scale transmission, transmission siting, or energy distribution. DOE recognizes the interdependency between electric transmission and solar energy generation; however, the scope of this RFI is directed towards utility-scale solar installations as it pertains to business models and best practices for development on federal public lands. Although the DOE may determine as the result of this RFI to issue a formal Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), there is no guarantee that future funding opportunities or other activities will be undertaken as a result of this RFI. Information on where to submit questions regarding the content of the announcement and where to submit questions regarding submission of responses can be found in the full RFI posted on the EERE Exchange website. All responses to this RFI must be delivered electronically in Microsoft Word or PDF format as an attachment in an email sent to: UtilityScaleSolarRFI@go.doe.gov by 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time on January 15, 2013. Emails should have the subject line ?Solar Technologies RFI: Utility-Scale Solar?. THIS RFI IS NOT A FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT (FOA); THEREFORE, DOE IS NOT ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS.

**Link to Additional Information**

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Modifications:

National Energy Technology Laboratory  
Academia-Industry Collaboration (AIC)-Synchrophasor Engineering Education Program

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National Energy Technology Laboratory  
Solid-State Lighting Manufacturing Research & Development - Round 4

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=208793>

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## Environmental Protection Agency

The screenshot shows the EPA website's 'Grants and Fellowship Information' page. The header includes the EPA logo, navigation tabs for 'LEARN THE ISSUES', 'SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY', 'LAWS & REGULATIONS', and 'ABOUT EPA', an 'Advanced Search' box, and an 'A-Z Index' link. The main content area is titled 'Grant Opportunities' and includes a breadcrumb trail: 'You are here: EPA Home » Grants and Fellowship Information'. A list of grant programs is provided, including Brownfields Grants, CARE, Environmental Education Grants, and the Environmental Information Exchange Network & Grant Program. A sidebar on the left lists various resources like 'EPA Newsroom', 'Where You Live', and 'Frequent Questions'. An image of students with a solar panel project is featured, with a caption explaining the P3 award competition. A 'How Do I...?' section offers links for applying for grants, writing proposals, and finding management offices.

**EPA** United States Environmental Protection Agency

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### Grant Opportunities

Learn about current funding opportunities

- **Brownfields Grants and Funding:** existing facilities where redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived contamination.
- **Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE):** provides funding to build broad-based partnerships to reduce environmental risks at the local level.
- **Environmental Education Grants:** projects to help the public make informed decisions that affect environmental quality.
- **Environmental Information Exchange Network & Grant Program:** provides funding to develop an Internet-based, secure network that supports the electronic collection, exchange, and integration of high-quality data.
- **Environmental Justice:** includes the EJ Community/ University Partnership Grants Program and the Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grants Program.
- **Fellowships and other student programs:** Grants, fellowships, and research associateships.
- **National Clean Diesel Campaign Grants & Funding:** building diesel engine emission reduction programs across the country to improve air quality and protect public health.
- **People, Prosperity and the Planet:** college students address challenges from a wide range of categories: agriculture, built environment, materials and chemicals, energy, and water. These

Every year, EPA awards grants through the P3 award competition to college teams across the country who participate in the National Sustainable Design Expo. Above, Harvard, Wellesley College, MIT, and Qinghai Normal University students developed a 3-in-1 solar cooker, heater, and electricity generator to help bring clean energy to the rural Himalayas. Read more about this project.

### How Do I...?

- Apply for a grant?
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- Get grant management training?
- Find the closest EPA grants management office?
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## National Funding Opportunities

EPA has developed this guide of national funding resources to assist local and state governments, communities, and non-governmental organizations who are addressing the varied aspects of smart growth. [Click here for state-specific resources.](#)

Please note that this list is not an exhaustive compilation of all possible funding resources in the smart growth arena. It lists federal resources and directories of funding sources maintained by outside organizations.

For all available federal grants, see [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov), and for all federal funding programs, see the [Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance](#).

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[http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/national\\_funding.htm](http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/national_funding.htm)

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## **Department of Health and Human Services**

### **Grants Forecast and Overview**

The Department of Health and Human Services' Grants Forecast is a database of planned grant opportunities proposed by its [agencies](#). Each Forecast record contains actual or estimated dates and funding levels for grants that the agency intends to award during the fiscal year. Forecast opportunities are subject to change based on enactment of congressional appropriations.

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### HHS Grants Forecast

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When funding is available and an agency is ready to accept applications, the agency will issue an official notice, known as a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), which will be available on Grants.gov. The FOA provides guidance on how to receive an application kit and instructions on how to apply.

### Search

Find grant opportunities by entering search text in the field below or browsing by eligibility, agency, or category.

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### Recent Updates

Funding Opportunity No.	Title	Agency	Last Updated
HHS-2012-ACF-ORR-ZI-0288	<a href="#">Discretionary Grant Funds for Projects to Establish Individual Development Account (IDA) Programs for Refugees</a>	ACF	12/16/2011
HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CO-0279	<a href="#">Initiative to Integrate Trauma-Informed and Trauma-Focused Practice in Child Welfare Service Delivery</a>	ACF	12/12/2011
HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CS-0323	<a href="#">Tribal Court Improvement Program</a>	ACF	12/06/2011
HHS-2012-ACF-OPHS-OL-0001	<a href="#">Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well Being of, and to Improve</a>	OPHS	12/06/2011

For more general information about HHS Grants and Funding go to the website below at: <http://www.hhs.gov/grants/>.

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HHS and other federal agencies provide grants, benefit programs for individuals and families, loans, and contracting opportunities.

#### U.S. Government Grants & Funding Resources

Find information from all federal agencies.

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- Check your eligibility for government benefits (GovBenefits.gov)
- Check availability of government loans (Govloans.gov)
- Find business contracting opportunities (FedBizOpps)
- Find descriptions of all Federal assistance programs (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, CFDA)

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Get information about HHS grant programs, grant application processes, and grant management.

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Health Resources & Services Administration  
 Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship Program (NAT) Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HRSA-13-187
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 15, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 19, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 17, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 17, 2012
Archive Date:	Feb 14, 2013

Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Health  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 80  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling: \$0  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 93.124 -- Nurse Anesthetist  
Traineeships  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions  
of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for  
clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants are schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers, State or local governments and other public or private nonprofit entities determined appropriate by the Secretary that submit an application and are accredited for the p

**Agency Name**

Health Resources & Services Administration

**Description**

The purpose of the Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship (NAT) Program is to provide traineeship support for licensed registered nurses enrolled as full-time students in a masters or doctoral nurse anesthesia program. Traineeships will pay all or part of the costs of the tuition, books, fees, and the reasonable living expenses of the individual during the period for which the traineeship is provided. This program is authorized by Title VIII of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, Section 811(a)(2), (42 U.S.C. 296j(a)(2)), as amended by Section 5308 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148.

**Link to Additional Information**

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National Institutes of Health  
 Administrative Supplements for Research on Sex/Gender Differences (Admin Supp) Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-13-018
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	Nov 13, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 11, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 11, 2013
Archive Date:	Feb 11, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Environment Food and Nutrition Health Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	93.113 -- Environmental Health

93.121 -- Oral Diseases and Disorders Research  
93.172 -- Human Genome Research  
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93.307 -- Minority Health and Health Disparities Research  
93.313 -- NIH Office of Research on Women's Health  
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93.399 -- Cancer Control  
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93.839 -- Blood Diseases and Resources Research  
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Diseases Research  
93.847 -- Diabetes, Digestive,  
and Kidney Diseases Extramural  
Research  
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and Neurological Disorders  
93.855 -- Allergy, Immunology  
and Transplantation Research  
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Infectious Diseases Research  
93.859 -- Biomedical Research  
and Research Training  
93.865 -- Child Health and  
Human Development Extramural  
Research  
93.866 -- Aging Research  
93.867 -- Vision Research  
93.989 -- International Research  
and Research Training

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Special district governments  
Independent school districts  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
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  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than  
institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Small businesses  
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 (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); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Organizations); Regional Organizations; Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs) ; U.S. Territory or Possession; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are allowed. Foreign institutions or domestic institutions with foreign components must have clearance for shipping of biological samples across international lines prior to the administrative supplement award.

**Agency Name**

National Institutes of Health

**Description**

The NIH announces the availability of administrative supplements to support research highlighting the impact of sex/gender differences (or similarities) in human health, including behavioral, clinical or preclinical studies. Included are studies relevant to the pathophysiology, clinical presentation, prevention, or treatment of disease. The proposed research should address the objectives of the NIH Strategic Plan for Women's Health and Sex Differences Research

(<http://orwh.od.nih.gov/NIHStrategicPlan.ORWH.pdf>)

**Link to Additional Information**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-018.html>

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Health Resources & Services Administration

Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP)

Modification 1

Document Type:

Modification to Previous Grants  
Notice

Funding Opportunity Number:

HRSA-13-189

Opportunity Category:

Discretionary

Posted Date: Nov 30, 2012  
Creation Date: Dec 07, 2012  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 10, 2013  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 10, 2013  
Archive Date: Apr 14, 2013  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Health  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 110  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling: \$0  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 93.264 -- Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP)  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants are accredited schools of nursing or a department within the institution, such as a Graduate School of Arts and Sciences that offers an eligible advanced nursing education program yielding a graduate degree in nursing.

**Agency Name**

Health Resources & Services Administration

**Description**

This announcement solicits applications for the Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty. The NFLP provides funding to schools of nursing to support the establishment and operation of a distinct, interest-bearing NFLP loan fund. Participating schools of nursing make loans from the fund to assist registered nurses in completing their graduate education to become qualified nurse faculty. The program offers loan cancellation of up to 85 percent for borrowers that graduate and serve as full-time nursing faculty for the prescribed period of time. Accredited schools of nursing are eligible to apply for funding. Eligible schools must offer an advanced education nursing degree program(s) that will prepare the graduate student to teach. The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), acting through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is authorized to enter into an agreement with the school and make an award to the school in the form of a Federal Capital Contribution (FCC). The school must use the FCC to establish a distinct account called the NFLP

fund. The school is required to deposit an Institutional Capital Contribution (ICC) that is equal to no less than one-ninth of the FCC. Participating schools make NFLP loans from the loan fund to eligible graduate (master's and doctoral) nursing students to complete the nursing education program. Students may receive NFLP loans up to \$35,500 per academic year for a maximum of five years to support the cost of tuition, fees, books, laboratory expenses and other reasonable education expenses. A funding priority is applied for applicants if the school of nursing student loan supports doctoral nursing students. Following graduation from the nursing program, the nursing school will cancel up to 85 percent of the loan principal and interest in exchange for the loan recipient's service as a full-time nursing faculty at a school of nursing, with a certain percentage cancelled each year for up to four years. The loan cancellation over the four-year period is as follows: 20 percent of the principal and interest may be canceled upon completion of each of the first, second, and third years of full time employment, which, after the three year period, totals 60 percent, followed by the cancellation of 25 percent of the principal and interest upon completion of the fourth year of full-time employment as a faculty member in an accredited school of nursing. Repayment on the remaining 15 percent of the loan balance is postponed during the cancellation period. NFLP loans accrue interest at a rate of three percent per annum (per statute Section 846A (c)(6)(A)) for loan recipients who establish employment as nurse faculty.

**Link to Additional Information**

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Limited Competition: Practice-Based Research to Improve Self-Management Support (PRISMS) (R18) Grant

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Birth Defects Study To Evaluate Pregnancy exposureS (BD-STEPS) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=209360>

Health Resources & Services Administration

HIV Early Intervention Services (EIS) Program Existing Geographic Service Areas (EISEGA) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=208194>

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Community Based Dental Partnership Program Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=208213>

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Health Workforce Research Center (HWRC) Program Grant

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Health Resources & Services Administration

Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention (NEPQR) Program- Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Grant

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Health Resources & Services Administration

Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Grant Program

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Health Resources & Services Administration

Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Evaluation of Multiomic Data in Understanding the Human Microbiomes Role in Health and Disease (U54) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Stimulating Hematology Investigation: New Endeavors (SHINE) (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Technology Development for High-Throughput Structural Biology Research (R01)

Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Technology Development for Protein Modeling (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Urologic Chronic Pelvic Pain Syndrome (UCPPS) Research (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

International Research Ethics Education and Curriculum Development Award (R25) Grant

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National Institutes of Health  
NINDS Exploratory/Developmental Projects in Translational Research (R21) Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
NIMHD Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers for Health Disparities Research [U54] Grant  
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National Institutes of Health  
Diffusion of Medical Technology and Effects on Outcomes and Expenditures (U01) Grant  
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## Department of Homeland Security

The Department of Homeland Security enhances the ability of states, local and tribal jurisdictions, and other regional authorities in the preparation, prevention, and response to terrorist attacks and other disasters, by distributing grant funds. Localities can use grants for planning, equipment, training and exercise needs.

The screenshot displays the Department of Homeland Security website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the DHS logo, a photo of Mark CSP Pilot, and social media icons. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and a menu with options: Home, Counterterrorism, Border Security, Preparedness, Response, Recovery, Immigration, Cybersecurity, and News. The main content area is titled "Open for Business - Grants" and includes a section "On This Page" with links to "State, Local and Tribal Grant Programs", "Find and Apply for Grants", and "Grant Administration Resources". A paragraph describes the DHS's role in providing grant funds to states, local, and tribal jurisdictions. Below this, there is a section for "State, Local and Tribal Grant Programs" with a sub-section for "Preparedness (Non-Disaster) Grants" and a "List of Programs for FY 2011" including "DHS/FEMA Grants". A "Back To Top" link is also present. At the bottom, there is a "Find and Apply for Grants" section with links to "FEMA Grants and Assistance Programs", "Transportation Security Administration Grant Programs", and "Grants.gov". A sidebar on the left contains links for "Contracts & Grants", "Grants", "Contract Opportunities", "Small Business Assistance", "Policy & Regulations", and "Events". A sidebar on the right contains "In the News" and "More from DHS" sections.

Webpage can be viewed at: <http://www.dhs.gov/xopnbiz/grants/index.shtm#2>

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Application Tools Available Now For Planning A 2012 Fire Prevention And Safety Grant Application

- The application period for fiscal year (FY) 2012 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grants will open Monday, December 17, 2012. Visit [www.fema.gov/firegrants](http://www.fema.gov/firegrants) for more information.
- Friday, January 18, 2013, 5 p.m. Eastern Time. Deadline for submitting FY 2012 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant applications.

Download these updated grant application tools and start planning your grant request now.

- [FY 2012 FP&S Grants Get Ready Guide](#). This short guide will help you kick-start your grant application. It identifies the most important elements of all the grant application questions.
- [FY 2012 FP&S Grant Self-Evaluation Sheet](#). This tool is based on the application scoring dimensions used by the peer reviewers. It can help you assess your organization's readiness to apply for a grant and help you plan your application.

### Video Resources

Two short Fire Prevention and Safety Program videos provide information that can help potential applicants.

- The [FP&S Grants video](#) gives an overview of the FP&S Grant Program, describing the purpose of the grants, eligible activities, and evaluation criteria.
- The [Community Risk Assessment video](#) describes the different types of risk assessments that applicants can use and explains how the risk assessment's information can support grant requests. Community risk assessments are critical to creating an effective fire prevention and safety project, and they are required to obtain a FP&S grant.

### Website Resources

Visit the [FP&S Grants home page](#) on the [Assistance to Firefighters Grants \(AFG\) website](#) to find more information about recent awardees and models of successful FP&S projects.

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### Modifications To Fire Stations And Facilities Grant Applicants: Prepare For Environmental And Historic Preservation (EHP) Reviews

Federal laws and regulations require that all AFG-funded projects for modifications to fire stations and other facilities undergo an Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) review and receive EHP clearance **before any work begins and before any project funds are spent**. FEMA must consider the potential impact of all projects funded on natural and cultural resources, and this is accomplished through FEMA's EHP Review process.

**If you requested a modifications to facilities grant, start preparing now by gathering the information that will be needed for the EHP screening.** You will be asked to provide the following for each modifications project awarded:

- Age of the structure(s)

- Address of the structure(s)
- Description of how the structure will be modified, e.g., how the equipment will be installed or the renovations made
- Clear, good quality exterior photographs of the structure(s), assuming the modification will be visible from the outside
- Clear, good quality interior photographs that show where equipment will be installed or where the renovations will be made
- Technical drawings, maps, or site plans, if applicable
- Documentation of any previous EHP-related statements or reviews

### **Multiple Projects**

If your grant includes funding for other AFG project activities in addition to the fire station or facilities modification, like personal protective equipment or training projects, you may access those project funds immediately. To do this, send an e-mail to AFG requesting that the grant funds be released and affirming that you will not proceed with your modification project until the EHP review has been completed and approved.

### **Common Reasons for Delays in EHP Reviews**

By planning ahead, you can avoid some of these problems that can delay the completion and approval of EHP reviews:

- Poor or absent ground-level photographs
- Poor or absent aerial photographs
- Inadequate project description
- Inadequate information on project location (no physical addresses or latitude-longitude)

Extent of ground disturbance

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United States Coast Guard

FY 2013 National Non-Profit Organization Boating Safety Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-USCG-2013-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 16, 2012
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Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Boating Safety Grant

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

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Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 97.012 -- Boating Safety  
Financial Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

United States Coast Guard

**Description**

The Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 [recodified under Title 46, United States Code] gave the USCG new authority to deal with the large growth in recreational boating, including new programs for boat construction standards, boat defect correction oversight, boat operator requirements, and state financial assistance. The state financial assistance program was established to promote cooperative efforts between the USCG and states' boating safety programs. The majority of the program's financial assistance funds are allocated to the states and eligible U.S. territories via a formula fixed in law. However, under the provisions of the Act 46 USC Part 131, up to 5% of the total state financial assistance available each year may be set aside for awards to eligible national nonprofit public service organizations to support National Recreational Boating Safety Program activities.

**Link to Additional Information**

[National Non-Profit Organization Boating Safety Grant Program](#)

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FY 2013 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2013 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs  
This Notice provides prospective applicants for HUD's competitive funding with the opportunity to become familiar with the General Section to HUD's FY2013 Notices of Funding Availability (NOFAs) for Discretionary Funding (program NOFA), in advance of publication of any individual FY2013 program NOFAs. This General Section and the individual FY2013 program NOFA Sections comprise the entirety of the FY2013 NOFA instructions.

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**Funding Opportunity Number:** FR-5700-N-01

**Opportunity Title:** Policy Requirements and General Section

**Competition ID:** GS-01

**CFDA No.:** 14. - All of HUD programs will start with 14. \_\_\_\_

**Open Date:** July 23, 2012

**Close Date:** December 31, 2013

**Contact:** For further information on HUD's FY2013 Policy Requirements and General Section, contact the Office of Strategic Planning and Management, Grants Management Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 3156, Washington, DC 20410-3000, telephone number

(202) 708-0667. This is not a toll-free number. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To help applicants with electronic application registration and submission, HUD advises applicants to use the help features on the Dun and Bradstreet (D&B), Central Contractor Registration (CCR)/ SAM.gov, and Grants.gov websites. These sites all have User Guides and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) which are updated on an ongoing basis. HUD believes that early publication of this General Section is beneficial to prospective applicants by providing advance notice of the Department's Strategic Plan Goals, Policy Priorities, NOFA threshold requirements and other requirements that are applicable to individual FY2013 program NOFAs.

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The screenshot shows the HUD.GOV website interface. At the top, it displays the date 'WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2012' and the HUD logo. The main header includes 'HUD.GOV U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development' and 'Secretary Shaun Donovan'. A navigation menu lists various sections like HOME, PRESS ROOM, MULTIMEDIA, STATE INFO, PROGRAM OFFICES, TOPIC AREAS, ABOUT HUD, RESOURCES, and CONTACT US. Below this, there are links for CPD Home, About CPD, Acquisition/Relocation, Affordable Housing, Community Development, Economic Development, Energy, Environment, Homeless Assistance, HIV/AIDS Housing, HUDVET, Laws/Regulations, Library, Systems, and Technical Assistance. The main content area is titled 'Rural Housing and Economic Development' and contains introductory text about the Gateway as an information clearinghouse. A sidebar on the right offers a 'Print Friendly Version' and a list of links for 'Rural Housing and Economic Development', including Home, About the Gateway, Economic Development Resources, Housing Resources, Infrastructure Resources, Resources for Nonprofits, Training & Events, and Contact Us.

Document Type: Grants Notice  
Funding Opportunity Number: FR-5700-N-04A  
Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Posted Date: Dec 03, 2012  
Creation Date: Dec 03, 2012  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 04, 2013 HUD may modify the due date for this Notice to the extent a final appropriations bill for FY2013 is enacted. HUD will issue a technical correction to this NOFA if appropriations are enacted that require HUD to modify the funding criteria or application requirements, or if HUD determines that adjustments to estimated award amounts or timelines are necessary, any such technical correction will provide detailed instructions for applicants to permit them to resubmit the application to address the revised NOFA requirements.  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 04, 2013 HUD may modify the due date for this Notice to the extent a final appropriations bill for FY2013 is enacted. HUD will issue a technical correction to this NOFA if appropriations are enacted that require HUD to modify the funding criteria or application requirements, or if HUD determines that adjustments to estimated award amounts or timelines are necessary, any such technical correction will provide detailed instructions for applicants to permit them to resubmit the application to address the revised NOFA requirements.  
Archive Date: Feb 28, 2013  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Community Development

## Housing

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 14.900 -- Lead-Based Paint  
Hazard Control in Privately-  
Owned Housing

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

To be eligible to apply for funding under this NOFA, you must be a state, Native American Tribe, city, county/parish, or other unit of local government. Multiple units of a local government (or multiple local governments) may apply as a consortium; however, a principal (lead) applicant must be identified that will be responsible for ensuring compliance with all requirements specified in this NOFA. State government and Native American tribal applicants must have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authorized lead-based paint training and certification program.

### **Agency Name**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

### **Description**

The overarching purpose of the Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Program and the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is to assist states, Native American Tribes, cities, counties/parishes, or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner-occupied housing, with the exception that the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is targeted for urban jurisdictions with the greatest lead-based paint hazard control needs.

### **Link to Additional Information**

[Download Application Package using CFDA ONLY](#)

**If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:**

For programmatic questions, you may contact Michelle M. Miller, Director, Programs Division. For administrative questions, you may contact Nadine L Heath, Acting Director, Grants Services Division.

[Programmatic and Administrative contacts](#)

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### Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program

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Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5700-N-04B
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Dec 03, 2012
Creation Date:	Dec 03, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 04, 2013 HUD may modify the due date for this Notice to the extent a final appropriations bill for FY2013 is enacted. HUD will issue a technical correction to this NOFA if appropriations are enacted that require HUD to modify the funding criteria or application requirements, or if HUD determines that adjustments to estimated award amounts or timelines are necessary, any such technical correction will provide detailed instructions for applicants to permit them to resubmit the application to address the revised NOFA requirements.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 04, 2013 HUD may modify the due date for this Notice to the extent a final appropriations bill for FY2013 is enacted. HUD will issue a technical correction to this NOFA if appropriations are enacted that require HUD to modify the funding criteria or

application requirements, or if HUD determines that adjustments to estimated award amounts or timelines are necessary, any such technical correction will provide detailed instructions for applicants to permit them to resubmit the application to address the revised NOFA requirements.

Archive Date: Feb 28, 2014  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Community Development Housing

Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling:  
Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 14.905 -- Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

To be eligible to apply for funding under this NOFA, you must be a state, Native American Tribe, city, county/parish, or other unit of local government. Multiple units of a local government (or multiple local governments) may apply as a consortium; however, a principal (lead) applicant must be identified that will be responsible for ensuring compliance with all requirements specified in this NOFA. State government and Native American tribal applicants must have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authorized lead-based paint training and certification program.

### **Agency Name**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Description**

The overarching purpose of the Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Program and the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is to assist states, Native American Tribes, cities, counties/parishes, or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately owned rental or owner-occupied housing, with the exception that the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program is targeted for urban jurisdictions with the greatest lead-based paint hazard control needs.

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**Modifications:**

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**Institute of Museum and Library Services**

**Summary of Available Grants** and FY 2012 Grant Program Guidelines

Application forms and guidelines for the current fiscal year are made available approximately 90 days before the grant deadline. Until that time, applications and guidelines from the previous year are available for your reference, but you must use the current fiscal year application when you apply.

## Grant Applicants

### Available Grants

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## Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries and Museums Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	SPARKS-FY13
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 28, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 29, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 01, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 01, 2013
Archive Date:	Mar 03, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards:	14
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$350,000
Award Ceiling:	\$25,000
Award Floor:	\$10,000
CFDA Number(s):	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Libraries that fulfill the general criteria for libraries may apply. Museums that fulfill the general criteria for museums may apply. Public or private nonprofit agencies, organizations, or associations that engage in activities designed to advance museums and the museum profession may also apply. In addition, institutions of higher education, including public and nonprofit universities, are eligible.

### **Agency Name**

Institute of Museum and Library Services

### **Description**

The Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries and Museums are a special funding opportunity within the IMLS National Leadership Grants program. These small grants encourage libraries, museums, and archives to test and evaluate specific innovations in the ways they operate and the services they provide. Sparks Grants support the deployment, testing, and evaluation of promising and groundbreaking new tools, products, services, or organizational practices. You may propose activities or approaches that involve risk, as long as the risk is balanced by significant potential for improvement in the ways libraries and museums serve their communities. Successful proposals will address problems, challenges, or needs of broad relevance to libraries, museums, and/or archives. A proposed project should test a specific, innovative response to the identified problem and present a plan to make the findings widely and openly accessible. To maximize the public benefit from federal investments in these grants, the Sparks Grants will fund only projects with the following characteristics: Broad Potential Impact—You should identify a specific problem or need

that is relevant to many libraries, archives, and/or museums, and propose a testable and measurable solution. Proposals must demonstrate a thorough understanding of current issues and practices in the project's focus area and discuss its potential impact within libraries, archives, and/or museums. Proposed innovations should be widely adoptable or adaptable. Significant Innovation—The proposed solution to the identified problem must offer strong potential for non-incremental, significant advancement in the operation of libraries, archives, and/or museums. You must explain how the proposed activity differs from current practices or takes advantage of an unexplored opportunity, and the potential benefit to be gained by this innovation.

### **Link to Additional Information**

<http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=19>

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## Synopsis Modification History

The following files represent the modifications to this synopsis with the changes noted within the documents. The list of files is arranged from newest to oldest with the newest file representing the current synopsis. Changed sections from the previous document are shown in a light grey background.

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<a href="#">Original Synopsis</a>	Nov 28, 2012

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## National Leadership Grants for Libraries

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NLG-LIBRARIES-FY13
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Dec 03, 2012
Creation Date:	Dec 03, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 01, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 01, 2013
Archive Date:	Mar 03, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$12,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
CFDA Number(s):	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

## Eligible Applicants

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

To be eligible as a library applicant for a National Leadership Grant, you must •be either a unit of State or local government or be a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; •be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and •qualify as one of the following: a library or a parent organization, such as a school district, a municipality, a state agency, or an academic institution, that is responsible for the administration of a library. Eligible libraries include public libraries, public elementary and secondary school libraries, college and university libraries, research libraries and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and not otherwise available. Research libraries, under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian, must be either generally recognized as possessing unique scholarly research materials and services that are made available to the public, or able to demonstrate that such is the case when submitting an application to IMLS. Private or special libraries that have been deemed eligible to participate in this program, by the State in which the library is located; an academic or administrative unit, such as a graduate school of library and information science that is part of an institution of higher education through which it would make application; a digital library, if it makes library materials publicly available and provides library services, including selection, organization, description, reference, and preservation, under the supervision of at least one permanent professional staff librarian; a library agency that is an official agency of a State or other unit of government and is charged by the law governing it with the extension and development of public library services within its jurisdiction; a library consortium that is a local, statewide, regional, interstate, or international cooperative association of library entities that provides for the systematic and effective coordination of the resources of eligible libraries, as defined above, and information centers that work to improve the services delivered to the clientele of these libraries; or a library association that exists on a permanent basis, serves libraries or library professionals on a national, regional, state, or local level, and engages in activities designed to advance the well-being of libraries and the library profession.

## **Agency Name**

Institute of Museum and Library Services

## **Description**

National Leadership Grants support projects that address challenges faced by the museum, library, and/or archive fields and that have the potential to advance practice in those fields. Successful proposals will seek innovative responses to the challenge(s) identified in the proposals, and will have national impact. For FY2013, IMLS continues to pursue its commitment to early learning by seeking proposals addressing learners from ages 0-8 and their parents and caregivers. Library applicants are encouraged to partner with community organizations to address at least one of the challenges identified by the Campaign for Grade Level Reading including school readiness, summer reading loss, and chronic school absence. [Click here](#) to learn more about IMLS's role in this initiative. Projects addressing the goals of the Campaign for Grade Level Reading should check the appropriate box on the Program Information Sheet component of the application. The National Leadership Grant program accepts applications under three main categories:

- Advancing Digital Resources—Support the creation, use, presentation, and preservation of significant digital resources as well as the development of tools to enhance access, use, and management of digital assets.
- Research—Support research that investigates key questions that are important to museum, library, and archival practice.
- Demonstration—Support projects that produce a replicable model or practice that is usable, adaptable, or scalable by other institutions for improving services and performance. Applicants may choose to submit a Project Grant, Planning Grant, or National Forum Grant proposal in any of the above categories.
- Project Grants support fully developed projects for which needs assessments, partnership development, feasibility analyses, prototyping, and other planning activities have been completed.
- Planning Grants allow project teams to perform preliminary planning activities that could lead to a subsequent full project, such as needs and feasibility analyses, solidifying partnerships, developing project work plans, or developing prototypes or proofs of concept. Applications for Planning Grants must include at least one formal partner in addition to the lead applicant.
- National Forum Grants provide the opportunity to convene qualified groups of experts and key stakeholders to consider issues or challenges that are important to libraries, museums, and/or archives across the nation. Grant-supported meetings are expected to produce widely disseminated reports with expert recommendations for action or research that address a key challenge identified in the proposal. The expert recommendations resulting from these meetings are intended to guide future proposals to the National Leadership Grant program.

**Link to Additional Information**

<http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=14>

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**Department of the Interior**

**Working with Interior**

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### Working With Interior

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## Fish and Wildlife Service

### Fiscal Year 2013 Recovery Implementation Fund Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F13AS00037
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Dec 05, 2012
Creation Date:	Dec 05, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 31, 2013 Applications are due by July 31, 2013. However, you may submit applications throughout the year. Consideration of applications ultimately will be based on the FWS budget cycle.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 31, 2013 Applications are due by July 31, 2013. However, you may submit applications throughout the year. Consideration of applications ultimately will be based on the FWS budget cycle.

Archive Date: Oct 30, 2013

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement  
Grant  
Procurement Contract

Category of Funding Activity: Environment  
Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$0

Award Ceiling: \$0

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number(s): 15.657 -- Endangered Species  
Conservation - Recovery  
Implementation Funds

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Applicants must have a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the biology of the involved endangered or threatened species in the United States and their ecosystem, including preferably having worked with the species in the field and holding a currently valid Endangered Species Act permit, issued by the FWS, authorizing them to work with these species (or that have previously held a permit to do so). If funding is awarded, applicants that do not currently hold a valid permit for the proposed activity may need to apply for and obtain a permit (<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/permits/index.html>) before beginning the proposed activity. FWS Regional (or Field Office) contacts will discuss potential proposals with interested parties if needed, and review eligible applications. The FWS Regional Office will refer interested parties to the appropriate FWS Field Office for further consideration as appropriate. For

potential proposals submitted directly to the Field Office, the Field Office will conduct the proposal review and selection process. A list of FWS Regional Office contacts is available in the Full Announcement under section VII. Agency Contacts.

### **Agency Name**

Fish and Wildlife Service

### **Description**

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's approved recovery plan, in the implementation schedule of a species's 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's response to climate change. For example: securing scientific information about endangered or threatened species, implementing restoration actions that will lead to delisting of a species, help prevent extinction of a species, or aid in the recovery of a species. Projects that address species response to climate change will receive additional consideration.

### **Link to Additional Information**

[Please visit http://www.grants.gov/ and search for CFDA Number 15.657 for the full announcement](http://www.grants.gov/)

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Fiscal Year 2013 Candidate Conservation Action Funds Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F13AS00039
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Dec 05, 2012
Creation Date:	Dec 05, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 31, 2013 Applications are due by July 31, 2013. However, you may submit applications throughout the year. Consideration of applications ultimately will be based on the FWS budget cycle.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 31, 2013 Applications are due by July 31, 2013. However, you may submit applications throughout the year. Consideration of applications ultimately will be based on the FWS budget cycle.
Archive Date:	Oct 31, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant Procurement Contract
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$0
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	15.660 -- Endangered Species - Candidate Conservation Action Funds
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

## **Eligible Applicants**

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

## **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Applicants must have a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the biology of the involved candidate or at-risk species in the United States and their ecosystem, including preferably having worked with the species in the field. FWS Regional (or Field Office) contacts will discuss potential proposals with interested parties if needed, and review eligible applications. The FWS Regional Office will refer interested parties to the appropriate FWS Field Office for further consideration as appropriate. For potential proposals submitted directly to the Field Office, the Field Office will conduct the proposal review and selection process. A list of FWS Regional and Field Office contacts is available in the Full Announcement under section VII. Agency Contacts.

## **Agency Name**

Fish and Wildlife Service

## **Description**

Financial assistance is available to secure candidate and other at-risk species information or undertake restoration actions that will help avert federal listing of species. The purpose is to provide a means by which the ecosystems upon which candidate and at-risk species depend may be conserved, to provide a program for the conservation of these species.

## **Link to Additional Information**

[Please visit http://www.grants.gov/](http://www.grants.gov/) and search for CFDA Number 15.660 for the full announcement

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Fish and Wildlife Service  
Coastal Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice  
Funding Opportunity Number: F13AS00022  
Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Posted Date: Nov 14, 2012  
Creation Date: Nov 14, 2012  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 28, 2013 This date is the end of the Federal fiscal year. For application instructions, contact the local Coastal Program office. For Office contact information, visit <http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html>  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 28, 2013 This date is the end of the Federal fiscal year. For application instructions, contact the local Coastal Program office. For Office contact information, visit <http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html>  
Archive Date: Oct 01, 2013  
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement  
Category of Funding Activity: Environment  
Natural Resources  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 500  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$0  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 15.630 -- Coastal Program  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Special district governments  
Independent school districts  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

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  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
Individuals  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Small businesses

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

Fish and Wildlife Service

**Description**

The Coastal Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides technical and financial assistance to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. The Coastal Program is not a conventional grants program, in that it does not solicit projects through a request for proposals. Instead, projects are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field biologists. If you are interested in working with the Coastal Program, please visit our website to find the nearest Coastal Program office.

<http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html>

**Link to Additional Information**

<http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html>

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**Modifications:**

Fish and Wildlife Service  
Partners for Fish and Wildlife 2013  
Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	F13AS00011
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary

Posted Date: Nov 05, 2012

Creation Date: Nov 15, 2012

Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 28, 2013 This date is the end of the Federal fiscal year. For application instructions, contact the local Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program office. For office contact information please visit:  
<http://www.fws.gov/partners/contactUs.html>

Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 28, 2013 This date is the end of the Federal fiscal year. For application instructions, contact the local Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program office. For office contact information please visit:  
<http://www.fws.gov/partners/contactUs.html>

Archive Date: Oct 01, 2013

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Environment  
 Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 5000

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$22,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$0

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number(s): 15.631 -- Partners for Fish and Wildlife

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- 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
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Individuals
- For profit organizations other than small businesses

Small businesses

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

Fish and Wildlife Service

**Description**

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat. The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program is not a traditional grants program, it is a direct federal assistance program. The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program does not solicit projects through a request for proposals. Instead, projects are developed in collaboration and with substantial involvement from Partners for Fish and Wildlife field biologists. The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program is delivered through more than 250 full-time staff, active in all 50 States and territories, who work directly with landowners to plan and implement projects based on priorities and geographic focus areas identified in regional strategic plans. If you would like more information on the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program please visit <http://www.fws.gov/partners/> To find out who to contact for more information or opportunities in your area please visit <http://www.fws.gov/partners/contactUs.html>

**Link to Additional Information**

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<a href="#">Original Synopsis</a>	Nov 05, 2012

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## Department of Justice

### Grants and Contract Overview

The Department offers funding opportunities to conduct research, to support law enforcement activities in state and local jurisdictions, to provide training and technical assistance, and to implement programs that improve the criminal justice system.

The DOJ agencies listed below also have sites that provide grant information specific to that agency. Examples of what can be found on these sites are programs, funding opportunities, application assistance, and other useful information.

- [Bureau of Justice Assistance \(BJA\)](#)
- [Bureau of Justice Statistics \(BJS\)](#)
- [National Criminal Justice Reference Service \(NCJRS\)](#)
- [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\)](#)
- [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention \(OJJDP\)](#)
- [Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking \(SMART\)](#)
- [Office for Victims of Crime \(OVC\)](#)

The screenshot shows the Department of Justice website's "Grants" page. The header includes the DOJ seal, the motto "THE COMMON LAW IS THE WILL OF Mankind ISSUING FROM THE Life OF THE People", and a search bar. The navigation menu lists: HOME, ABOUT, AGENCIES, BUSINESS, RESOURCES, NEWS, CAREERS, CONTACT. The main content area is titled "GRANTS" and features a large eagle graphic. Below the title, a paragraph states: "The Department offers funding opportunities to conduct research, to support law enforcement activities in state and local jurisdictions, to provide training and technical assistance, and to implement programs that improve the criminal justice system." Three featured programs are listed: 1. **OJP** (Office of Justice Programs) offers federal financial assistance to scholars, practitioners, experts, and state and local governments. 2. **OVW** (Office on Violence Against Women) administers 39 grant programs to help provide victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking with the protection and services they need to pursue safe and healthy lives. 3. **COPS** (Community Oriented Policing Services Office) offers grants to help law enforcement agencies hire more community policing officers, acquire new technologies and equipment, and hire civilians for administrative tasks. On the right side, there are three promotional boxes: "OPEN GOVERNMENT AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE", "THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM as a COUNTERTERRORISM TOOL", and "DEFENDING THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT". At the bottom right, there are links for "JUSTICE.GOV en ESPAÑOL" and "DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ACTION CENTER" with sub-links for "Report a Crime" and "Get a Job".

<http://www.justice.gov/business/>

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Modifications:

Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
BJA FY 13 Wrongful Conviction Review Program  
Modification 1

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Funding Opportunity Number:	BJA-2013-3414
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Dec 06, 2012
Creation Date:	Dec 06, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 06, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 06, 2013
Archive Date:	Mar 08, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	16.746 -- Capital Case Litigation
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants are limited to public and non-profit organizations with missions dedicated (in whole or in part) to exonerating the innocent, state or local public defender offices, and institutions of higher learning.

**Agency Name**

Bureau of Justice Assistance

## Description

One of BJA's guiding principles is to promote a fair criminal justice system. Over the past two decades, the American justice system has been confronted with a steady stream of post-conviction exonerations, and the issue of wrongful convictions has emerged as a critical area for examination, innovation, and reform of criminal justice practices and policies. While experts widely acknowledge that wrongful convictions constitute a small percentage of all findings of guilt by our nation's courts, irreversible damage is sustained by those who are wrongly accused, convicted, and incarcerated. This damage extends far beyond the individual wrongfully convicted citizen, as these systemic errors harm all those involved in the case in question to include the families of the wrongfully convicted person, the victim of the original crime in question, and law enforcement and prosecutorial staff involved in the case. In addition, wrongful convictions impact public safety by delaying or preventing the identification of the true perpetrators of these crimes. BJA is committed to assisting state and local law enforcement entities in adopting evidence-based practices and accessing the necessary technologies to reduce the likelihood of a wrongful arrest, prosecution, and conviction from occurring from the outset of each criminal investigation. BJA is also committed to ensuring that wrongful convictions are expeditiously detected and addressed when they occur. In support of the latter goal, BJA established the Wrongful Conviction Review Program, the funding for which is anticipated through the FY 2013 appropriation. The purpose of this program is to provide high-quality and efficient representation for potentially wrongfully convicted defendants in cases of post-conviction claims of innocence.

## Link to Additional Information

[Full Announcement](#)

**If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:**

For assistance with any other requirement of this solicitation, contact the BJA Justice Information Center at 1-877-927-5657, via e-mail to [JIC@telesishq.com](mailto:JIC@telesishq.com), or via live web chat at [www.justiceinformationcenter.us](http://www.justiceinformationcenter.us). [Technical Application Support](#)

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## Department of Labor

### Agency Grants and Contract General Overview

#### Department of Labor Grant Programs

- **Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB):** provides grants (cooperative agreements) for the implementation of projects designed to assist developing countries combat the worse forms of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking; and support worker rights and improve working conditions. Solicitations for grant applications are announced on [www.grants.gov/](http://www.grants.gov/) and at [www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm](http://www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm). ILAB grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).
- **Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):** provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical statistical data and related information on labor force activities; provides data on prices (CPI) and cost of living; data on productivity and technology data; data on compensation and working conditions; data on employment projections.
- **Employment and Training (ETA):** ETA administers financial assistance programs pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), administering State formula grant programs for youth, adults and dislocated workers, national emergency grants for workers affected by mass layoffs, plant closures, and disasters; grant programs for workers with disabilities, Indians and Native Americans, and for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. ETA also administers grant programs for older American workers, apprenticeship programs, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs, and assistance for research and development of workforce programs. In addition, ETA is responsible for the operation and maintenance of a national system of public employment service offices and for the national unemployment insurance program.
- **Mine Safety and Health (MSHA):** provides grants for research, education and training programs to ensure an adequate and competent staff of trained inspectors; and assistance for establishing or improving State mine health and safety programs through technical assistance.

- **Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA):** provides grants to non-profit organizations to provide training, educational services, and technical assistance; assistance to states to administer and enforce state programs; assistance to states to provide occupational safety and health technical assistance and consultant services.
- **Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP):** The Office of Disability Employment Policy awards competitive grants establishing short-term pilot and technical assistance projects designed to identify, develop, test, evaluate, and disseminate policies to increase employment by expanding access to training, education, employment supports, assistive and systems technology, integrated employment, entrepreneurial development, and small business opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities. Current pilots projects focus on customized employment, Olmstead populations, and innovative demonstration youth grants, among others. Solicitations for grant applications are published in the Federal Register and announced at [www.dol.gov/odep](http://www.dol.gov/odep). ODEP grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).
- **Veterans' Employment and Training (VETS):** provides special employment and training assistance for veterans through the [Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program \(DVOP\) Solicitation for Grant Applications](#); the [Local Veterans' Employment Representative Program \(LVER\)](#); [Veterans' Workforce Investment Program \(VWIP\)](#); [elaws Advisor on veterans' employment and reemployment rights](#); and the [Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project \(HVRP\)](#). VETS grants are awarded by the [OASAM grant office](#).



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Welcome to the Department of Labor's Grants webpages. Here you will find information on grant applications and awards, new grant funding opportunities, as well as resources and tools to help craft responsive and potentially competitive grants.

- [DOL Discretionary Grant Application and Award Database](#)— For information on grant applications and awards for DOL competitive grants.
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- [Tools and Resources](#) — For links to tools and resources for prospective applicants.
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## DOL Grant Application and Award Database

The DOL Grant Application and Award Database contains information on DOL competitive grants awarded after September 1, 2011. Instructions on how to search for one or more grant applications, as well as details on information provided by this database, are found at <http://www.dol.gov/dol/grants/grant-app-database-info.htm>.

### Search Grant Information

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### Comments Requested

The database will be updated in the coming year with new features and new data elements. We would appreciate your suggestions for improvements.

- [Make your suggestions for improvements](#)

Materials maintained by the DOL Grant Application and Award Database may be obtained in alternative formats, upon request, by calling 1-866-4-USA-DOL (1-866-487-2365). TTY/TTD callers may dial: 1-877-889-5627 to request materials in an alternative format.

Go to

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## National Aeronautics and Space Administration

### Research and Contracting Opportunities

[NASA Research Opportunities Online](#) - Various NASA offices publish their research announcements over the Internet, broadening the opportunity for researchers to apply for funding. This site provides access to current research announcements along with their specific due dates.

The site below provides a more general overview.

The screenshot displays the NASA Education Office website. The top navigation bar includes links for '+ ABOUT US', '+ EDUCATION CALENDAR', '+ NASA EDUCATION OFFICES', and '+ NASA EDUCATION PROGRAMS'. The left sidebar contains a menu with '+ NASA Home', '+ NASA Education Home', 'Higher Education', '+ OVERVIEW AND FEATURES', '+ PROGRAMS', '+ CONTACTS', and '- GRANTS & PROCUREMENT'. The main content area is titled 'GRANTS AND PROCUREMENT' and lists several key resources:

- NASA Office of Procurement:**
  - NASA Center Procurement Sites and Contact Information - NASA procurement points-of-contact can be located on each center's procurement home page.
- NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS):** A service from which industry has immediate access to current acquisition information over the Internet. The NAIS is a collection of on-line services operated at each NASA field installation, and all are interconnected to ease the vendor's access to all NASA acquisitions. Synopses, solicitations, award notices, acquisition forecasts, regulations, forms, and small business assistance are posted.
- View contracts, grants, space act agreements or cooperative agreements and any purchase order with a value greater than \$25,000 awarded or modified during a fiscal year.** This data has been made available here to provide assistance to NASA management, industry, private individuals, and other government entities.
- NASA Unsolicited Proposals - Guidance for the Preparation and Submission.** This document provides guidelines for the preparation of formal unsolicited proposals to those who wish to convey their creative methods or approaches to NASA. These guidelines apply to all unsolicited proposals regardless of the NASA installation or Agency program for which they are intended, but do not apply to solicited proposals.
- Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook - Active Grant Notices (GAs) and Active Grant Information Circulars (GACs).** This handbook consists of four sections that prescribe policies and procedures relating to the award and administration of NASA grants and cooperative agreements.
- NASA Acquisition Forecast -** It is NASA policy to prepare an annual forecast and a semiannual update of expected contract opportunities, or classes of contract opportunities, for each fiscal year. The forecast consolidates anticipated procurements (in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold) at each NASA Center with the aim of increasing industry's advance knowledge of NASA requirements and to enhance competition. This forecast is subject to revision or cancellation, and is for Government planning purposes only. You are urged to review the Commerce Business Daily and the NASA Acquisition Internet Service for the actual notice of a pending contract action.

**NASA Research Opportunities Online -** Various NASA offices publish their research announcements over the internet, broadening the opportunity for researchers to apply for funding. This site provides access to current research announcements along with their specific due dates.

- The NASA Online Research Proposal Web site -** The SYS - EYPUS is an electronic system (SYS - EYPUS) used by NASA Headquarters to request, receive, evaluate and follow-up on research proposals sponsored by NASA's Office of Equal Opportunity (Code E), Office of Earth Science (Code Y), Office of Human Resources & Education Division (Code F), Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications (Code U), and Office of Space Science (Code S). SYS - EYPUS also supports the funding and administration of awards pursuant to selection of these research opportunities.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links to 'Freedom of Information Act', 'Budget, Strategic Plans and Accountability Reports', 'The President's Management Agenda', and 'Privacy Policy and Important Notices'. The NASA logo is also present, along with contact information for Dr. Shelly Cornish, NASA Official, Dr. George Axtell, and a last update date of April 12, 2007.

<http://education1.nasa.gov/divisions/higher/grants/index.html>

Competitions:

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2012: The Soil Moisture Active-Passive Mission Science Team Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=208633>

NASA Johnson Space Center  
Exploration Technology Demonstration And National Lab Utilization  
Enhancements Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=207073>

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Modifications:

NASA Headquarters  
ROSES 2012: Kepler Guest Observer - Cycle 5  
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=208634>

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## National Archives and Records Administration

### Grant Opportunities General Overview

To access the information below: [click here](#)

The screenshot shows the National Archives and Records Administration website. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for Blogs, Bookmark/Share, and Contact Us. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for Research Our Records, Veterans Service Records, Teachers' Resources, Our Locations, and Shop Online. The main heading is "National Historical Publications & Records Commission" with a breadcrumb trail: Home > NHPRC > Grant Opportunities. The page is divided into three columns. The left column contains a "Grant Program" section with links for Grant Opportunities, Application Instructions, FAQs, and What We Do/Do Not Fund. Below this is a box for the NHPRC logo and a "Download our Logo" button. The middle column is titled "Grant Opportunities" and lists three grant categories: Archives Leadership Institute, Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records, and Digitizing Historical Records. Each category includes a brief description and a final deadline of October 6, 2011. The right column contains a "Questions?" section with contact information for the NHPRC, including an email address (marc@nara.gov), a telephone number (202-357-5810), and a fax number (202-357-9814). Below this is a "Consult the Help Section" with links for Frequently Asked Questions, Sample Projects, and OIG Number Requirement. At the bottom right, there is a "Select an Instruction:" section with links for First Time Using Grants.gov?, Download the Application Package, How to Fill Out the Application for Federal Domestic Assistance SF-424, and How to Prepare Your Budget Budget.

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Digitizing Historical Records Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 11, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 11, 2013
Archive Date:	Jul 11, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$700,000
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	89.003 -- National Historical Publications and Records Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

**Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

## National Archives and Records Administration

### Description

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online. Projects must make use of existing holdings of historical repositories and consist of entire collections or series. The materials should already be available to the public at the archives and described so that projects can re-use existing information to serve as metadata for the digitized collection. To make these projects as widely useful as possible for archives, historical repositories, and researchers, the applications must demonstrate: 1. The national significance of the collections or records series to be digitized; 2. An effective work flow that repurposes existing descriptive material, rather than creating new metadata about the records; 3. Reasonable costs and standards for the project as well as sustainable preservation plans for the resulting digital records; 4. Well-designed plans that evaluate the use of the digitized materials and the effectiveness of the methods employed in digitizing and displaying the materials. Projects may not use grant funds to create \* descriptive metadata or \* edited transcriptions of the digitized materials or \* develop websites where people will have to pay a fee to view the images. For a comprehensive list of Commission limitations on funding, please see “What we do and do not fund” (<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/apply/eligibility.html>). A grant normally is for one to three years and up to \$150,000. The Commission expects to make up to 8 grants in this category, for a total of up to \$700,000. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all products that result from its support. Eligible applicants: \* Nonprofit organizations or institutions \* Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions \* State or local government agencies \* Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at <http://sam.gov>. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. Ineligible applications will not be considered. Cost sharing is required. It is the financial contribution the applicant pledges to the cost of a project. Cost sharing can include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. The NHPRC will provide up to 50 percent of the total project costs.

## Link to Additional Information

[Link to full grant announcement, including additional requirements](#)

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Grant Program Specialist  
Phone 202-357-5022 [Grant Program Specialist](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=208934>

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Funding Opportunity Number:	PUBLISHING-201306
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 11, 2013
Archive Date:	Jul 11, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	89.003 -- National Historical Publications and Records Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

### Eligible Applicants

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions  
of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

#### **Agency Name**

National Archives and Records Administration

#### **Description**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish historical records of national significance. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, editing, and publishing documentary source materials. Because of the focus on documentary sources, grants do not support preparation of critical editions of published works unless such works are just a small portion of the larger project. All applicants should be aware that the application process is highly competitive. A top priority of the Commission is to support projects with plans to provide free online access to the editions they are preparing. A publishing project that has received NHPRC support can apply for a grant for a new or subsequent stage of that project. Such projects may plan editions on print, microfilm, or other media. In any case, they must present plans for online publication of their editions, including methods of providing free access. These plans need not include provision for the retrospective conversion of material already published. Applicants that have received NHPRC grants in the past must demonstrate that their ongoing projects have successfully achieved the performance objectives associated with previous NHPRC awards. Proposals must be substantially updated, including a description of the new activities, progress towards preparing online editions, and a justification of the new budget. Applicants not previously funded may apply for a grant to begin a historical documents publishing project. These applications are considered with other proposals. Although they may publish in other media, the initial focus of these projects must be on the preparation of online editions. The NHPRC does not fund proposals to

purchase historical records; nor does it fund proposals to publish the papers of anyone who has been deceased for fewer than ten years. For a comprehensive list of Commission's limitations on funding, please see What We Do and Do Not Fund. Applicants may apply for funding for up to three years, but should be aware that the Commission normally awards grants on an annual basis; subsequent funding is conditioned on project's previous years' performance. Award amounts ordinarily range from \$20,000 to \$250,000 annually. Depending on the availability of funding, the Commission expects to make as many as 30 grants in this category, for a total of up to \$2,500,000. In accordance with Federal regulations, the Commission reserves, for Federal Government purposes, a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work and authorize others to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work that results from each grant. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications and other products that result from its support. Eligible applicants: \* United States nonprofit organizations or institutions \* Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions \* State or local government agencies \* Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at <http://sam.gov>. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. Ineligible applications will not be considered. Cost sharing is required. Cost sharing is the financial contribution the applicant pledges to the cost of a project. Cost sharing can include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. The Commission ordinarily provides no more than 50 per cent of total project costs for Publishing Historical Records projects.

### **Link to Additional Information**

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Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PUBLISHING-201310
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 30, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 30, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 03, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 03, 2013
Archive Date:	Nov 02, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	89.003 -- National Historical Publications and Records Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

**Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
 County governments  
 City or township governments  
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

#### **Agency Name**

National Archives and Records Administration

#### **Description**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish historical records of national significance. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, editing, and publishing documentary source materials. Because of the focus on documentary sources, grants do not support preparation of critical editions of published works unless such works are just a small portion of the larger project. All applicants should be aware that the application process is highly competitive. A top priority of the Commission is to support projects with plans to provide free online access to the editions they are preparing. A publishing project that has received NHPRC support can apply for a grant for a new or subsequent stage of that project. Such projects may plan editions on print, microfilm, or other media. In any case, they must present plans for online publication of their editions, including methods of providing free access. These plans need not include provision for the retrospective conversion of material already published. Applicants that have received NHPRC grants in the past must demonstrate that their ongoing projects have successfully achieved the performance objectives associated with previous NHPRC awards. Proposals must be substantially updated, including a description of the new activities, progress towards preparing online editions, and a justification of the new budget. Applicants not previously funded may apply for a grant to begin a historical documents publishing project. These applications are considered with other proposals. Although they may publish in other media, the initial focus of these projects must be on the preparation of online editions. The NHPRC does not fund proposals to purchase historical records; nor does it fund proposals to publish the papers of anyone who has been deceased for fewer than ten years. For a

comprehensive list of Commission's limitations on funding, please see What We Do and Do Not Fund. Applicants may apply for funding for up to three years, but should be aware that the Commission normally awards grants on an annual basis; subsequent funding is conditioned on project's previous years' performance. Award amounts ordinarily range from \$20,000 to \$250,000 annually. Depending on the availability of funding, the Commission expects to make as many as 30 grants in this category, for a total of up to \$2,500,000. In accordance with Federal regulations, the Commission reserves, for Federal Government purposes, a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work and authorize others to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work that results from each grant. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications and other products that result from its support. Eligible applicants: \* United States nonprofit organizations or institutions \* Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions \* State or local government agencies \* Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at <http://sam.gov>. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. Ineligible applications will not be considered. Cost sharing is required. Cost sharing is the financial contribution the applicant pledges to the cost of a project. Cost sharing can include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. The Commission ordinarily provides no more than 50 per cent of total project costs for Publishing Historical Records projects.

### **Link to Additional Information**

[Link to full grant announcement, including additional requirements](#)

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## **National Endowment for the Arts**

Agency Grant Overview - <http://nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html>

To explore available funding opportunities, click on the artistic discipline or field below that is most relevant to your project. In most areas, funding is limited to organizations. (Direct awards to individuals are made only through Literature Fellowships, NEA Jazz Masters Fellowships, NEA Opera Honors, and NEA National Heritage Fellowships in the Folk & Traditional Arts.)

The **FY 2013 Grants for Arts Projects guidelines** will be posted in January. Deadlines: Art Works - March 8 and August 9, 2012; Challenge America - May 24, 2012.

The **FY 2012 Our Town guidelines** have been posted. Deadline: March 1, 2012.

**The Research: Art Works guidelines** are now posted. Grants are available for research projects to analyze the value and impact of the arts in the United States.

Federal Partnership opportunities such as National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award are listed within the disciplines/fields.

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## NEA Literature Fellowships: Prose, FY 2014 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2013NEA03LFCW
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 30, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 30, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 28, 2013   You must submit your application electronically through Grants.gov, the federal government's online application system. The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than

11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on February 28, 2013. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 28, 2013 You must submit your application electronically through Grants.gov, the federal government's online application system. The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on February 28, 2013. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.

Archive Date: Mar 30, 2013

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$25,000

Award Floor: \$25,000

CFDA Number(s): 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

Individuals

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between January 1, 2014, and January 1, 2015, and extend for up to two years. Creative writers who meet the publication requirements that are listed below are eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. See "How to Prepare and Submit an Application" [LINK](#) for the documentation that is required to demonstrate eligibility. Ineligible applications will be rejected without panel review. You may submit only one application per year. Multiple applications will

be deemed ineligible. You may not apply for a Literature Fellowship (in poetry or prose) and a Translation Fellowship in the same year.

### **Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Arts

### **Description**

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between January 1, 2014, and January 1, 2015, and extend for up to two years. The NEA Literature Fellowships program offers \$25,000 grants in prose (fiction and creative nonfiction) and poetry to published creative writers that enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. Applications are reviewed through an anonymous process in which the only criteria for review are artistic excellence and artistic merit. To review the applications, the NEA assembles a different advisory panel every year, each diverse with regard to geography, race and ethnicity, and artistic points of view. The NEA Literature Fellowships program operates on a two-year cycle with fellowships in prose and poetry available in alternating years. For FY 2014, which is covered by these guidelines, fellowships in prose (fiction and creative nonfiction) are available. Fellowships in poetry will be offered in FY 2015 and guidelines will be available in the fall of 2013. You may apply only once each year. Competition for fellowships is extremely rigorous. We typically receive more than 1,000 applications each year in this category and award fellowships to fewer than 5% of applicants. You should consider carefully whether your work will be competitive at the national level.

### **Link to Additional Information**

[NEA Complete Website Announcement](#)

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NEA Web Manager [NEA Web Manager](#)

### **Synopsis Modification History**

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## National Endowment for the Humanities

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An [alphabetical listing of grant programs and deadlines](#) is also available.

**Guidelines:** To obtain application materials, click on the name of the grant program.

**Forms:** Links to the forms you will need to complete an application are noted at the beginning of each guideline. In order to download all of the necessary materials, you will need to have the free [Adobe Reader](#) installed.

#### Bridging Cultures

Program	Receipt Deadline	Projects Beginning
<a href="#">Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges Cooperative Agreement</a>	August 23, 2011	February 2012
<a href="#">Bridging Cultures: Implementation Grants</a>	August 2, 2011	January 2012

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### Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice  
Funding Opportunity Number: 20130307-HT  
Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Posted Date: Nov 28, 2012  
Creation Date: Nov 28, 2012  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 07, 2013  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 07, 2013  
Archive Date: Apr 06, 2013  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$250,000

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number(s): 45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
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City or township governments  
Special district governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Humanities

**Description**

These NEH grants support national or regional (multistate) training programs for scholars and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities. Through these programs, NEH seeks to increase the number of humanities scholars using digital technology in their research and to broadly disseminate knowledge about advanced technology tools and methodologies relevant to the humanities. The projects may be a single opportunity or offered multiple times to different audiences. Institutes may be as short as a few days and held at multiple locations or as long as six weeks at a single site. For example, training opportunities could be offered before or after regularly occurring scholarly meetings, during the summer months, or during appropriate times of the academic year. The duration of a program should allow for full and thorough treatment of the topic.

**Link to Additional Information**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/institutes-advanced-topics-in-the-digital-humanities>

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If you have questions about the program, contact the ODH staff at [odh@neh.gov](mailto:odh@neh.gov). Applicants wishing to speak to a staff member by telephone should provide in an e-mail message a telephone number and a preferred time to call. [odh@neh.gov](mailto:odh@neh.gov)

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**Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers Grant**

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Funding Opportunity Number:	20130305-BH
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 29, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 29, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 05, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 05, 2013
Archive Date:	Apr 04, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$180,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.163 -- Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

**Eligible Applicants**

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Special district governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Humanities

**Description**

The Landmarks of American History and Culture program supports a series of one-week residence-based workshops for a national audience of K-12 educators. NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops use historic sites to address central themes and issues in American history, government, literature, art, music, and related subjects in the humanities. Each workshop is offered twice during the summer. Workshops accommodate forty school teachers (NEH Summer Scholars) at each one-week session. The goals of the workshops are to • increase knowledge and appreciation of subjects, ideas, and places significant to American history and culture through humanities reading and site study; • build communities of inquiry and provide models of civility and of excellent scholarship and teaching; • provide teachers with expertise in the use and interpretation of historical sites and of material and archival resources; and • encourage historical and cultural sites to develop greater capacity for professional development programs. NEH Landmarks Workshops are held at or near sites important to American history and culture (for example, presidential residences or libraries; colonial-era settlements; major battlefields; historic districts; parks and preserves; sites of key economic, social, political, and constitutional developments; and places associated with major writers, artists, and musicians). Applicants should make a compelling case for the historical significance of the site(s), the material resources available for use, and the ways in which the site(s) will enhance the workshop.

**Link to Additional Information**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/landmarks-american-history-and-culture-workshops-school-teachers>

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Landmarks of American History and Culture:  
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## **National Science Foundation**

### **General Funding Overview**

The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most [fields of science and engineering](#). It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.

NSF receives approximately 40,000 proposals each year for research, education and training projects, of which approximately 11,000 are funded. In addition, the Foundation receives several thousand applications for graduate and postdoctoral fellowships.

The agency operates no laboratories itself but does support National Research Centers, user facilities, certain oceanographic vessels and Antarctic research stations. The Foundation also supports cooperative research between universities and industry, US participation in international scientific and engineering efforts, and educational activities at every academic level.

For assistance in finding funding: <http://nsf.gov/funding/>

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## Research and Program Grants:

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SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants  
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Original Closing Date for Applications: Oct 15, 2012 See full Proposal Solicitation for details  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 15, 2013 See full Proposal Solicitation for details  
Archive Date:  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 300  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,500,000  
Award Ceiling:  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

\*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: - The student must be enrolled at a U.S. academic institution, but need not be a U.S. citizen. Proposals from women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged. \*PI Limit: The proposal must be submitted by the dissertation advisor(s) on behalf of the graduate student who is at the point of initiating or already conducting dissertation research.

### **Agency Name**

National Science Foundation

### **Description**

The National Science Foundation's Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS), Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES), National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES), and the SBE Office of Multidisciplinary Activities (SMA) award grants to

doctoral students to improve the quality of dissertation research. These grants provide funds for items not normally available through the student's university. Additionally, these grants allow doctoral students to undertake significant data-gathering projects and to conduct field research in settings away from their campus that would not otherwise be possible. Proposals are judged on the basis of their scientific merit, including the theoretical importance of the research question and the appropriateness of the proposed data and methodology to be used in addressing the question. In an effort to improve the quality of dissertation research, many programs in both BCS and SES, the Research on Science and Technology Surveys and Statistics program within NCSES, and the Science of Science and Innovation Policy program in SMA accept doctoral dissertation improvement grant proposals. Requirements vary across programs, so proposers are advised to consult the relevant program's webpage for specific information and contact the program director if necessary. The following Programs support dissertation research: Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS) Archaeology Cultural Anthropology Documenting Endangered Languages Geography and Spatial Sciences Linguistics Biological Anthropology Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES) Decision, Risk and Management Sciences Economics Law and Social Science Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics Political Science Science, Technology, and Society Sociology National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES) Research on Science and Technology Surveys and Statistics Program SBE Office of Multidisciplinary Activities Science of Science and Innovation Policy For a list of cognizant program officers for the programs listed above, please visit the SBE Doctoral Dissertation Contact List.

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), Minority Serving Institutions Program (MSIP), for Fiscal Year 2013 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	SBCR-FN-1112-MSIP03
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 19, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 19, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 19, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 19, 2012
Archive Date:	Dec 20, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Education  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 10  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling: \$400,000  
Award Floor: \$5,400  
77.007 -- U.S. Nuclear  
Regulatory Commission Minority  
CFDA Number(s): Serving Institutions Program  
(MSIP)  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

• Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) • Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) • Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) • Asian American Pacific Islander Institutions (AAPIs) Eligible applicants are regionally accredited U.S. public and private minority institutions of higher education.

**Agency Name**

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**Description**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), an independent agency created by Congress in 1974, regulates the nation's civilian use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety, to promote the common defense and security, and to protect the environment. This FOA is issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Small Business and Civil Rights (SBCR) to fund Minority Serving Institutions' (MSI) programs and activities relevant to nuclear safety, security, environmental protection, or any other fields the Commission deems critical to its mission. The goal of the NRC SBCR MSIP to assist MSIs in their effort to increase the number of students and faculty from groups underrepresented in fields related to the nuclear industry. The MSIP objectives are to assist MSIs in their efforts to achieve academic excellence; build capability, capacity and infrastructure; develop human capital (faculty and students); gain knowledge and skills to effectively compete for grants, cooperative agreements, contracts and resources; participate in Federal and public programs; and to create a diverse skilled Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) pipeline. The program supports institutional grants with well integrated developmental activities that may

include, but are not limited to, leadership development activities, research experiences at on or off-campus laboratories, specialty courses with a focus on critical thinking and development of research skills, collaborative learning experiences, career seminars, mentoring activities, scientific reading comprehension and writing skills, tutoring for excellence, recruitment activities and travel to professional meetings. Support is also available for evaluation activities.

**Link to Additional Information**

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**Small Business Administration**

**General Overview Finding Loans & Grants**

Federal, state and local governments offer a wide range of financing programs to help small businesses start and grow their operations. These programs include low-interest loans, venture capital, and scientific and economic development grants.

Use SBA.gov's [Loans and Grants Search Tool](#) to get a list of financing programs for which you may qualify, or visit the resources below to learn more about small business financing programs.

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### Search for Business Loans, Grants and Financing

Fill out this form to find financing for your small business. This form provides a guide to programs for which you **may be eligible**.

Visit these resources for general info on applying for a loan:

- [Business Loan Application Checklist](#) -- Common documents needed to apply for most loan programs.
- [SBA Loan Application Checklist](#) -- Documents needed to apply for an SBA loan.

**Check all options that apply to you**

1. I'm looking for financing to help me start a new business or venture
2. I'm looking for financing to expand my business or obtain working capital
3. I want assistance with exporting my products/services overseas
4. My business belongs to one of these industries:
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- [Making Your Grant Proposal Competitive](#) (PDF)
- [Grantee Recipients - Alumni Outreach, Tracking and Engagement](#) (PDF)

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**Grants Division**

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## Program Grants:

Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferat  
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Bureau of Conflict Stabilization Operations  
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## Department of Transportation

## General Grant Program Overview

In 2011, DOT administered 14 grant programs totaling over \$417 million. In previous years, some funding for these grant programs was designated by Congress and the remainder was discretionary and awarded through a competitive process. In the FY11 budget passed in April, Congress directed that all funds were discretionary. This is expected to continue in the next fiscal year.

The screenshot shows the Federal Highway Administration website. The header includes the DOT logo, the text 'U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration', and a 'STAY CONNECTED' section with social media icons and a 'Quick Search' box. A navigation menu contains links for 'ABOUT', 'WHAT WE DO', 'PROGRAMS', 'RESOURCES', 'BRIEFING ROOM', and 'CONTACT US'. The main content area is titled '2011 Discretionary Grant Programs' and contains the following text:

In 2011, there were 14 grant programs totaling over \$417 million. These grants will support projects that work to improve safety, maintain a state of good repair, and make communities more livable.

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- [Solicitation Memo](#)
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- [Previous Awards](#)

- [U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood Announces \\$417.3 Million in Grants for State Highway Projects](#)
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The FHWA administers discretionary programs through its various offices. These discretionary programs represent special funding categories where FHWA solicits for candidates and selects projects for funding based on applications received. Each program has its own eligibility and selection criteria that are established by law, by regulation, or administratively. Descriptions for each program, along with selection criteria, are available below.

- [Delta Region Transportation Development](#)
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**U.S. Agency for International Development**

**General Overview Funding Opportunities**

USAID has working relationships with thousands of American companies and hundreds of U.S.-based private voluntary organizations. For more information on our business and procurement opportunities, please visit our [Business](#) section.

For the general overview of funding opportunities: [click here](#)

The screenshot shows the USAID Global Partnerships website. The navigation bar includes links for ABOUT USAID, LOCATIONS, OUR WORK, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, CAREERS, and BUSINESS | POLICY. The main content area is titled 'Opportunities for Funding' and lists several programs: American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA), Child Survival and Health Grants Program (CSHGP), Denton Program (Transportation), Development Grants Program (DGP), Development Innovations Venture (DIV), and Food for Peace. Each program has a brief description. On the right side, there is a sidebar with sections for 'ABOUT CFBCI' (with links for Events, FAQ, and Contact Us), 'RESOURCES FOR ORGANIZATIONS' (with links for Opportunities for Funding, Useful Links, and USAID and the U.S. Gov.), 'CFBCI NEWSLETTER' (with links to subscribe, view the current issue, and view previous issues), and a 'SEARCH' box with a search button and advanced search options.

## Sustainable Landscapes, Clean Energy and Adaptation Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	APS-OAA-12-000003-ADDENDUM
Opportunity Category:	Continuation
Posted Date:	Nov 28, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 28, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 31, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 31, 2013

Archive Date:  
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement  
Category of Funding Activity: Environment  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$10,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$10,000,000  
Award Floor: \$500,000  
CFDA Number(s):  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

### **Agency Name**

Agency for International Development

### **Description**

USAID's climate change program uses three pillars of funding— "Sustainable Landscapes" investments in land use practices that stop, slow, and reverse emissions from deforestation and degradation of forests and other landscapes; "Clean Energy" investments to establish a foundation for low carbon energy systems; and "Adaptation" to increase the resilience of people, places and livelihoods to a changing climate. This Addendum to the GDA APS seeks private sector partners that wish to collaborate with USAID on programs that realize these three pillars while pursuing their own business or philanthropic interests.

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Ghana USAID-Accra  
USAID Justice Sector Support Program - Cote D'Ivoire Grant  
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Senegal USAID-Dakar  
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## **Modifications**

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## **Department of Veterans Affairs**

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## **REMINDERS!**

### **The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program**

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

### **SBIR Mission and Program Goals**

The mission of the SBIR program is to support scientific excellence and technological innovation through the investment of Federal research funds in critical American priorities to build a strong national economy.

The program's goals are four-fold:

- Stimulate technological innovation
- Meet Federal research and development needs.
- Foster and encourage participation in innovation and entrepreneurship by socially and economically disadvantaged persons.
- Increase private-sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development funding.

### **SBIR-Participating Agencies**

Each year, Federal agencies with extramural research and development (R&D) budgets that exceed \$100 million are required to allocate 2.5 percent of their R&D budget to these programs. Currently, eleven Federal agencies participate in the program:

- [Department of Agriculture](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Institute of Standards and Technology](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)
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- [Department of Energy](#)
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- [Environmental Protection Agency](#)
- [National Aeronautics and Space Administration](#)
- [National Science Foundation](#)

Each agency administers its own individual program within guidelines established by Congress. These agencies designate R&D topics in their solicitations and accept proposals from small businesses. Awards are made on a competitive basis after proposal evaluation.

### **Three-Phase Program**

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

*Phase I.* The objective of Phase I is to establish the technical merit, feasibility, and commercial potential of the proposed R/R&D efforts and to determine the quality of performance of the small business awardee organization prior to providing further Federal support in Phase II. SBIR Phase I awards normally do not exceed \$150,000 total costs for 6 months.

*Phase II.* The objective of Phase II is to continue the R/R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the project proposed in Phase II. Only Phase I awardees are eligible for a Phase II award. SBIR Phase II awards normally do not exceed \$1,000,000 total costs for 2 years.

*Phase III.* The objective of Phase III, where appropriate, is for the small business to pursue commercialization objectives resulting from the Phase I/II R/R&D activities. The SBIR program does not fund Phase III. Some Federal agencies, Phase III may involve follow-on non-SBIR funded R&D or production contracts for products, processes or services intended for use by the U.S. Government

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[Office of Science](#)

[SBIR/STTR FY 2013 Phase II Release 1 Grant](#)

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000782
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 22, 2012
Creation Date:	Oct 22, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 11, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 11, 2012
Archive Date:	Mar 11, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$0
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Only currently active DOE SBIR or STTR Phase I grantees are eligible to apply to this U. S. Department of Energy Phase II Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). Only United States small business concerns (SBCs) are eligible to submit SBIR applications. Joint ventures, as defined in Appendices/Reference Material, may apply, provided the entity created also qualifies as a small business. A small business concern is one that, at the time of award for both Phase I and Phase II SBIR/STTR awards, meets all of the criteria listed in Part III of the FOA.

**Agency Name**

Office of Science

**Description**

The Department of Energy (DOE) invites only DOE SBIR/STTR Phase I Release I Awardees from FY 2012 to submit Phase II grant applications. The purpose of Phase II is to perform the research and development required to meet the DOE objectives stated in the technical topic of the Phase I Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). In addition, it is intended that the small business grantee would be in a position to pursue commercial applications of the R&D at the end of Phase II. In many cases, Phase II results in a prototype product or a working process that can be demonstrated to a potential investor or customer (either in the private sector or in the Federal government, including the Department of Energy). This FOA is supplemental to the FY 2012 SBIR/STTR Phase I Release I FOA (DE-FOA-0000577); therefore, general information already provided in the FY 2012 FOA also applies to this Phase II process. If a conflict arises, this Phase II FOA will govern. The full text of the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is located on FedConnect. Instructions for completing the Grant Application Package are contained in the full text of the FOA which can be obtained at:  
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**Economic Development Administration  
Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDAPLANNING2012
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 03, 2012
Creation Date:	Aug 03, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	Regional planning and local technical assistance
Expected Number of Awards:	425
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 11.302 -- Economic  
Development Support for  
Planning Organizations  
11.303 -- Economic  
Development Technical  
Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Pursuant to section 3 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. § 3122) (PWEDA) and EDA's regulation at 13 C.F.R. § 300.3, the following types of entities are eligible to receive funding assistance from EDA: 1. District Organizations (as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 300.3); 2. Indian Tribes or a consortium of Indian Tribes; 3. States, cities, or other political subdivisions of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; 4. Institutions of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or 5. Public or private non-profit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

### **Agency Name**

Economic Development Administration

### **Description**

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs. Under the Planning program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS), which articulate and prioritize the strategic economic goals of recipients' respective regions. In general, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to the designated planning organization (e.g., District Organization) serving EDA-designated Economic Development Districts to enable these organizations to develop and implement relevant CEDS. In addition, EDA provides Partnership Planning grants to Indian Tribes to help develop and implement CEDS and associated economic development activities. The Planning program also helps support planning organizations, including District Organizations, Indian Tribes, and other eligible Recipients, with Short Term and State Planning investments designed to guide the eventual creation and retention of higher-skill, higher-wage jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the Nation's most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or State organizations, institutions of higher education, and other eligible recipients to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility analyses and impact studies.

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Department of Defense  
Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command  
Army Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied  
Scientific Research Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	W911NF-12-R-0011
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 31, 2012

Creation Date: May 31, 2012  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 31, 2017  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Mar 31, 2017  
Archive Date: Apr 30, 2017  
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement  
Grant  
Other  
Procurement Contract  
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and  
other Research and Development  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 1000  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling:  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 12.431 -- Basic Scientific  
Research  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

### **Agency Name**

Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command

### **Description**

This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA), which sets forth research areas of interest to the Army Research Laboratory (ARL) Directorates and Army Research Office (ARO), is issued under the paragraph 6.102(d)(2) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), which provides for the competitive selection of basic research proposals. Proposals submitted in response to this BAA and selected for award are considered to be the result of full and open competition and in full compliance with the

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Department of Agriculture

Utilities Programs

Technical Assistance Training Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	TAT-FY13
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 08, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 08, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2012
Archive Date:	Jan 30, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	The Technical Assistance and Training (TAT) Grant Program has been established to assist communities with water or wastewater systems through free technical assistance and/or training provided by the grant recipients. Qualified private non-profit organizations will receive TAT grant funds to identify and

evaluate solutions to water and waste disposal problems in rural areas, assist applicants in preparing applications for water and waste grants made at the State level offices, and improve operation and maintenance of existing water and waste disposal facilities in rural areas.

Expected Number of Awards: 11  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$17,000,000  
Award Ceiling:  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 10.761 -- Technical Assistance and Training Grants  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligibility criteria for TAT grants is as follows: (a) Entities eligible for grants must be private nonprofit organizations with tax exempt status, designated by the Internal Revenue Service. A nonprofit organization is defined as any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organization that: (1) Is operated primarily for scientific, education, service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest. (2) Is not organized primarily for profit. (3) Uses its net proceeds to maintain, improve, and/or expand its operations. (b) Entities must be legally established and located within a state as defined in 1775.2. (c) Organizations must be incorporated by December 31 of the year the application period occurs to be eligible for funds. (d) Private businesses, Federal agencies, public bodies, and individuals are ineligible for these grants. (e) Applicants must also have the proven ability, background, experience (as evidenced by the organization's satisfactory completion of project(s) similar to those proposed), legal authority, and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training on a regional basis to associations as provided in 1775.33. To meet the requirement of actual capacity, an applicant must either: (1) Have the necessary resources to provide technical assistance and/or training to associations in rural areas through its staff, or (2) Be assisted by an affiliate or member organization

which has such background and experience and which agrees, in writing, that it will provide the assistance, or (3) Contract with a nonaffiliated organization for not more than 49 percent of the grant to provide the proposed assistance.

**Agency Name**

Utilities Programs

**Description**

Funds may be used to pay expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training (TAT) to identify and evaluate solutions to water problems relating to source, storage, treatment, and distribution, and to waste disposal problems relating to collection, treatment, and disposal; assist applicants that have filed a preapplication with RUS in the preparation of water and/or waste disposal loan and/or grant applications; and to provide training that will improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities. Grant funds may not be used to recruit applications, duplicate current services such as those performed by a consultant in developing a project, fund political activities, pay for capital assets, purchase real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space or repair and maintain privately owned property, pay construction or O&M costs, and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made.

**Link to Additional Information**

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Department of Education  
Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Field Initiated Projects Program Research CFDA Number 84.133G-1 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-110512-002
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary

Posted Date: Nov 05, 2012  
Creation Date: Nov 05, 2012  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 22, 2013 Applications Available: November 5, 2012. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: January 22, 2013.  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 22, 2013 Applications Available: November 5, 2012. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: January 22, 2013.  
Archive Date: Feb 21, 2013  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Education  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 10  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$200,000  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 84.133 -- National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

clarification)

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible Applicants: States; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies; public or private organizations, including for-profit organizations; IHEs; and Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

### **Agency Name**

Department of Education

### **Description**

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<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 Field Initiated (FI) Projects program is to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. Another purpose of the FI Projects program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. NIDRR makes two types of awards under the FI Projects program: Research grants (CFDA 84.133G-1) and development grants (CFDA 84.133G-2). In carrying out a research activity under an FI Projects research grant, a grantee must identify one or more hypotheses or research questions and, based on the hypotheses or research questions identified, perform an intensive, systematic study directed toward producing (1) new scientific knowledge, or (2) better understanding of the subject, problem studied, or body of knowledge. In carrying out a development activity under an FI Projects development grant, a grantee must use knowledge and understanding gained from research to create materials, devices, systems, or methods, including designing and developing prototypes and processes, that are beneficial to the target population. ``Target population" means the group of individuals, organizations, or other entities expected to be affected by the project. There may be more than one target population

because a project may affect those who receive services, provide services, or administer services. Note: This program is in concert with NIDRR's currently approved long-range plan (the Plan). The Plan is comprehensive and integrates many issues relating to disability and rehabilitation research. The Plan, which was published in the Federal Register on February 15, 2006 (71 FR 8165), can be accessed on the Internet at: [www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr/policy.html](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/nidrr/policy.html). Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.133G-1 (Research) Applications for grants under the FI Projects program, CFDA Number 84.133G-1 (Research) or 84.133G-2 (Development), must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at [www.Grants.gov](http://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 FI Projects program--CFDA Number 84.133G-1 (Research) or 84.133G-2 (Development)--at [www.Grants.gov](http://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 84.133G).

**Link to Additional Information**

[Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Field Initiated Projects Program Research CFDA Number 84.133G-1; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2013](#)

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Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Field  
Initiated Projects Program Development CFDA Number 84.133G-2 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-110512-003
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 05, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 05, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 22, 2013 Applications Available: November 5, 2012. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: January 22, 2013.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 22, 2013 Applications Available: November 5, 2012. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: January 22, 2013.
Archive Date:	Feb 21, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.133 -- National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Special district governments  
Independent school districts  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
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  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Small businesses  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible Applicants: States; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies; public or private organizations, including for-profit organizations; IHEs; and Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

**Agency Name**

Department of Education

**Description**

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### **Link to Additional Information**

[Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Field Initiated Projects Program Development CFDA Number 84.133G-2; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2013](#)

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### **EPA Environmental Justice Grants**

EPA is seeking applicants for a total of \$1.5 million in environmental justice small grants to be awarded in 2013. EPA's environmental justice efforts aim to ensure equal environmental and health protections for all Americans, regardless of race or socioeconomic status. **The 2013 grant solicitation is now open and will close on Jan. 7, 2013.** Applicants must be incorporated non-profits or tribal organizations working to educate, empower and enable their communities to understand and address local environmental and public health issues. EPA will host four pre-application teleconference calls on Oct. 30, 2012; Nov. 14, 2012; Dec. 1, 2012; and Dec. 13, 2012 to help applicants understand the requirements. [More information about the Environmental Justice Small Grants program.](#)

[Environment Justice Small Grants 2013 Request for Proposals and schedule of pre-application teleconference calls.](#)<http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/resources/publications/grants/ej-smgrants-rfp-2013.pdf>

Previous grants have supported activities including projects to better protect children in the Boston-area from incidences of lead poisoning and asthma attacks, conduct research on air quality in a portside Philadelphia community and provide support to residents on the Red Lake Reservation in Minnesota to repair failing septic systems and identify water that is unsafe to drink.

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HHS  
National Institutes of Health  
Lab to Marketplace: Tools for Biomedical and Behavioral Research (SBIR [R43/R44])

Modification 2

Added CFDA# 93.351

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PA-11-335
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 08, 2011
Creation Date:	Oct 10, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 07, 2014
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 07, 2014
Archive Date:	Oct 08, 2014
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Food and Nutrition Health

Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling:  
Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s):

- 93.172 -- Human Genome Research
- 93.173 -- Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders
- 93.213 -- Research and Training in Complementary and Alternative Medicine
- 93.286 -- Discovery and Applied Research for Technological Innovations to Improve Human Health
- 93.350 -- National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences
- 93.351 -- Research Infrastructure Programs
- 93.361 -- Nursing Research
- 93.846 -- Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Research
- 93.847 -- Diabetes, Digestive,

and Kidney Diseases Extramural  
Research

93.859 -- Biomedical Research  
and Research Training

93.866 -- Aging Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

Small businesses

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

#### **Agency Name**

National Institutes of Health

#### **Description**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages the translation of technologies for biomedical or behavioral research from academic and other non-small business research sectors to the marketplace. Small Business Concerns (SBCs) are encouraged to submit Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications that propose to further develop, make more robust, and make more user-friendly such technologies in preparation for commercial dissemination. It is expected that this activity will require partnerships and close collaboration between the original developers of these technologies and SBCs, which may be accomplished in any of a number of ways, including the use of multiple principle investigators.

#### **Link to Additional Information**

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-335.html>

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### HUD

#### Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Policy Requirements and General Section And Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5700-N-01
Opportunity Category:	Other
Posted Date:	Aug 08, 2012
Creation Date:	Aug 22, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2013 THERE IS NO FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NOTICE.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 31, 2013 THERE IS NO FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NOTICE.
Archive Date:	Jan 31, 2014
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	THERE IS NO FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NOTICE.
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	

CFDA Number(s):

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

The individual program NOFA will describe the applicant eligibility requirements. Applicants should be aware that HUD does not directly fund individuals through its formula-based programs or its competitive program NOFA process. THERE IS NO FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NOTICE.

### **Agency Name**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

### **Description**

The General Section describes the requirements that are applicable to all of HUD's FY2013 individual program NOFAs. The General Section also provides overall guidance regarding HUD's Policy Priorities and their relationship to HUD's Strategic Plan Goals as stated in the Department's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015. Each individual program NOFA will describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program NOFA, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, cross-program requirements such as nondiscrimination and environmental protection, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program for which you intend to apply, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and the individual program NOFAs. THERE IS NO FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NOTICE.

### **Link to Additional Information**

[Click on Housing and Urban Development for a listing of ALL HUD NOFAs.](#)

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For further information on HUD's FY2013 Policy Requirements and General Section, contact the Office of Strategic Planning and Management 202-708-0667. This is not a toll-free number. [Email questions to above individual.](#)

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### Housing and Urban Development

#### Continuum of Care Program Competition Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5600-N-41
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 09, 2012
Creation Date:	Nov 08, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 18, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 18, 2013
Archive Date:	Jan 19, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	14.267 -- Continuum of Care Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

## **Eligible Applicants**

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

## **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

2. Eligible Applicants. a. CoC Consolidated Applications. CoCs for which a FY2012 CoC Registration was approved by HUD during the FY2012 CoC Registration process must designate a Collaborative Applicant to submit the CoC Consolidated Application on behalf of the CoC. Collaborative Applicants will not be able to access the CoC Consolidated Application in e-snaps if the CoC does not have an approved Registration. b. Amendments to Registration. If a geographic area that includes projects eligible to apply for renewal during the FY2012 CoC Program Competition was not claimed by a CoC with an approved Registration, a contiguous CoC or the Balance of State CoC may contact HUD in writing to request that its Registration and Grants Inventory Worksheet (GIW) be amended to include the unclaimed geographic area and the renewal projects. In addition, in the event a CoC with an approved FY2012 CoC Registration failed to include a project on the CoC's Grant Inventory Worksheet, that CoC may contact HUD in writing to request that the CoC's Registration be amended. c. Project Applicants. Eligible project applicants for the CoC Program are identified in Section III.A.

## **Agency Name**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

## **Description**

The CoC Program is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, States, and local governments to quickly re-house homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and to optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

## **Link to Additional Information**

[Homelessness Resource Exchange](#)

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Institute for Museum and Library Services

**Museums for America and National Leadership Grants for Museums**

*New guidelines for nation's largest museum grant programs*

*New deadline is January 15, 2013*

**Washington, DC**—IMLS is accepting applications for its Museums for America (MFA) and National Leadership Grants for Museums (NLG-M) programs. We encourage museums of all sizes and of all types, from art, history, science, and children's museums to zoos, botanic gardens, and aquaria, to review the new guidelines, participate in our webinars, and submit applications.

MFA and NLG-M programs will support projects that do the following:

- Place the learner at the center and create engaging experiences in museums that prepare people to be full participants in their local communities and global society
- Promote museums as strong community anchors that enhance civic engagement, cultural opportunities, and economic vitality
- Support exemplary stewardship of museum collections and promote the use of technology to facilitate discovery of knowledge and cultural heritage

The two grant programs together are the largest source of federal funding specifically for museums in the United States.

We encourage all museums to learn about these grant opportunities and use IMLS resources to help them submit applications:

- **New Deadline:** January 15, 2013
- **Museums for America:** [Program Guidelines and IMLS Contacts on the IMLS website](#)
- **National Leadership Grants for Museums:** [Program Guidelines and IMLS Contacts on the IMLS website](#)

We invite any interested museums to participate in one of five free pre-application **webinars** to learn more about the grant programs and application process, ask questions, and listen to the questions and comments of other participants.

Directions for participating are on the IMLS program pages for MFA and NLG-M.

**Five Informational Webinars** (Each session covers both grant programs.):

- Thursday, October 25, 2012, from 2 - 3 pm Eastern Time
- Thursday, November 8, 2012, from 2 - 3 pm Eastern Time
- Tuesday, November 20, 2012, from 2 - 3 pm Eastern Time
- Wednesday, December 5, 2012, from 2 - 3 pm Eastern Time
- Wednesday, December 19, 2012, from 2 - 3 pm Eastern Time

Museums with additional questions may get in touch with the IMLS contacts listed on the MFA and NLG-M pages of the IMLS website.

Returning applicants will notice some changes in the grant guidelines. The purposes of the Conservation Project Support and the 21st Century Museum Professionals programs have been incorporated under the MFA and NLG-M funding umbrella, resulting in the following improvements:

- Applicants may now combine activities into one project. Previously they would have had to apply to two different programs to fund overlapping work.
  - There will be *no* restrictions on the number of applications a museum may submit to MFA or NLG-Museums in FY 2013.
  - Partnership statements are no longer required. Letters of commitment are recommended instead.
  - Some documents that were formerly required are now optional and can be submitted as supporting documents.
  - Fewer sections are required in the narrative. The narrative section is restructured.
  - Eligibility criteria are presented in a way that makes them more easily understandable.
  - The Program Information Sheet clarifies the information sought.
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National Endowment for the Humanities  
National Digital Newspaper Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20130117-PJ
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 10, 2012
Creation Date:	Oct 10, 2012
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 17, 2013
Archive Date:	Feb 16, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$350,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Special district governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

#### **Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Humanities

#### **Description**

NEH is soliciting proposals from institutions to participate in the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). NDNP is creating a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1836 and 1922, from all the states and U.S. territories. This searchable database will be permanently maintained at the Library of Congress (LC) and be freely accessible via the Internet. (See the website, *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers*.) An accompanying national newspaper directory of bibliographic and holdings information on the website directs users to newspaper titles available in all types of formats. During the course of its partnership with NEH, LC will also digitize and contribute to the NDNP database a significant number of newspaper pages drawn from its own collections. NEH intends to support projects in all states and U.S. territories, provided that sufficient funds allocated for this purpose are available. One organization within each U.S. state or territory will receive an award to collaborate with relevant state partners in this effort. Previously funded projects will be eligible to receive supplements for continued work, but the program will give priority to new projects. In particular, the program will give priority to projects from states and territories that have not received NDNP funding.

**Link to Additional Information**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/national-digital-newspaper-program>

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**Digital Humanities Implementation Grants**

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	Oct 10, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 23, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 23, 2013
Archive Date:	Feb 22, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$325,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Special district governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

#### **Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Humanities

#### **Description**

This program is designed to fund the implementation of innovative digital-humanities projects that have successfully completed a start-up phase and demonstrated their value to the field. Such projects might enhance our understanding of central problems in the humanities, raise new questions in the humanities, or develop new digital applications and approaches for use in the humanities. The program can support innovative digital-humanities projects that address multiple audiences, including scholars, teachers, librarians, and the public. Applications from recipients of NEH's Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants are welcome. Unlike NEH's start-up grant program, which emphasizes basic research, prototyping, experimentation, and potential impact, the Digital Humanities Implementation Grants program seeks to identify projects that have successfully completed their start-up phase and are well positioned to have a major impact. Proposals are welcome for digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Digital Humanities Implementation Grants may involve • implementation of computationally-based methods or techniques for humanities research; • implementation of new digital tools for use in humanities research, public programming, or educational settings; • efforts to ensure the completion and long-term sustainability of existing digital

resources (typically in conjunction with a library or archive); • studies that examine the philosophical or practical implications of the use of emerging technologies in specific fields or disciplines of the humanities, or in interdisciplinary collaborations involving several fields or disciplines; or • implementation of new digital modes of scholarly communication that facilitate peer review, collaboration, or the dissemination of humanities scholarship for various audiences. Successful projects must make digital innovations and be significant to the humanities.

### **Link to Additional Information**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-implementation-grants>

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### Challenge Grants for Two-year Colleges Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 23, 2012
Creation Date:	Oct 23, 2012
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 20, 2013
Archive Date:	Mar 22, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.130 -- Promotion of the

## Humanities Challenge Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

The only eligible applicants are accredited U.S. two-year colleges and community colleges that predominantly award associate degrees that can be earned in two years of study. Both private, independent colleges and government-supported colleges are eligible. Community-college districts and two-year-college consortia may also apply, in collaboration with at least one two-year college.

### **Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Humanities

### **Description**

The National Endowment for the Humanities invites two-year colleges to apply in a special Challenge Grant competition to strengthen their long-term humanities programs and resources. Two-year colleges are major educational assets that have too often been overlooked, even though over half of students in post-secondary education attend two-year institutions. The humanities can and should play a vital role in community colleges. The perspectives of history, philosophy, and literature can enrich the educational experience of students attending two-year colleges, deepening their understanding of questions related to differences among cultures, as manifested in diverse understandings of citizenship, politics, and ethics. NEH seeks to encourage two-year colleges to develop models of excellence that enhance the role of the humanities on their campuses. The goals of this initiative are • to enable two-year colleges to strengthen programs in the humanities, especially the study of the world's many cultures and civilizations; • to support model humanities curricula at two-year colleges that may be replicated at other institutions; and • to encourage two-year colleges to broaden the base of financial support for the humanities.

### **Link to Additional Information**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/challenge/challenge-grants-two-year-colleges>

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Museum Grants for African American History and Culture  
Modification 1

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Funding Opportunity Number:	AAHC-FY13
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 01, 2012
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 15, 2013
Archive Date:	Feb 14, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	11
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000
Award Floor:	\$5,000
CFDA Number(s):	45.309 -- Museum Grants for African American History and Culture
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants include museums whose primary purpose is African American life, art, history, and/or culture, encompassing: the period of slavery; the era of Reconstruction; the Harlem renaissance; the civil rights movement; and other periods of the African American Diaspora. Nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is to support museums identified above may also apply. Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCUs) are also eligible. Please see program guidelines for specific eligibility criteria.

**Agency Name**

Institute of Museum and Library Services

**Description**

Museum Grants for African American History and Culture are intended to enhance institutional capacity and sustainability through professional training, technical assistance, internships, outside expertise, and other tools. Successful proposals will focus on one or more of the following three goals: (1) developing or strengthening knowledge, skills, and other expertise of current staff at African American museums; (2) attracting and retaining professionals with the skills needed to strengthen African American museums; and (3) attracting new staff to African American museum practice and providing them with the expertise needed to sustain them in the museum field.

**Link to Additional Information**

<http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=12>

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### NEA Our Town, FY 2013 Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	2013NEA01OT
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 11, 2012
Creation Date:	Oct 11, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 14, 2013 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on January 14, 2013. We strongly recommend that you submit at least 10 days in advance of the deadline to give yourself ample time to resolve any problems that you might encounter. We will not accept late applications.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 14, 2013 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on January 14, 2013. We strongly recommend that you submit at least 10 days in advance of the

deadline to give yourself ample time to resolve any problems that you might encounter. We will not accept late applications.

Archive Date: Feb 13, 2013  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling: \$200,000  
Award Floor: \$25,000  
CFDA Number(s): 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Special district governments  
Independent school districts  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

All applications must have partnerships that involve two primary partners: a nonprofit organization and a local governmental entity. One of the two primary partners must be a cultural (arts or design) organization. Additional partners are encouraged. One of the two primary partners must act as the official applicant (lead applicant). This lead applicant must meet the eligibility requirements, submit the application, and assume full responsibility for the grant.

### **Agency Name**

## National Endowment for the Arts

### **Description**

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after September 1, 2013. Art works to improve the lives of America's citizens in many ways. Communities across our nation are leveraging the arts and engaging design to make their communities more livable with enhanced quality of life, increased creative activity, a distinct sense of place, and vibrant local economies that together capitalize on their existing assets. The NEA defines these efforts as the process of Creative Placemaking: "In creative placemaking, partners from public, private, nonprofit, and community sectors strategically shape the physical and social character of a neighborhood, town, tribe, city, or region around arts and cultural activities. Creative placemaking animates public and private spaces, rejuvenates structures and streetscapes, improves local business viability and public safety, and brings diverse people together to celebrate, inspire, and be inspired." Ann Markusen, Markusen Economic Research Services  
Anne Gadwa Nicodemus, Metris Arts Consulting From Creative Placemaking

### **Link to Additional Information**

The NEA Design Director Jason Schupbach and Our Town specialist Jamie Hand will conduct one-hour Our Town guidelines webinars on November 6th and 13th at 3:00 p.m. EST. There will be an overview presentation followed by a Q&A session.

Please see the [2013 Our Town guidelines](#). If you have questions about Our Town, please send email to [ot@arts.gov](mailto:ot@arts.gov)

#### **Webinar links:**

November 6: <http://artsgov.adobeconnect.com/our-town-guidelines-nov6/>

November 13: <http://artsgov.adobeconnect.com/our-town-guidelines-nov13/>

#### **Instructions for joining the webinar:**

Go to the URL for the specific webinar and click "Enter as Guest." Type in your full name, then click "Enter Room"

You will be muted and able to ask questions using the Q&A box. You can listen using your computer speakers or dial-in toll-free to 1-877-685-5350, participant code: 739587.

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**National Endowment for the Humanities  
America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Grant  
And Modification 1**

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Funding Opportunity Number:	20130109-GE
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 04, 2012
Creation Date:	Oct 05, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 09, 2013
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 09, 2013
Archive Date:	Feb 08, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

**Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments  
Special district governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Humanities

**Description**

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants provide support for museums, libraries, historic places, and other organizations that produce public programs in the humanities. Grants support the following formats:• exhibitions at museums, libraries, and other venues;• interpretations of historic places, sites, or regions;• book/film discussion programs; living history presentations; other face-to-face programs at libraries, community centers, and other public venues; and• interpretive websites. Types of America's Historical and Cultural Organizations awards Planning grants support the early stages of project development, including consultation with scholars, refinement of humanities themes, preliminary design, and audience evaluation. Implementation grants support final scholarly research and consultation, design development, production, and installation of a project for presentation to the public. See application guidelines for Implementation Grants.

**Link to Additional Information**

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/ahco>

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### America's Media Makers Modification 1

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Archive Date:	Feb 08, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### Eligible Applicants

State governments  
County governments  
City or township governments

Special district governments  
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education  
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

#### **Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Humanities

#### **Description**

America's Media Makers (AMM) grants support the following formats: • interactive digital media; • film and television projects; and • radio projects. Interactive digital media may be websites, games, mobile applications, virtual environments, streaming video, or podcasts. Film and television projects may be single programs that address or a series that addresses significant figures, events, or developments and draw their content from humanities scholarship. They must be intended for national distribution. Radio projects may involve single programs, limited series, or segments within an ongoing program vehicle. They may also develop new humanities content to augment existing radio programming or add greater historical background or humanities analysis to the subjects of existing programs. They may be intended for regional or national distribution. NEH encourages projects that feature multiple formats to engage the public in the exploration of humanities ideas. Proposed projects might include complementary components that expand or deepen the audience's understanding of a subject: for example, museum exhibitions, book/film discussion programs, or other formats that enhance the programs' humanities content, engage audiences in new ways, and expand the distribution of programs. Grant Categories Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production. Grants should result in a script or a design document and should also yield a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement in collaboration with a partner organization or organizations. Production grants support the production and distribution of digital projects, films, television programs, radio programs, and related programs that promise to engage the public.

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VA Office of Mental Health  
VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	VA-SSVF-2013
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Oct 31, 2012
Creation Date:	Oct 31, 2012
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 01, 2013 Applications for initial and renewal supportive services grants under the SSVF Program must be received by the SSVF Program Office by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 1,

2013. In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, this deadline is firm as to date and hour, and VA will treat as ineligible for consideration any application that is received after the deadline. Applicants should take this practice into account and make early submission of their materials to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility brought about by unanticipated delays, computer service outages, or other delivery-related problems.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 01, 2013 Applications for initial and renewal supportive services grants under the SSVF Program must be received by the SSVF Program Office by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on February 1, 2013. In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, this deadline is firm as to date and hour, and VA will treat as ineligible for consideration any application that is received after the deadline. Applicants should take this practice into account and make early submission of their materials to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility brought about by unanticipated delays, computer service outages, or other delivery-related problems.

Archive Date: Feb 04, 2013  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Housing  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 450  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$300,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$2,000,000  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 64.033 -- VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families

## Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

### **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

As set forth in § 62.2 of the Final Rule, the definition of these entities are as follows: Private non-profit organization means any of the following: (1) An incorporated private institution or foundation that: (i) Has no part of the net earnings that inure to the benefit of any member, founder, contributor, or individual; (ii) Has a governing board that is responsible for the operation of the supportive services provided under this part; and (iii) Is approved by VA as to financial responsibility. (2) A for-profit limited partnership, the sole general partner of which is an organization meeting the requirements of paragraphs (1)(i), (ii) and (iii) of this definition. (3) A corporation wholly owned and controlled by an organization meeting the requirements of paragraphs (1)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this definition. (4) A tribally designated housing entity (as defined in section 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103)). Consumer cooperative has the meaning given such term in section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q).

### **Agency Name**

VA Office of Mental Health

### **Description**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of funds for supportive services grants under the SSVF Program. This Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) contains information concerning the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program, initial and renewal supportive services grant application processes, and amount of funding available. The Funding Opportunity Number is VA-SSVF-120112. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number is 62.033.

### **Link to Additional Information**

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