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Small Business Guide

To ensure that local small businesses have access to the resources they need to succeed our [2011 Small Businesses Guidebook](#) was recently sent to our District's small businesses.

The Guidebook is designed to link small business owners with federal and state entities whose missions are to promote innovation, provide access to new capital, and support small business growth in the U.S. The Guidebook offers helpful tips for how to get an idea off the ground and turn it into a successful business; highlights specific opportunities available for minority, veteran, and women-owned businesses.

A copy of Congressman Barrow's 2011 Small Business Guidebook is available by [clicking here](#).

To read more about the guidebook please [click here](#).

The Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge, A Coordinated Initiative to Advance Regional Competitiveness

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	JOBSACCELERATOR2011
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 20, 2011
Creation Date:	May 20, 2011

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 07, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 07, 2011
Archive Date: Nov 30, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Business and Commerce
Employment, Labor and Training
Other (see text field entitled
"Explanation of Other Category
of Funding Activity" for
clarification)
Regional Development
Category Explanation: The Jobs and Innovation
Accelerator Challenge (Jobs
Accelerator) is an inter-agency
funding opportunity designed by
the Taskforce for the
Advancement of Regional
Innovation Clusters (TARIC), in
partnership with other Federal
agencies and bureaus. TARIC
recognizes that regions can
benefit from coordinated,
flexible, regionally customized
investments with stronger goals
and metrics that link economic
development, workforce
development, small business
development, and the inclusion of
historically underrepresented and
excluded communities. Through
the coordination of Federal
resources, the Jobs Accelerator
supports the development of self-
identified clusters that
demonstrate high-growth
potential. The participating
agencies and bureaus in the Jobs
Accelerator intend to offer a
combination of funding and
technical assistance to
approximately 20 clusters in a
variety of industries across the
United States. In addition,
multiple Federal agencies and
bureaus are committing technical

assistance to provide streamlined support to selected clusters for qualifying projects under current appropriation authority.

Expected Number of Awards: 20
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$2,200,000
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance
17.268 -- H-1B Job Training Grants
59.007 -- 7(j) Technical Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Detailed information regarding eligibility is discussed at section IV of the Jobs Accelerator Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO), a link to which is provided below. For convenience, a non-controlling synopsis of eligible applicants is provided below. Economic Development Administration (EDA). Pursuant to section 3 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. 3122) and EDA's regulation at 13 C.F.R. 300.3, the following entities are eligible to receive funding assistance from EDA: a) District Organizations; b) Indian Tribes or a consortium of Indian Tribes; c) 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; d) Institutions of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or e) Public or private non-profit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. EDA cannot provide assistance directly or indirectly to individuals or to for-profit entities. Employment Training Administration (ETA). For the purposes of the Jobs Accelerator FFO, entities eligible to be the grantee organization for H-1B training funds are: a) Business-related nonprofit organizations; b) Education and training providers; c) Entities involved in administering the workforce investment system established under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act; and d) Economic development agencies. Additionally, if the grantee organization is not itself an entity involved in administering the workforce investment system, the grantee organization is required to partner with such an entity. Also, regardless of which organization is the grantee, the grantee must partner with at least one employer or a consortium of employers. Small Business Administration (SBA). Under 7(j) SBA may provide financial assistance to public or private organizations to pay all or part of the cost of projects designed to provide technical or management assistance to 7(j) eligible small businesses. Because of the 7(j) eligibility criteria, each 7(j) Technical Assistance provider will be required to determine, document, and report on the eligibility of each recipient of services provided under this grant. In order to be eligible for SBA assistance under the Jobs Accelerator FFO, an applicant must: a) Be a public, private, non-profit, or for-profit entity; b) Have been in existence continually for at least the past three years; c) Have experience dealing with issues relating to 7(j) eligible small business; and d) Demonstrate that it has the capacity to provide assistance to 7(j) eligible small business.

Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

This posting announces the availability of funding for the Jobs Accelerator. Regions across the nation can compete for complementary Federal resources that will be targeted to address the gaps and opportunities specific to their self-identified, high-potential industry clusters. The Jobs Accelerator leverages existing financial and technical resources from 16 Federal agencies and bureaus to support the development of approximately 20 high-growth industry clusters selected through a competitive inter-agency grant process. Funds awarded to the winning applicants can be used to achieve measurable outcomes such as commercialization, business formation, expansion of existing businesses,

job creation, and exports. Total proposed funding for the Jobs Accelerator is approximately \$33 million in direct Federal support from funding agencies, subject to the availability of appropriations. The funding agencies are the Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration, the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, and, subject to the availability of appropriations, the Small Business Administration. This collaboration is designed to allow applicants to submit one application to access three complementary Federal sources to comprehensively support cluster development, and applicants must apply for all three funding sources available under the Jobs Accelerator FFO. Awards are expected to range from approximately \$1.5 million to \$2.2 million per cluster through the three funding agencies, and matching funds are required for a portion of the funding.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.eda.gov/PDF/JobsAccelerator_FFO.pdf

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

Rebecca Moudry JobsandInnovationChallenge@eda.doc.gov

Synopsis Modification History

There are currently no modifications for this opportunity.

Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

U.S. Department of Agriculture

USDA Revolving Fund Program

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 10.864

**Program
web site**

<http://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2011/05/24/2011-12817/announcement-of-grant-and-loan-application-deadlines-and-funding-levels>

Sponsor [USDA Rural Utilities Service](#)

Deadlines July 25, 2011

Contact Joyce Taylor, Community Program Specialist, USDA, Rural Utilities Service, Water and Environmental Programs; telephone: (202) 720-0499, fax: (202) 690-0649.

Purpose The Revolving Fund (RFP) Grant Program has been established to assist rural communities with water or wastewater systems. Qualified private non-profit organizations will receive RFP grant funds to establish a lending program for eligible entities. Eligible entities for the revolving loan fund will be the same entities eligible to obtain a loan, loan guarantee, or grant from the Water and Waste Disposal loan and grant programs administered by Rural Development. As grant recipients, the non-profit organizations will set up a revolving loan fund to provide loans to finance predevelopment costs of water or wastewater projects, or short-term small capital projects not part of the regular operation and maintenance of current water and wastewater systems.

An applicant is eligible to apply for the RFP grant if it:

1. Is a private, non-profit organization;
2. Is legally established and located within one of the following:
 - (a) A state within the United States;
 - (b) The District of Columbia;
 - (c) The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; or
 - (d) A United States territory;
3. Has the legal capacity and authority to carry out the grant purpose;
4. Has a proven record of successfully operating a revolving loan fund to rural areas;

Eligibility

5. Has capitalization acceptable to the Agency, and is composed of at least 51 percent of the outstanding interest or membership being citizens of the United States or individuals who reside in the United States after being legally admitted for permanent residence;

6. Has no delinquent debt to the Federal Government or no outstanding judgments to repay a Federal debt;

7. Demonstrates that it possesses the financial, technical, and managerial capability to comply with Federal and State laws and requirements.

Geographic coverage

Nationwide

Amount of funding

Available funding is \$496,000.

Application process

You may obtain application guides and materials for the RFP program at the Water and Environmental Programs (WEP) Web site: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/index.htm>. You may also request application guides and materials by contacting Anita O'Brien at (202) 690-3789.

Business and Cooperative Programs

REAP - Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDBCP-11-REAP-ENERGYAUDIT
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Posted Date:	May 09, 2011
Creation Date:	May 09, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 30, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 30, 2011
Archive Date:	Jul 30, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Energy Other (see text field entitled

Category Explanation:	"Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Energy audits and renewable energy development assistance will allow agriculture producers and rural small businesses to become more energy efficient and use renewable technologies.
Expected Number of Awards:	30
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,800,000
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.868 -- Rural Energy for America Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
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:

Eligible entities include a unit of State, tribal, or local government and their instrumentalities; institutions of higher education; rural electric cooperatives; or a public power entity. The program is design to assist farmers, ranchers, and rural small businesses.

Agency Name

Business and Cooperative Programs

Description

The REAP/EA/REDA Grant Program will provide grants for energy audits and renewable energy development assistance.

Link to Full Announcement

[Program Notice](#)

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

Anthony Ashby
Energy Specialist
Phone 202-720-0661 [Program Contact](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=92633>

Business and Cooperative Programs

REAP-Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDBCP-11-REAP-RES-EEI
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Posted Date:	May 09, 2011
Creation Date:	May 09, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 15, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 15, 2011
Archive Date:	Jul 15, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Business and Commerce Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	2000
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$70,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.868 -- Rural Energy for America Program
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 agricultural producers and rural small businesses. All agricultural producers, including farmers and ranchers, who gain 50% or more of their gross income from the agricultural operations are eligible. Small businesses that are located in a rural area can also apply. Rural electric cooperatives may also be eligible to apply. Additional Information on Eligibility: Citizenship - To be eligible, applicants must be individuals or entities at least 51 percent owned by persons who are either: 1) citizens of the United States (U.S.), the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or American Samoa; or 2) legally admitted permanent residents residing in the U.S. Project - The project must be to conduct a feasibility study for a renewable energy system. Eligible technologies include: projects that produce energy from wind, solar, biomass, geothermal, hydro power and hydrogen-based sources. All projects must be located in a rural area and must be owned by the applicant. Legal authority and responsibility - Each applicant must have, or obtain, the legal authority necessary to carry out the purpose of the grant.

Agency Name

Business and Cooperative Programs

Description

The Rural Energy for America Program will provide funds to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to install renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements. The Rural Energy for America Program is designed to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses reduce energy costs and consumption and help meet the nations critical energy needs. The grants are awarded on a competitive basis.

Link to Full Announcement

[Program Notice](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program -
Methyl Bromide Transitions Grant**

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-ICGP-003446
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: May 12, 2011
Creation Date: May 12, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 22, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications: **Jun 22, 2011**
Archive Date: Jul 22, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Education
Environment
Natural Resources

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,900,000
Award Ceiling: \$500,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 10.303 -- Integrated Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

For the purposes of this program, the terms college and university mean an educational institution in any state which (1) admits as regular students only persons having a certificate of graduation from a school providing secondary education, or the recognized equivalent of such a certificate; (2) is legally authorized within such state to provide a program of education beyond secondary education; (3) provides an educational program for which a bachelor degree or any other higher degree is awarded; (4) is a public or other nonprofit institution; and (5) is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association. Applications also may be

submitted by 1994 Land-Grant Institutions (see Part VIII, E.), HSACUs, and research foundations maintained by eligible colleges or universities.

Agency Name

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description

This RFA solicits applications for the Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program, Methyl Bromide Transitions (MBT). The MBT seeks to solve critical agricultural issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research, education, and extension activities. It is designed to address immediate needs that result from the loss of availability of methyl bromide, a pest and disease control tactic that has been critical to agricultural, industrial, natural resource or urban pest management systems.

Link to Full Announcement

[Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program - Methyl Bromide Transitions](#)

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=93533>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program -
Methyl Bromide Transitions Grant
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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-ICGP-003446
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 12, 2011
Creation Date:	May 12, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 22, 2011

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 22, 2011
Archive Date: Jul 22, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Education
Environment
Natural Resources
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,900,000
Award Ceiling: \$500,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 10.303 -- Integrated Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

For the purposes of this program, the terms college and university mean an educational institution in any state which (1) admits as regular students only persons having a certificate of graduation from a school providing secondary education, or the recognized equivalent of such a certificate; (2) is legally authorized within such state to provide a program of education beyond secondary education; (3) provides an educational program for which a bachelor degree or any other higher degree is awarded; (4) is a public or other nonprofit institution; and (5) is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association. Applications also may be submitted by 1994 Land-Grant Institutions (see Part VIII, E.), HSACUs, and research foundations maintained by eligible colleges or universities.

Agency Name

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description

This RFA solicits applications for the Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program, Methyl Bromide Transitions (MBT). The MBT seeks to solve critical agricultural issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research, education, and extension activities. It is designed to address immediate needs that result from the loss of availability of methyl bromide, a pest and disease control tactic that has been critical to agricultural, industrial, natural resource or urban pest management systems.

Link to Full Announcement

[Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program - Methyl Bromide Transitions](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program -
National Integrated Food Safety Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-ICGP-003445
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 16, 2011
Creation Date:	May 16, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 27, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 27, 2011
Archive Date:	Jul 27, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Food and Nutrition Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$9,500,000
Award Ceiling: \$2,000,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 10.303 -- Integrated Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Colleges and universities (as defined in section 1404 of NARETPA) (7 U.S.C. 3103) are eligible to submit applications for the National Integrated Food Safety Initiative. Section 1404 of NARETPA was amended by section 7101 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (FCEA) to define Hispanic-serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities (HSACUs) (see Part III, B. for more information), and to include research foundations maintained by eligible colleges or universities. For the purposes of this program, the terms college and university mean an educational institution in any state which (1) admits as regular students only persons having a certificate of graduation from a school providing secondary education, or the recognized equivalent of such a certificate; (2) is legally authorized within such state to provide a program of education beyond secondary education; (3) provides an educational program for which a bachelor's degree or any other higher degree is awarded; (4) is a public or other nonprofit institution; and (5) is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association. Applications also may be submitted by 1994 Land-Grant Institutions (as defined in 7 CFR 3430), HSACUs, and research foundations maintained by eligible colleges or universities. An applicant's failure to meet an eligibility criterion by the time of an application deadline will preclude NIFA from reviewing an application and making an award. Award recipients may subcontract to organizations not eligible to apply directly for funds provided such organizations are necessary for the conduct of the project.

Agency Name

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description

The purpose of the National Integrated Food Safety Initiative is to support food safety projects that demonstrate an integrated approach to solving problems in applied food safety research, education, or extension. Various models for integration of applied research, education, and extension will be considered for funding. Applications describing multi-state, multi-institutional, multidisciplinary, and multifunctional activities (and combinations thereof) are encouraged. Applicants are strongly encouraged to address at least two of the three functional areas of research, education, and extension (i.e., research and extension, research and education, or extension and education).

Link to Full Announcement

[Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program - National Integrated Food Safety Initiative](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Organic Transitions Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-ICGP-003448
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 24, 2011
Creation Date:	May 24, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 30, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 30, 2011
Archive Date:	Jul 30, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,750,000
Award Ceiling: \$750,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 10.303 -- Integrated Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Colleges and universities (as defined in section 1404 of NARETPA) (7 U.S.C. 3103) are eligible to submit applications to the ORG program. Section 1404 of NARETPA was amended by section 7101 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-246) to define Hispanic-serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities (HSACUs) (see Part III, B. and 7 CFR 3430, Competitive and Noncompetitive Non-formula Financial Assistance Programs--General Award Administrative Provisions for more information), and to include research foundations maintained by eligible colleges or universities. For the purposes of this program, the terms "college" and "university" mean an educational institution in any state which (1) admits as regular students only persons having a certificate of graduation from a school providing secondary education, or the recognized equivalent of such a certificate; (2) is legally authorized within such state to provide a program of education beyond secondary education; (3) provides an educational program for which a bachelor's degree or any other higher degree is awarded; (4) is a public or other nonprofit institution; and (5) is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association. Applications also may be submitted by 1994 Land-Grant Institutions (defined in 7 CFR 3430, Competitive and Noncompetitive Non-formula Grant Programs--General Grant Administrative Provisions, HSACUs, and research foundations maintained by eligible colleges or universities.

Agency Name

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description

The overall goal of the Organic Transitions Program (ORG) is to support the development and implementation of research, extension and higher education programs to improve the competitiveness of organic livestock and crop producers, as well as those who are adopting organic practices. In FY 2011, ORG will focus on environmental services provided by organic farming systems that support soil conservation and contribute to climate change mitigation. Practices and systems to be addressed include those associated with organic crops, organic animal production (including dairy), and organic systems integrating plant and animal production.

Link to Full Announcement

[Organic Transitions Program](#)

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Modifications:

Business and Cooperative Programs
Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) - Feasibility
Modification 2

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDBCP-11-REAP-RES-EEI
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Posted Date:	May 09, 2011
Creation Date:	May 09, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 15, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 15, 2011
Archive Date:	Jul 15, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Business and Commerce Energy

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 2000
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$70,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$500,000
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 10.868 -- Rural Energy for America Program
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 agricultural producers and rural small businesses. All agricultural producers, including farmers and ranchers, who gain 50% or more of their gross income from the agricultural operations are eligible. Small businesses that are located in a rural area can also apply. Rural electric cooperatives may also be eligible to apply. Additional Information on Eligibility: Citizenship - To be eligible, applicants must be individuals or entities at least 51 percent owned by persons who are either: 1) citizens of the United States (U.S.), the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or American Samoa; or 2) legally admitted permanent residents residing in the U.S. Project - The project must be to conduct a feasibility study for a renewable energy system. Eligible technologies include: projects that produce energy from wind, solar, biomass, geothermal, hydropower and hydrogen-based sources. All projects must be located in a rural area and must be owned by the applicant. Legal authority and responsibility - Each applicant must have, or obtain, the legal authority necessary to carry out the purpose of the grant.

Agency Name

Business and Cooperative Programs

Description

The Rural Energy for America Program will provide funds to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to install renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements. The Rural Energy for America Program is designed to help agricultural producers and rural small

businesses reduce energy costs and consumption and help meet the nations critical energy needs. The grants are awarded on a competitive basis.

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Food Safety
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96595>

Department of Commerce

Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research, Fiscal Year 2012, National Competitive Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Programs Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-NCCOS-2012-2002987
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 26, 2011
Creation Date:	May 26, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2011 The deadline for receipt of full proposals at the NCCOS/CSCOR office is 3 p.m., Eastern Time on August 24, 2011. The required letters of intent (LOI) for all programs, must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, on June 27, 2011. LOIs should be submitted by email to Mary.Payne@noaa.gov .

Applications received after the closing date and time will not be accepted. Please note: Validation or rejection of your application by Grants.gov may take up to 2 business days after submission. Please consider this process in developing your submission timeline.

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Archive Date: Sep 23, 2011
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): 11.478 -- Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research Coastal Ocean Program
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 institutions of higher education, other non-profits, state, local, Indian Tribal Governments, commercial organizations, US Territories and Federal agencies that possess the statutory authority to receive financial assistance. DOC/NOAA supports cultural and gender diversity and encourages women and minority individuals and groups to submit applications to the CSCOR programs. In addition, DOC/NOAA is strongly committed to broadening the participation of historically black colleges and universities, Hispanic serving institutions, tribal colleges and universities, and institutions that work in underserved areas. DOC/NOAA encourages proposals involving any of the above institutions to apply. Please note that: 1) Researchers must be employees of an eligible entity listed above; and proposals must be submitted through that entity. Non-Federal researchers should comply with their institutional requirements for proposal submission. 2) NCCOS/CSCOR will not normally fund any Federal Full Time Employee (FTE) salaries, but will fund travel, equipment, supplies, and contractual personnel costs associated with the proposed work. If an applicant thinks that they are eligible for an exception, they should provide the Program Manager with appropriate documentation and obtain approval prior to submitting an LOI. 3) All federal applicants, including subcontractors, MUST discuss the budget structure of their proposals with Laurie Golden, NCCOS/CSCOR Grants Administrator (301-713-3338 extension 151, Internet: Laurie.Golden@noaa.gov), as the requirements for individual agencies differ. 4) Non-NOAA Federal applicants will be required to submit certifications or documentation showing that they have specific legal authority to receive funds from the Department of Commerce (DOC) for this research. 5) Foreign researchers may apply as subawards through an eligible US entity. 6) Non-Federal researchers affiliated with NOAA-University Cooperative/Joint Institutes should comply with joint institutional requirements; they will be funded through grants either to their institutions or to joint institutes.

Agency Name

Department of Commerce

Description

The purpose of this document is to advise the public that NOAA/NOS/NCCOS/CSCOR is soliciting proposals for the Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms Program, the Monitoring and Event Response for Harmful Algal Blooms Program and the Prevention, Control and Mitigation of Harmful Algal Blooms Program. Background information about the NCCOS/CSCOR efforts can be found at www.cop.noaa.gov. Proposals should be submitted through [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) (<http://www.grants.gov>.)

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Modifications:

Corporation for National and Community Service

No notices of special interest this month

U.S. Department of Defense

Program:

Federal Voting Assistance Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HQ0034-FVAP-11-BAA-0001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 18, 2011
Creation Date:	May 18, 2011

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Jun 22, 2011**
Archive Date: Jul 21, 2011
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:
Award Ceiling: \$15,500,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 12.217 -- Electronic Absentee
Systems for Elections
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments

Agency Name

Department of Defense

Description

The purpose of the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) grant is to receive proposals that will fulfill a public purpose of support by improving the voting experience of UOCAVA voters, reduce voting impediments faced by them, and stimulate the development of innovative approaches to absentee voting by UOCAVA voters.

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Research:

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Information Innovation Office
I2O Office-Wide BAA Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DARPA-BAA-11-34
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 31, 2011
Creation Date:	May 31, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 30, 2012 Closes 12:00 noon, Eastern
Current Closing Date for Applications:	May 30, 2012 Closes 12:00 noon, Eastern
Archive Date:	Jun 29, 2012
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:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	12.910 --Research and Technology Development
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"

Agency Name

DARPA - Information Innovation Office

Description

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is soliciting innovative research proposals of interest to the Information Innovation Office (I2O). Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems. Specifically excluded is research that results primarily in evolutionary improvements to the existing state of the art. I2O seeks unconventional approaches that are outside the mainstream, undertaking directions that challenge assumptions and have the potential to radically change established practice.

Additional information on I2O can be found at

http://www.darpa.mil/Our_Work/I2O/. DARPA broad agency announcements

(BAAs) are posted on the FedBizOpps website

(<https://www.fedbizopps.gov/>) and Grants.gov website (<http://www.grants.gov/>).

I2O collaborates with other DARPA program offices, in some cases acting as the recipient of significant emerging technologies and, in other cases, serving as a catalyst by identifying relevant new external technology trends. Novel methods are sought to build technical communities and tap into sources of innovation both inside and outside traditional Department of Defense (DoD) performer communities.

I2O is interested in submissions related to the following focus areas:

- **Understand:** Change is pervasive and accelerating throughout all aspects of human, world and military affairs, bringing with it both opportunities and threats. Examples of threats include emerging regional peer rivals, rogue and failed nation-states, insurgent groups, militant/radicalized populations, transnational terrorist organizations and criminal enterprises, and new classes of cyber-human-physical threats. Military success requires understanding threat capabilities, intentions, and activities as well as local human, social, cultural, and behavioral factors. I2O seeks to enable this understanding through the development of computational and analytic techniques that can process and assimilate the huge volumes of data generated by modern sensor, information, and communication systems, and by incorporating these techniques and new enabling sensor technologies in intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) exploitation and language processing systems that can classify behaviors, correlate events, identify trends, detect anomalies, and generate alerts.

- **Empower:** Just as the world has gotten more complex, so have military operations, which require the precise tasking, coordination and control of air, ground and naval forces, ISR assets, weapons systems, communications resources and logistics under

DARPA-BAA-11-34 I2O OFFICE-WIDE 2highly dynamic, uncertain, and dangerous conditions. I2O works to empower warfighters at all echelons to meet these challenges by developing advanced computing technologies, including modeling and simulation, visualization, knowledge management, geographic information systems, semantic web techniques, social networks, crowd- sourced, and Web 2.0/3.0 techniques, and implementing these in command and control systems that automate and improve the application of information to military decision- making, planning, training, mission rehearsal, and operations support.

- **Connect:** Modern warfighting depends on reliable connectivity for access

to theater and national sensor data and to coordinate the action of widely distributed forces. This connectivity is being challenged by increasingly sophisticated cyber attacks on network and computational resources. I2O aims to ensure this connection by developing more resilient computing and communication technologies and by creating new approaches to ensure the security of Defense networks and computing systems. These technologies will enable more rapid detection, analysis, and mitigation of cyber threats; more efficient utilization of network resources; and more effective monitoring and control of computing and communications infrastructure.

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Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Spinal Cord Injury Investigator-Initiated Research Award Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97474>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Spinal Cord Injury Qualitative Research Award Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97475>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Multiple Sclerosis Concept Award Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97353>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Spinal Cord Injury Clinical Trial Award – Rehabilitation Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97477>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Spinal Cord Injury Translational Research Partnership Award Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97478>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Autism Pilot Award Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96554>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Autism Idea Development Award Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96556>

Office of Naval Research
Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Detection of Surface and Near-Surface
Drifting/Oscillating Mines Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96873>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - MTO - BAA0718
Primary and Secondary Calibration on Active Layer (PASCAL) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=92973>

Modifications:

Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command
Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=67733>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Information Innovation Office
Broad Operational Language Translation (BOLT)
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=85353>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Defense Sciences Office
Defense Sciences Research and Technology
Modification 3
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=54430>

Department of Education

Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities--Research and
Development Center on the Use of Emerging Technologies To Improve Literacy
Achievement for Students With Disabilities in Middle School CDFA 84.327M
Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-052611-002

Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: May 26, 2011
Creation Date: May 26, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 25, 2011 Applications Available: May 26, 2011. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: July 25, 2011.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 25, 2011 Applications Available: May 26, 2011. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: July 25, 2011.
Archive Date: Aug 24, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Education
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 1996000
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1
Award Ceiling: \$1,996,000
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 84.327 -- Special Education Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities
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
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
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: State educational agencies (SEAs); local educational agencies (LEAs), including public charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law; IHEs; other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; and for-profit organizations.

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>. Purpose of Program: The purposes of the Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities program are to: (1) Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that are appropriate for use in the classroom setting. If you choose to submit your application electronically, you must use the Government-wide Grants.gov Apply site at <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 e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the Research and Development Center on the use of Emerging Technologies to Improve Academic Achievement for Students with Disabilities in Middle School competition, CFDA number 84.327M at <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 84.327, not 84.327M). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@grants.gov.

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[Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities-- Research and Development Center on the Use of Emerging Technologies To Improve Literacy Achievement for Students With Disabilities in Middle School CFDA 84.327M](#)

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Modifications

U.S. Department of Energy

Golden Field Office

Request for Information (RFI) Fuel Cell Transit Bus Targets Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000542
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 10, 2011
Creation Date:	May 10, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 01, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 01, 2011
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
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

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

Agency Name

Golden Field Office

Description

This is a Request for Information (RFI) only; therefore, the Department of Energy (DOE) and Department of Transportation (DOT) are not accepting applications at this time. The full RFI document can be found at www.fedconnect.net by clicking on the Search Public Opportunities link, then selecting Reference Number under Search Criteria and entering the full RFI number in the search field. All questions and responses must be submitted to DOEFCBUSRFI@go.doe.gov. Below is a synopsis of the RFI. See the full RFI for complete information. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) is seeking input from stakeholders and the research community on proposed technical and cost targets for fuel cell transit buses.

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Golden Field Office
International Industrial Energy Efficiency Training and Deployment Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: DE-FOA-0000531
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: May 11, 2011
Creation Date: May 11, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 16, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 16, 2011
Archive Date:
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
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): 81.117 -- Energy Efficiency and
Renewable Energy Information
Dissemination, Outreach,
Training and Technical
Analysis/Assistance
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"

Agency Name

Golden Field Office

Description

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is directed toward the development of U.S. international training capabilities in energy efficiency and management in key manufacturing sectors worldwide, including the performance of assessments of energy facilities. The successful outcome of this announcement would be the development of this training capability by U.S.-based companies and the accelerated deployment of energy saving and Green House Gas (GHG) emission reduction opportunities. In addition, this accelerated deployment of energy saving and GHG emission reduction opportunities is anticipated to increase the market for state-of-the-art U.S. technologies and services in the countries of interest.

Applications should address activities/tasks which target the training of auditors in industrial energy efficiency and adaptations of successful techniques used in the U.S. to energy intensive industries such as aluminum, steel and cement manufacturing.

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Chicago Service Center
Isotope Production Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000517
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 13, 2011
Creation Date:	May 13, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 05, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 05, 2011
Archive Date:	Nov 04, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$330,000
Award Floor:	\$200,000
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:

All types of domestic entities are eligible to apply as the lead institution, except other Federal agencies, 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.

Agency Name

Chicago Service Center

Description

The Office of Nuclear Physics (NP), Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces its interest in receiving applications for domestic production of stable and radioactive isotopes to support research in a wide variety of fields such as medicine, physics, biology, chemistry, agriculture, ecology, materials science, and national security. The goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to enhance the availability of stable and radioactive isotopes to support research applications. When establishing priorities for program awards, the Office of Nuclear Physics considers guidance from the Nuclear Science Advisory Committee on Isotopes (NSAC-I) as documented in the following two reports: Compelling Research Opportunities using Isotopes, NSAC Isotopes Subcommittee, April 23, 2009 (http://www.er.doe.gov/np/nsac/docs/NSACI_Final_Report_Charge1.pdf) Isotopes for the Nation's Future A Long Range Plan, NSAC Isotopes Subcommittee, August 27, 2009 (http://www.er.doe.gov/np/nsac/docs/NSACI_II_Report.pdf) A companion Program Announcement to DOE Laboratories (LAB 11-517) will be posted on the Office of Science Grants and Contracts web site at: <http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/>.

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Golden Field Office
SunShot Initiative: Rooftop Solar Challenge to Induce Market Transformation Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000549
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 01, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 01, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 31, 2011
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
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):	81.117 -- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Information Dissemination, Outreach, Training and Technical Analysis/Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

It is intended to restrict eligibility for this FOA to applicant entities that satisfy the following requirements: Located in the United States and State or territorial governments; or Local governments; or Consortia, made up of regional or statewide teams of local governments, large single jurisdictions, or Indian Tribes; or Non-profit or for-profit entities authorized to act on behalf of a consortia of state and/or local governments, and **the total population represented by eligible entities for this FOA must be 500,000 or greater as defined by the 2010 report of the U.S. Census Bureau**

Agency Name

Golden Field Office

Description

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for a Rooftop Solar Challenge is to achieve measurable improvements in market conditions for rooftop photovoltaic across the United States, with an emphasis on streamlined and standardized permitting and interconnection processes. DOE anticipates providing up to \$12.5M to up to 25 awardees to accomplish the goals of this funding opportunity. This FOA directly supports the goals of the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Solar Energy Technologies Program and the SunShot Initiative. This FOA will take a phased approach addressing four main action areas (listed below), designed so that awardees that succeed in all action areas will have the necessary policy and process framework in place to support a robust solar market in their region: Permitting and Interconnection Processes. Net Metering and Interconnection Standards Financing Options Planning and Zoning The full FOA is posted on the EERE eXCHANGE website at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov>. Applications must be submitted through the EERE eXCHANGE website to be considered for award. The applicant must first register and create an account on the EERE eXCHANGE website. A User Guide for the EERE eXCHANGE can be found on the EERE website: <http://eere.energy.gov/financing/exchange/Manuals.aspx> after logging into the system. Information on where to submit questions regarding the content of the announcement and where to submit questions regarding submission of applications is found in the full FOA posted on the EERE eXCHANGE website.

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Modifications

Headquarters

U. S. - India Joint Clean Energy Research and Development Center

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Chicago Service Center

Terrestrial Ecosystem Science

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Environmental Protection Agency

No notices of special note this month

Department of Health and Human Services

Program Grants:

Administration for Children and Families

Ethnic Community Self Help Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2011-ACF-ORR-RE-0173
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Archive Date: Jun 13, 2014

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 15

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$250,000

Award Floor: \$100,000

CFDA Number(s): 93.576 -- Refugee and Entrant Assistance Discretionary Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligibility is limited to non-profit organizations; who serve refugees, and are ethnically based community organizations or faith based, ethnic organizations. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Agency Name

Administration for Children and Families

Description

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) invites ethnic community based organizations as well as ethnic organizations that are faith-based to submit competitive grant applications for funding of the Ethnic Community Self-Help Program to provide services to newly arrived

refugees. The objective of this program is to strengthen organized ethnic communities comprised and representative of refugee populations to ensure ongoing support and services to refugees within five years after initial resettlement. The populations targeted for services and benefits in the application must represent refugee communities which have arrived in the U.S. within the last five years (no earlier than 2005). Applicants should view these resources as a temporary augmentation of funds to meet emerging organizational and other needs of the arriving populations and should plan to move toward non-ORR funding sources beyond the project period.

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Synopsis Modification History

There are currently no modifications for this opportunity.

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Administration for Children and Families

National Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity:

Income Security and Social Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

4

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$4,250,000

Award Ceiling:

\$4,250,000

Award Floor:

\$500,000

CFDA Number(s):

93.598 -- Services to Victims of a Severe Form of Trafficking

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

HHS funds may not be paid as profit to any recipient even if the recipient is a commercial organization (45 CFR 74.81). Faith-based and community organizations that meet eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Agency Name

Administration for Children and Families

Description

The central purpose of this cooperative agreement is to efficiently fund comprehensive case management services on a per capita basis to foreign victims and potential victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons seeking HHS certification in any location within the United States. Persons qualified for services under this grant (qualified persons) means victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons who have received certification from ORR or, in the case of child victims, letters of eligibility from ORR; potential victims of a severe form of trafficking who are seeking assistance to achieve HHS certification; aliens classified as a non-immigrant under Section 1101 (a)(15)(T)(ii) of title 8 of the U.S. Code; and minor dependent children of victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons or potential victims of trafficking. The Anti-Trafficking in Persons Division within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) intends to accomplish this purpose by awarding a minimum of four cooperative agreements for a project period of 36 months (three years) with three 12-month budget periods. The initial award will be made for the first 12-month budget period. Continuation awards for subsequent budget periods will be subject to the availability of funds, satisfactory progress by the grantee and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the Federal Government. Applicants must clearly define the dollar value of the per capita benefit to be provided to each qualified person served under this opportunity. The awarded organization must provide case management and referrals to qualified persons either directly through its own organization or through sub-award(s) to other organizations. The Director of ORR may give priority consideration to applications that demonstrate three or more years of experience in identifying and assisting both foreign victims of sex and labor trafficking, including the provision of, or management and oversight of, case management services, and providing technical assistance and trainings on human trafficking. The Director of ORR will give priority to those organizations with an established provider network for multiple states or metropolitan areas and capacity to provide case management services in locations with a demonstrated need for services. The Director of ORR will give priority to geographic locations with reported high incidence of human trafficking. The Director of ORR will give strong preference to applicants that are willing to offer all of the services and referrals delineated under the Project Objectives. Applicants that are unwilling to provide the full range of the services and referrals under the Project Objectives must indicate this in their narrative on approach in Section IV.2 (Please see Section IV.2, Content and Form of Application Submission, for additional instructions).

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Administration for Children and Families
Improving Service Delivery to Youth in the Child Welfare System Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2011-ACF-ACYF-CW-0186
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 18, 2011
Creation Date:	May 18, 2011
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 07, 2011 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	4
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	93.556 -- Promoting Safe and Stable Families

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)
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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Faith-based and community organizations that meet eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Agency Name

Administration for Children and Families

Description

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to develop and evaluate programs that promote the safety and well-being of children and families and that allow youth, where safe and appropriate, to return to families from which they have been removed, by building relationship skills to mitigate risk and to promote protective and resiliency factors in youth who have experienced trauma or abuse. Projects will target youth in the child welfare system, or those at risk of entering the child welfare system, including LGBTQ, pregnant and parenting teens, and other youth with significant risk factors.

Link to Full Announcement

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Research:

Administration for Children and Families
Early Head Start University Partnership Grants: Buffering Children from Toxic Stress Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=95814>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Public Health Surveillance of Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97234>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Developing Support and Educational Awareness for Young (<45) Breast Cancer Survivors in the United States Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97273>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Blood Safety Surveillance among People with Blood Disorders Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=95353>

Food & Drug Administration
Food Protection Rapid Response Team and Program Infrastructure Improvement Implementation Project (U18) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=93173>

Health Resources & Services Administration
AIDS Education and Training Centers Telehealth Training Centers Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=93493>

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=92673>

Health Resources & Services Administration
Expanding HIV Training into Graduate Medical Education Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=94993>

National Institutes of Health
Mechanistic Studies of HIV-exposed Seronegative Individuals (HESN) (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96597>

National Institutes of Health
Predictive Biodosimetry: Discovery and Development of Biomarkers for Acute and Delayed Radiation Injuries (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96613>

National Institutes of Health

Community Clinical Oncology Program Groups (U10) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96313>

National Institutes of Health

Community Clinical Oncology Program Research Bases (U10) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96314>

National Institutes of Health

Minority-Based Community Clinical Oncology Program Groups (U10) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96315>

National Institutes of Health

NIDDK Short-Term Education Program for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP) (R25) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=93133>

National Institutes of Health

Mechanistic Studies of HIV-exposed Seronegative Individuals (HESN)(R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96594>

National Institutes of Health

NIDCD Research On Hearing Health Care (R21/R33) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=95713>

National Institutes of Health

Limited Competition: NIMHD Endowment Program for Increasing Research and Institutional Resources Capacity (S21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97013>

National Institutes of Health

Global Network for Women's and Children's Health Research (U10) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96333>

National Institutes of Health

Early Phase Clinical Trials in Imaging and Image-Guided Interventions (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96353>

National Institutes of Health

NIA Limited Competition: Renewals of, and Revisions to, Existing Cooperative Agreement Awards (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=94813>

National Institutes of Health
NLM Advanced Informatics for Health (R01) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=94853>

National Institutes of Health
Therapeutics for Neurotropic Biodefense Toxins and Pathogens (R21/R33) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97014>

National Institutes of Health
Virtual Reality Technologies for Research and Education in Obesity and Diabetes (R01) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=92833>

National Institutes of Health
Virtual Reality Technologies for Research and Education in Obesity and Diabetes (R41/R42) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=92813>

National Institutes of Health
Virtual Reality Technologies for Research and Education in Obesity and Diabetes (R43/R44) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=92814>

National Institutes of Health
NIAMS Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement (U01) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96953>

National Institutes of Health
Strategies for the Protection of Pregnant Women and Infants Against Infectious Diseases (R01) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96954>

National Institutes of Health
Virtual Reality Technologies for Research and Education in Obesity and Diabetes (R21) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=92834>

National Institutes of Health
Limited Competition: NIMHD Revision Applications to Support Environmental Health Disparities Research (P60) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97494>

National Institutes of Health
Limited Competition: NIMHD Revision Applications to Support Environmental Health Disparities Research (P20) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97495>

National Institutes of Health
Reducing the Impact of Hypertension in Low and Middle Income Countries (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97496>

National Institutes of Health
Cancer Target Discovery and Development (CTDD) Network (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96753>

National Institutes of Health
New Technology for Proteomics and Glycomics (SBIR [R43/R44]) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=95653>

National Institutes of Health
New Technology for Proteomics and Glycomics (STTR [R41/R42]) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=95564>

National Institutes of Health
Prevention of HIV Transmission/Acquisition through a better understanding of Reproductive Health (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=95515>

National Institutes of Health
Prevention of HIV Transmission/Acquisition through a better understanding of Reproductive Health (R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=95517>

National Institutes of Health
Support of NIGMS Program Project Grants (P01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97153>

National Institutes of Health
Collaborative Interdisciplinary Team Science in NIDDK Research Areas (R24) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97593>

National Institutes of Health
Promoting Engagement in Care and Timely Antiretroviral Initiation Following HIV Diagnosis (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97594>

National Institutes of Health
Promoting Engagement in Care and Timely Antiretroviral Initiation Following HIV Diagnosis (R34) Grant

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Modifications:

Administration for Children and Families
Infant Adoption Awareness Training Grants
Modification 4

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Public Prevention Health Fund: Community Transformation Grant
Modification 5

Description of Modification

Amendment I made 5.17.11 to Conference Call
Information and Appendix C

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Archive Date:	Aug 14, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	75
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$900,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	93.531 -- The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (Affordable Care Act) authorizes Community Transformation Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Please refer to Section III. Eligibility Information in the Full Announcement for eligibility requirements

Agency Name

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Description

The purpose of this program is to create healthier communities by 1) building capacity to implement broad evidence and practice-based policy, environmental, programmatic and infrastructure changes, as appropriate, in large counties, and in states, tribes and territories, including in rural and frontier areas and 2) supporting implementation of such interventions in five strategic areas (Strategic Directions) aligning with Healthy People 2020 focus areas and achieving demonstrated progress in the following five performance measures outlined in the Affordable Care Act: 1) changes in weight, 2) changes in proper nutrition, 3) changes in physical activity, 4) changes in tobacco use prevalence, and 5) changes in emotional well being and overall mental health, as well as other program-specific measures.

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Administration for Children and Families
Community Economic Development (CED) Projects
Modification 2

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Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$16,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$800,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	93.570 -- Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Awards
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

An applicant must be a private, non-profit Community Development Corporation (CDC) having a 501 (c)(3) status with the IRS, experienced in planning, developing, or managing low-income housing or community development activities. For purposes of this grant program, the CDC must be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of residents of the community and business and civic leaders. The CDC must have a principal purpose of planning, developing, or managing low-income housing or community development activities. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement. Faith-based and community organizations that meet eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Agency Name

Administration for Children and Families

Description

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS) will award Community Economic Development (CED) discretionary grant funds to Community Development Corporations (CDC) for well-planned, financially viable, and innovative projects to enhance job creation and business development for low-income individuals. OCS seeks to fund projects that implement strategies for fostering self-sufficiency for low-income families and achieving sustainable employment and business opportunities. CED grants will be made as part of a broader strategy to address objectives such as decreasing dependency on Federal programs, chronic unemployment, and community deterioration in urban and rural areas. CED projects are expected to actively recruit low-income individuals to fill the positions created by CED-funded development activities, and to assist those individuals to successfully hold those jobs and ensure that the businesses and jobs created remain viable for at least one year after the end of the grant period. Recruitment and retention are typically addressed through activities that help address personal barriers such as illiteracy, substance abuse, inadequate transportation, lack of affordable child care, insufficient life skills, past criminal history, health problems, and other challenges that could inhibit an individual's ability to achieve self-sufficiency. CED projects are expected to incorporate into their recruitment plan an agreement with TANF, child support agencies, and other sources to obtain and document low-income referrals. Grantees are required to seek active partnerships with public and/or non-profit agencies that can help identify and refer appropriate low-income candidates to fill the positions created by the program. To make such partnerships effective, grantees are expected to use a partnership agreement to document the explicit strategies for these collaborations, including a clear articulation of the contribution

that the cooperating agency will make to the project. In support of a multi-agency strategy involving the Departments of Agriculture, Treasury, and Health and Human Services, OCS seeks to fund projects that will implement innovative strategies for revitalizing communities by eliminating food deserts while creating sustainable employment and business opportunities for and/or in low-income communities. For more information on food deserts go to <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/AP/AP036/>. Through the CED program, OCS will award bonus points for projects addressing the elimination of food deserts; projects that finance grocery stores, farmers markets or other retail sources that provide access to fresh nutritious food; or projects that collaborate in the HFFI through New Market Tax Credits, Community Development Financial Institution Funds or loans, grants, or promotions through Agriculture. OCS will also award bonus points to organizations in the following 16 states and territories that do not have active CED projects: Alaska, Alabama, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Nevada, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Wyoming, Island of Guam, Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), and the U. S. Virgin Islands.

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Health Resources & Services Administration
 School-Based Comprehensive Oral Health Services Grant Program
 Modification 4

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 Notice

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Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 15, 2011
Archive Date: Aug 30, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Health
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 12
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,400,000
Award Ceiling: \$200,000
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 93.110 -- Maternal and Child
Health Federal Consolidated
Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

1) For the purposes of this grant program an established SBHC is a health clinic that: (A) meets the definition of a school-based health center under section 2110(c)(9)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1397jj(c)(9)(A) and is administered by a sponsoring facility (as defined in section 2110(c)(9)(B) of the Social Security Act) 42 U.S.C. § 1397jj(c)(9)(A) . In keeping with these definitions, the applicant organization (who may likely be a sponsoring facility, or qualifies as such) will administer the comprehensive oral health services within a SBHC. Applications failing to demonstrate such experience or capacity will not be considered. 2) As cited in Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 51a.3 (a), any public or private entity, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as those terms are defined at 25 U.S.C. 450b), is eligible to apply for this federal funding opportunity. If otherwise eligible, faith based and community organizations are eligible to apply for this federal funding opportunity. 3) Applicant and/or the SBHC is not a current recipient of funding authorized under section 330(c), (e), (g), (h), (i) and/or (l) of the Public Health Service Act.

Agency Name

Health Resources & Services Administration

Description

The purpose of the MCHB School-Based Comprehensive Oral Health Services (SBCOHS) grant program is to demonstrate the successful integration of comprehensive oral health care into an existing SBHC, focused primarily on early childhood and elementary/middle-school aged children of greatest need to assure the delivery of quality oral health education and preventive and restorative services. By augmenting an existing school-based health care delivery system with culturally competent, comprehensive, quality oral health care and education, the funded MCHB SBCOHS projects will demonstrate effective ways to strengthen existing school-based health center capacity to respond to the oral health needs of young people and increase access to dental health education and services for underserved, high-risk populations, including children and youth enrolled in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 Public Prevention Health Fund: Community Transformation Grant
 Modification 4

Description of Modification

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Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 15, 2011 5:00Pm Eastern Standard Time
Archive Date: Aug 14, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Health
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 75
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$900,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$0
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 93.531 -- The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (Affordable Care Act) authorizes Community Transformation Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Please refer to Section III. Eligibility Information in the Full Announcement for eligibility requirements

Agency Name

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Description

The purpose of this program is to create healthier communities by 1) building capacity to implement broad evidence and practice-based policy, environmental, programmatic and infrastructure changes, as appropriate, in large counties, and in states, tribes and territories, including in rural and frontier areas and 2) supporting implementation of such interventions in five strategic areas (Strategic Directions) aligning with Healthy People 2020 focus areas and achieving demonstrated progress in the following five performance measures outlined in the Affordable Care Act: 1) changes in weight, 2) changes in proper nutrition, 3) changes in physical

activity, 4) changes in tobacco use prevalence, and 5) changes in emotional well being and overall mental health, as well as other program-specific measures.

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Technical Information and Management Section (TIMS)
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Food & Drug Administration

Advancing Regulatory Science Through Development of Innovative Methodologies in the area of Antimicrobial Development (U01)
Modification 1

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement
Modification 1

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Health Resources & Services Administration

Health Careers Opportunity Program

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National Institutes of Health

Investigations on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (R01)
Modification 2

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National Cooperative Drug Discovery and Development Groups (NCDDG) for
the Treatment of Mental Disorders, Drug or Alcohol Addiction (UM1)
Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health
National Cooperative Drug Discovery/Development Groups (NCDDG) for the
Treatment of Mental Disorders, Drug or Alcohol Addiction (U19)
Modification 1

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Office of Public Health and Science
FY11 Campus Men Supporting Women's Health Project (CMSWHP)
Modification 4

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Office of Public Health and Science
FY11 Announcement of the Anticipated Availability of Funds for Embryo
Donation and/or Adoption Cooperative Agreement Projects
Modification 1

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Office of Public Health and Science
FY11 Minority Youth Tobacco Elimination Project (MYTEP)
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97553>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment with a Trauma Module
Modifications 1 & 3

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Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Grants to Expand Care Coordination through the Use of Health Information
Technology in Targeted Areas of Need
Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=91153>

Department of Homeland Security

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
Fiscal Year 2011 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) Grant

NOTE: State Governments are the only eligible applicants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-11-GPD-008-000-01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 19, 2011
Creation Date:	May 19, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 20, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 20, 2011
Archive Date:	Jul 20, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Homeland Security - Preparedness
Expected Number of Awards:	56
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$18,962,000
Award Ceiling:	\$75,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	97.008 -- Non-Profit Security Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Description

In Fiscal Year 2011, the total amount of funds distributed under NSGP will be \$18,962,000. Each nonprofit organization may apply through their SAA for up to a \$75,000 grant award. Fiscal Year 2011 NSGP funds will be allocated to high-risk nonprofit organizations, as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, Title 26 of the U.S.C., and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code.

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Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-11-GPD-075-000-03
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 19, 2011
Creation Date:	May 19, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 05, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 05, 2011
Archive Date:	Aug 04, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Homeland Security - Preparedness
Expected Number of Awards:	75
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$200,079,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	97.075 -- Rail and Transit Security Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments

Agency Name

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Description

The TSGP is one tool among a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by the Administration to help strengthen the nation's critical infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. The TSGP is an important component of the Department's effort to enhance the security of the Nation's critical infrastructure. The program provides funds to owners and operators of transit systems (which include intra-city bus, commuter bus, freight rail, ferries, and all forms of passenger rail) to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies.

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Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division
International Research in Homeland Security Science & Technology Mission
Areas Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-11-ST-108-002
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 01, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 01, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 22, 2011

Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 22, 2011
Archive Date: Oct 22, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and
other Research and Development
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 4
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,600,000
Award Ceiling: \$750,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 97.108 -- Homeland Security,
Research, Testing, Evaluation,
and Demonstration of
Technologies
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for
clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

This funding opportunity is restricted to accredited institutions of higher
education, both foreign and domestic, having the ability and capacity to
conduct and facilitate substantial international research.

Agency Name

Office of Procurement Operations - Grants Division

Description

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology
(S&T) Directorate is soliciting applications for international research
projects aligned with the mission and requirements of DHS S&T. These
projects should be designed to augment and complement, through
international research and collaboration, the depth and breadth of
homeland security science and technology research being managed by the
DHS S&T Directorate. Specifically, the S&T Directorate seeks proposals

that will contribute to homeland security science and technology, including but not limited to: Evaluation of novel tools for or approaches to confronting homeland security challenges; Basic research to provide data, understandings, or models that support S&T efforts or policy decisions; and S&T and operations research evaluations to support revolutionary improvements in DHSs mission and its component agencies operations.

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Modifications:

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=95576>

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Intercity Passenger Rail (IPR) - Amtrak
Modification 2
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=95577>

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Freight Rail Security Grant Program (FRSGP)
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=95560>

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5500-N-13
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 18, 2011

Creation Date: May 18, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 02, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 02, 2011
Archive Date: Aug 08, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Housing
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$9,100,000
Award Ceiling: \$1,375,000
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 14.241 -- Housing Opportunities
for Persons with AIDS
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

States, units of general local government, including Public Housing authorities, and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. These resources will allow States and localities to forge new partnerships, including involving Public Housing Authorities, to devise place-based comprehensive strategies for meeting the housing needs of low-income persons with HIV/AIDS. Grant recipients will conduct comprehensive planning for the integration of housing and non-medical supportive services into wider local planning efforts. The results of these efforts will be published in the IHHP. The IHHP is envisioned as a collaborative process that will improve the systematic delivery of housing and services to low-income individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS in your community and serves as a model for similar communities across the U.S. Grant recipients must plan to sustain their project through coordinated local and regional planning efforts.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

Grants funded under this initiative will advance HUD's implementation of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS). This NOFA also addresses the Department's Fiscal Year 2010-2015 Strategic Plan and the Opening Doors Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness. These actions address goals to: prevent and end homelessness; increase the supply of affordable housing; and increase the coordination of mainstream housing resources and other health and human services. This NOFA announces funds available for projects that address both: (1) direct housing assistance and service delivery to low income persons and families living with HIV/AIDS, including homeless individuals and families; and (2) comprehensive planning and coordination of local resources in meeting housing and service needs of the population. As a result of project efforts, communities will be assisted in the development and use of an Integrated HIV/AIDS Housing Plan (IHHP) to be issued at the end of the third year of operation. The IHHP is an administrative function and should demonstrate local system changes in the delivery of housing and services. Grantees are expected to provide housing assistance to eligible persons in their communities while concurrently examining and comprehensively integrating local services for coordinating and streamlining where possible the delivery of those services in your community.

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For programmatic information, you may contact the HUD field office serving your area. You can find the telephone number for the State or area Office of Community Planning and Development on HUD's website at: www.hud.gov and click on the link for State info. HUD staff can assist with program questions, but may not assist in preparing your application. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access the above number via TTY (text telephone) by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 800-877-8339. [See Agency Contact Information](#)

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Mortgage Modification and Mortgage Scams Assistance Housing Counseling Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5415-N-43
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary

Posted Date: May 18, 2011
Creation Date: May 18, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 18, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 18, 2011
Archive Date: Jun 24, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Housing
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$10,023,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 14.169 -- Housing Counseling Assistance Program
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 for this grant are HUD-approved Intermediaries and HUD-approved Local Housing Counseling Agencies (LHCAs) that meet the threshold requirements listed in Section III.C.2 of this NOFA. NOTE: Agencies that were already awarded funding under the Housing Counseling NOFA issued July 26, 2010 are eligible to apply for this NOFA provided they meet the location requirement.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

This program supports the delivery of counseling services to homeowners to prevent or resolve mortgage delinquency, default, and foreclosure, with the primary objective to preserve homeownership. Counselors provide guidance and information to help families and individuals meet the responsibilities of homeownership and modify or refinance their loans to avoid unreasonably high interest rates, unaffordable repayment terms, and

other conditions that can result in a loss of equity, increased debt, default, and eventually foreclosure. Counselors can also assist homeowners with inquiries related to mortgage scams, and reporting instances of potential mortgage scams victimization.

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Technical Assistance and Programmatic Information. For program related information, LHCAs should contact the Homeownership Center (HOC) serving their area, as indicated below. Intermediaries should contact Joel Ibanez at 202 402-4338. [Contact Person](#)

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Capital Fund Education and Training Community Facilities Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5500-N-05
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 24, 2011
Creation Date:	May 24, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 21, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 21, 2011
Archive Date:	Jul 28, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$5,000,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	14.890 -- Capital Fund Education and Training Community Facilities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Only PHAs with public housing units under Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) may apply. A PHA may not apply to construct, acquire, or rehabilitate a facility in a development that is currently receiving a HOPE VI Revitalization grant or on property that was constructed, acquired, or rehabilitated using a HOPE VI Revitalization grant. Tribes and tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs), nonprofit organizations, and resident associations are not eligible to apply. A PHA is eligible if it is designated troubled by HUD and is not already under the direction of HUD or a court-appointed receiver, if in accordance with 24 CFR part 905, it uses an Alternative Management Entity, as defined in 24 CFR 902.7, and complies with any applicable provisions of its Memorandum of Agreement executed with HUD.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

The purpose of the CFCF program is to provide capital funding to PHAs for the construction, rehabilitation, or purchase of facilities to provide early childhood education, adult education, and/or job training programs for public housing residents based on an identified need. Additionally, PHAs may use CFCF program funding to rehabilitate existing community facilities that will offer comprehensive, integrated services. These facilities will offer comprehensive, integrated services to help public housing residents achieve better educational and economic outcomes resulting in long-term economic self-sufficiency. In accordance with Section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g) (1937 Act), and the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (Public Law 112-10, approved April 15, 2011), the CFCF program provides grants to PHAs to: (1) construct new community facilities; (2) purchase or acquire facilities; or 3) rehabilitate existing facilities to be used as education and training community facilities by PHA residents. The facilities are for the predominant use of PHA residents; however, non-public housing residents may participate.

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Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program

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Creation Date:	May 19, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 14, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 14, 2011
Archive Date:	Jul 20, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$400,000
Award Ceiling:	\$25,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	14.516 -- Doctoral Dissertation Research Grants
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 accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education that

sponsor doctoral students are eligible to apply. An institution can sponsor more than one doctoral student. Each student is responsible for the completion of his or her own application (with the assistance of the institution) and must meet the following program requirements: a. Be currently enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited doctoral program and either be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national (such as a person born in the Swains Island or American Samoa) within the meaning of 8 U.S.C. Section 1408, or be a lawful permanent resident (recipient of an Alien Registration Recipient Card-Form I-551, commonly referred to as a Green Card) or other qualified alien (such as an alien who has been granted asylum or refugee status) within the meaning of 8 U.S.C. Section 1651(b); b. By the application deadline date, the student's dissertation proposal/prospectus has been accepted by the full dissertation committee; c. The student will have an assigned dissertation advisor; and d. By September 1, 2011, the student will have satisfactorily completed all other written and oral doctoral degree requirements, including all examinations, except the dissertation.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

The purpose of the Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (DDRG) program is to enable doctoral candidates enrolled at institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to complete their dissertations on policy-relevant housing and urban development issues. The FY 2011 DDRG program seeks to fund research studies that may impact federal problem solving and policymaking and that are relevant to HUD's policy priorities and annual goals and objectives.

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Modifications:

Asthma Interventions in Public and Assisted Multifamily Housing Modification 1

This notice modifies the total available funding for this program. Based on the enactment of the FY2011 HUD appropriations, approximately \$2 million is available for this program. This Notice also amends the table, under Section V.A.3.b.(1)(a), for Rating Factor 2, Need and Extent of the Problem, and is amended to include the Certification of Consistency with Sustainable Communities Planning and Implementation (HUD2995). The Certification form HUD2995 form will be found in the instructions download associated to this program NOFA at grants.gov. DATES, is amended to read as: "DATES: The application deadline is 11:59:59 p.m. eastern time on June 14, 2011."

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5500-N-06
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	May 12, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 09, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 14, 2011 DATES, is amended to read as: i;½DATES: The application deadline is 11:59:59 p.m. eastern time on June 14, 2011.i;½
Archive Date:	Jun 20, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Housing
Category Explanation:	Because FY2011 full-year funding has not been appropriated for this program, the availability of any such funding for these programs is contingent upon future Congressional action.
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	

CFDA Number(s): 14.914 -- Asthma Interventions
in Public and Assisted
Multifamily Housing

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Academic and non-profit institutions located in the United States, state and units of general local government and federally recognized Native American tribes are eligible under all existing authorizations. For-profit firms also are eligible; however, they are not allowed to earn a profit from the project. Applications to supplement existing projects are eligible to compete with applications for new awards. Federal agencies are not eligible to submit applications. The FY2011 General Section identifies threshold requirements that must be met for an organization to receive an award. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

Because FY2011 full-year funding has not been appropriated for this program, the availability of any such funding for these programs is contingent upon future Congressional action. The overall purpose of the program is to fund demonstration projects to improve asthma control among children and others currently residing in federally assisted multifamily housing developments that are administered by local public housing authorities (i.e., public housing) as well as privately owned multifamily housing that is subsidized by HUD (e.g. Project-based Section 8, section 202, and section 811 housing).

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Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities Modification 1

This Notice amends the NOFA to increase the available funding to include funding authorized under the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011. As provided by this Notice, the total combined funding available under the FY2010 Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities NOFA is approximately \$141 million.

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 23, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 23, 2011
Archive Date:	Jun 30, 2011
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): 14.181 -- Supportive Housing for
Persons with Disabilities

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Nonprofit organizations that have a section 501(c)(3) tax exemption from the Internal Revenue Service. (See Section III.C.3.m. of the Section 811 Program NOFA for further details and information regarding the formation of the Owner Corporation.)

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

This program provides funding for the development and operation of supportive housing for very low-income persons with disabilities who are at least 18 years old. If you receive funding through this program, you must assure that supportive services are identified and available. HUD provides capital advances and contracts for project rental assistance in accordance with 24 CFR part 891. Refer to Section IV. E .3 in the NOFA for additional information on calculating the capital advance amount. Capital advances may be used for the construction or rehabilitation of a structure or acquisition of a structure with or without rehabilitation, to be developed into a variety of housing options described in Section III.C below. Capital advance funds bear no interest and are based on development cost limits in Section IV.E.3 identified in the NOFA. Repayment of the capital advance is not required as long as the housing remains available for occupancy by very low-income persons with disabilities for at least 40 years. PRAC funds are used to cover the difference between the tenants' contributions toward rent and the HUD-approved cost to operate the project.

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Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly
Modifications 1 and 3

THIS VERSION, DATED MAY 26, 2011, UPDATES THE MAY 17, 2011, PUBLICATION. ALL CHANGES ARE HIGHLIGHTED YELLOW. THERE ARE NO SUBSTANTIVE MODIFICATIONS WHICH WOULD RESULT IN A CHANGE TO THE APPLICATION DUE DATE.

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 21, 2011
Archive Date:	Jul 30, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Housing
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$371,000,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 14.157 -- Supportive Housing for
the Elderly
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Private nonprofit organizations and nonprofit consumer cooperatives that meet the threshold requirements contained in the General Section and Section III.C. 2, are the only eligible applicants under this Section 202 program. Neither a public body or tribe nor an instrumentality or agency of a public body or tribe is eligible to participate in the program. Nonprofit entities associated with public bodies or tribes must establish their eligibility by providing an attorney's opinion stating that under state or tribal law the associated entity is not an instrumentality or agency of the public body or tribe and confirming that such entity: Meets the definition of private nonprofit organization nonprofit organization under part 891; Has Articles of Incorporation which provide no more than minority control by the public body or tribe; and Is not receiving a majority of its operational funding from the public body or tribe. Applicant eligibility for purposes of applying for a Section 202 fund reservation under this NOFA has not changed; i.e., all Section 202 Sponsors and Co-Sponsors must be private nonprofit organizations and nonprofit consumer cooperatives. However, the Owner corporation, when later formed by the Sponsor, must be (1) a single-purpose and single-asset private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, (2) nonprofit consumer cooperative, or (3) for purposes of developing a mixed-finance project pursuant to the statutory provision under Title VIII of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000, a for-profit limited partnership with a private nonprofit organization or a corporation wholly owned and controlled by a private nonprofit organization as the sole general partner.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

HUD provides capital advances and contracts for project rental assistance in accordance with 24 CFR part 891. Capital advances must be used for the construction or rehabilitation of a structure, or acquisition of a structure with or without rehabilitation. (See Section IV.E.3, below, for additional information on calculating the capital advance amount.) Capital advance funds bear no interest and are based on development cost limits in Section IV.E.3. Repayment of the capital advance is not required as long as the housing remains available for occupancy by very low-income elderly persons for at least 40 years. PRAC funds are used to cover the difference between the tenants' contributions toward rent (30 percent of adjusted income) and the HUD-approved cost to operate the project. PRAC funds may also be used to provide supportive services and to hire a service coordinator in those projects serving frail elderly residents. The supportive services must be appropriate to the category or categories of frail elderly residents to be served.

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Modification 1

Based on the enactment of the FY2011 HUD appropriations, approximately \$95.5 million is available for the programs included in this NOFA. Of this amount, approximately \$47.5 million is available for the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program. Of the amount available under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program, HUD will award a grant for \$3,100,000 in fiscal year 2011 funds to the City of Providence, 400 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903-3222, to resolve an issue of eligibility under the fiscal year 2010 Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program NOFA. This Notice also amends the deadline date to June 10, 2011.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5500-N-02A
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 08, 2011
Creation Date:	May 10, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 09, 2011 The available funding is subject to enactment of the FY2011 HUD appropriations.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 10, 2011 The deadline date is amended to 11.59.59 p.m. on June 10, 2011.
Archive Date:	Jun 15, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Environment Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$47,500,000
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 available funding is subject to enactment of the FY2011 HUD appropriations. 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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Institute of Museum Services

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Department of the Interior

Boating Infrastructure Grant Program - Tier 1, Basic

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FWS-BIG-12-T1
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 20, 2011
Creation Date:	May 20, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 21, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 21, 2011
Archive Date:	Oct 21, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development
Category Explanation:	BIG provides Federal funds to States to construct, renovate, and maintain boating infrastructure facilities for transient, nontrailerable recreational vessels 26 feet in length or longer.

Projects completed using BIG funds must provide public access, but may be publicly or privately owned.

Expected Number of Awards: 30
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$100,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 15.622 -- Sportfishing and Boating Safety Act
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are the Governor-designated State agencies in the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands, and the territories of Guam, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. If you are uncertain of your eligibility, please contact the Service (see Section VII, Agency Contacts), as we maintain a list of eligible agencies. Many States allow BIG subgrants to private marinas, local municipalities, or other non-State entities. Interested parties must contact the appropriate State agency representative for detailed information on possible eligibility and application instructions.

Agency Name

Fish and Wildlife Service

Description

Recreational boating is a popular activity; there are approximately 13 million registered boats in the U.S. Of this total, an estimated 600,000 are at least 26 feet long and are considered nontrailerable. BIG provides Federal funds to States to construct, renovate, and maintain boating infrastructure facilities for transient, nontrailerable recreational vessels 26 feet in length or longer. Projects completed using BIG funds must provide public access, but may be publicly or privately owned. Some examples of potentially eligible activities include (See Section IV (E), Funding Restrictions for additional information): (a) Mooring buoys (permanently

anchored floats designed to tie up eligible recreational vessels); (b) Day-docks (tie-up facilities that do not allow overnight use); (c) Navigational aids (e.g., channel markers, buoys, and directional information); (d) Transient slips (slips that boaters with eligible recreational vessels occupy for no more than 10 consecutive days); FY 2012 BIG Tier 1 RFA 3 (e) Safe harbors (facilities protected from waves, wind, tides, ice, currents, etc., that provide a temporary safe anchorage point or harbor of refuge during storms); (f) Floating docks and fixed piers; (g) Floating and fixed breakwaters; (h) Dinghy docks (floating or fixed platforms that boaters with nontrailerable recreational vessels use for a temporary tie-up of their small boats to reach the shore); (i) Restrooms and showers; (j) Retaining walls; (k) Bulkheads; (l) Dockside utilities; (m) Pumpout stations; (n) Recycling and trash receptacles; (o) Dockside electric service; (p) Dockside water supplies; (q) Dockside pay telephones; (r) Debris deflection booms; (s) Marine fueling stations; and (t) One time dredging, not to exceed 10% of total BIG project costs, including match.

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Boating Infrastructure Grant Program - Tier 2, Competitive

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FWS-BIG-12
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 19, 2011
Creation Date:	May 20, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 21, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 21, 2011
Archive Date:	Oct 21, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development

Category Explanation:	Boating Infrastructure
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$9,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,500,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	15.622 -- Sportfishing and Boating Safety Act
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are the Governor-designated State agencies in the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands, and the territories of Guam, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. If you are uncertain of your eligibility, please contact the Service (see Section VII, Agency Contacts), as we maintain a list of eligible agencies. Many States allow BIG subgrants to private marinas, local municipalities, or other non-State entities. Interested parties must contact the appropriate State agency representative for detailed information on possible eligibility and application instructions.

Agency Name

Fish and Wildlife Service

Description

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Fish and Wildlife Service
NAWCA U.S. Standard Grants
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
NAWCA U.S. Standard Grants

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Funding Opportunity Number:	NAWCA-12-USSTANDARD-623
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 29, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 29, 2011
Archive Date:	Aug 28, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards: 40
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$40,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000
Award Floor: \$75,001
CFDA Number(s): 15.623 -- North American
Wetlands Conservation Fund
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Agency Name

Fish and Wildlife Service

Description

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

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<http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/Standard/US/index.shtm>

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Modifications:

**Bureau of Land Management
Joint Fire Science Program Proposals
Modification 9**

Description of Modification

Extend Closing Date

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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 17, 2011
Archive Date:	Aug 03, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	16
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,650,247
Award Ceiling:	\$2,650,247
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	15.232 -- Wildland Fire Research and Studies Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Bureau of Land Management

Description

Scientific studies that address fuels and fire related research to assist managers with decision making on fire-impacted ecosystems.

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Bureau of Ocean Energy Mgmt, Regulation and Enforcement
FY 2011 Environmental Studies Program
Modification 7

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Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance

**BJA FY 11 Second Chance Act Family-Based Offender Substance Abuse
Treatment Program Grant**

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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: \$300,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 16.812 -- Second Chance Act
Prisoner Reentry Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Agency Name

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.3 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all offenders incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The Second Chance Act will help ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety. The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) reported that in 2004, 53 percent of state inmates were abusing or dependent on drugs in the year before their admission to prison, and 32 percent of state inmates said they had committed their current offense while under the influence of drugs. In

2007, parents held in the state prisons; 52 percent of state inmates reported having an estimated 1.7 million children under the age of 18, an increase of 80 percent from 2001. Since 1991, the number of children with a mother in prison has more than doubled, up 131 percent, and the number of children with a father in prison has grown by 77 percent. Among state prisoners, 59 percent of males and 63 percent of females being held for drug-related offenses were parents. Section 113 of the Second Chance Act specifically addresses the treatment needs of offenders who have substance abuse disorders and who are parents of minor children. This section authorizes federal awards to states, units of local government, and Indian tribes to improve the provision of substance abuse treatment within prison and jails and after reentry for offenders who have minor children, and also includes outreach to families and provision of treatment and other services to children and other family members of participant offenders. BJA is seeking applications from eligible applicants to plan, implement, or expand such family-based treatment programs. For more information on BJA implementation of the Second Chance Act initiatives and Frequently Asked Questions about this solicitation, visit BJA's Second Chance Act web page at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/SecondChance.html.

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Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 11 Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders Grant

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Archive Date: Jul 23, 2011
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: \$600,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 16.812 -- Second Chance Act
Prisoner Reentry Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.3 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all offenders incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The Second Chance Act helps to ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety. Section 201 of the Second Chance Act authorizes federal awards to states, units of local government, and Indian tribes to improve the provision of treatment to adult offenders in prisons and jails during the period of

incarceration and through the completion of parole or other court supervision after release into the community. The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) reported over 50 percent of jail and prison inmates were abusing or dependent on drugs in the year before their admission to prison. BJS also has reported that 16 percent of jail and prison inmates were identified as having a mental illness. Other studies have shown that prevalence rates of co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders in inmate populations are striking. With regard to the prevalence of substance use disorders among those with severe mental disorders, research indicates that jail detainees have a 72 percent rate of co-occurring substance use. Note: For those interested in submitting applications for specific juvenile-related reentry projects, visit the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention web site at www.ojjdp.gov.

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Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA FY 11 National Justice Information Sharing (JIS) Initiative Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	May 25, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 23, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 23, 2011
Archive Date:	Jul 23, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6

Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$2,845,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 16.751 -- Edward Byrne
Memorial Competitive Grant
Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township 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
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Small businesses
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applicants are limited to national, regional, state, or local public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations), faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), federally-recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, and units of local government that support initiatives to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.

Agency Name

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description

BJA seeks to enhance the ability of justice agencies to share information in order to support critical public safety and criminal justice activities. BJA plans to address this nationwide need by developing and implementing national policy and best practices, creating national consensus standards in support of information sharing and interoperability,

and delivering training and technical assistance services. Through this solicitation, BJA is seeking to enable the nation's criminal justice community to improve information sharing through advanced technology and tools that increase efficiency, enhance operations, and promote cost savings and reuse. BJA's National Justice Information Sharing (JIS) Initiative works collaboratively with key stakeholders and national partner organizations to identify critical issues and problems, and provide resources in response to emerging challenges in law enforcement, courts, corrections, reentry, human/social services, and tribal justice. This program is funded under the Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program (Byrne Competitive Program) and the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. Authorized by Pub. L. No. 112-10, div. B, secs. 1101-1104; Pub. L. No. 111-117, 123 Stat. 3034, 3134, the Byrne Competitive Program helps communities improve the functioning and capacity of their state and local criminal justice systems and provides for national support efforts including training and technical assistance programs strategically targeted to address local needs. Funds may not be used for the acquisition of land, construction projects, or security enhancements or equipment to non-governmental entities not engaged in law enforcement, law enforcement support, criminal or juvenile justice, or delinquency prevention. The JAG Program (42 U.S.C. 3751(a) et seq.) is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions, and JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system. The JAG Program authorization also provides that the Attorney General may reserve not more than 5 percent, to be granted to 1 or more States or units of local government, for 1 or more of the purposes specified in section 3751 of this title, pursuant to his determination that the same is necessary (1) to combat, address, or otherwise respond to precipitous or extraordinary increases in crime, or in a type or types of crime (42 U.S.C. 3756).

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Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 11 Second Chance Act Demonstration Field Experiment: Fostering
Desistance through Effective Supervision Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	BJA-2011-3057
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 26, 2011
Creation Date:	May 26, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 11, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 11, 2011
Archive Date:	Aug 10, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$1,500,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	16.812 -- Second Chance Act Prisoner Reentry Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Agency Name

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description

As part of a collaborative effort with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and the National Institute of Corrections (NIC), BJA seeks proposals to implement and rigorously test important criminal justice interventions and programs as part of a multi-site Demonstration Field Experiment (DFE) on prisoner reentry. The DFE will use a randomized controlled trial program methodology. This multi-site DFE is part of BJA's reentry activities supported with funding under the Second Chance Act of 2007 (SCA)

(Pub. L. 110-199). One purpose of the SCA is to generate new evidence about effective solutions for managing the increasing number of people who are released from jail and prison into communities and the subsequent challenges communities face as offenders attempt to reintegrate into society. For information, read the Second Chance Act of 2007.

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Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC FY 11 National Field Generated Training, Technical Assistance, and
Demonstration Projects Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OVC-2011-3041
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 19, 2011
Creation Date:	May 19, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 05, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 05, 2011
Archive Date:	Aug 04, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$150,000
CFDA Number(s):	16.582 -- Crime Victim

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applicants are limited to private nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit organizations); faith-based and community-based organizations; colleges or universities including tribal institutions of higher education); and public agencies, tribal governments, or tribal organizations that can demonstrate knowledge and understanding of one or more of the victimization areas described in this solicitation, and that have the staff resources and capability to develop or enhance national-scope resources for the crime victims field in one or more of the victimization areas described in this solicitation. A private nonprofit organization does not have to have 501(c)(3) status to apply for grant funding under this solicitation.

Agency Name

Office for Victims of Crime

Description

Discretionary grants ranging from \$150,000 to \$300,000 (depending on the focus area) will be awarded to develop or enhance training, technical assistance, promising practices, models, and programs that are national in scope and that either address gaps in the field in the areas of training and technical assistance or develop promising practices, models, or programs through demonstration projects. Funding will be used to improve the capacity of victim service providers and allied practitioners to advance crime victims' rights and services in the following areas: child

pornography, drunk and impaired driving, mortgage fraud, sexual assault within correctional settings, coordinated state-tribal crime victim services, long-term mental health and other consequences of mass violence, services for young male victims of color, using technology to improve and enhance victim services, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer/questioning crime victims' access to mainstream victim services.

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Office of Justice Programs
Office of Violence Against Women
OVW Fiscal Year 2011 Engaging Men in Preventing Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program Grant
And Modification 1

Description of Modification

Added Other: Prevention as an Activity Category for this program.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OVW-2011-2902
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 19, 2011
Creation Date:	May 24, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 30, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 30, 2011
Archive Date:	Jul 30, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for

clarification)
Prevention
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$300,000
Award Floor: \$0
16.014 -- Engaging Men and
Youth in Preventing Domestic
CFDA Number(s): Violence, Dating Violence,
Sexual Assault, and Stalking
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
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
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for
clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations or coalitions, or a State,
Territorial, Tribal, or unit of local government entity that is partnered with
an eligible applicant type

Agency Name

Office of Violence Against Women

Description

This solicitation contains information on how to apply for the Engaging
Men in Preventing Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence,
and Stalking Program (Engaging Men Grant Program). For general
information on applying for all OVW grant programs, please see the OVW
Fiscal Year 2011 Grant Program Solicitation Reference Guide (Reference

Guide) at <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/resource-guidebook.pdf>. All applicants should read carefully both this solicitation and the Reference Guide before beginning the application process. About the OVW Engaging Men in Preventing Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Program As the movement to end violence against women continues to evolve, there is increased recognition that developing primary prevention strategies is an essential component of the work. At the same time, many experts agree that it is imperative to involve men and boys in these efforts, if we expect them to succeed. In fact, in a recent national poll, 73% of American men said that they think they can help reduce domestic violence and sexual assault. The Engaging Men Grant Program creates a unique opportunity for OVW to support projects that create public education campaigns and community organizing to encourage men and boys to work as allies with women and girls to prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Research shows that programs that simultaneously do community outreach, mobilization and mass-media campaigns are more effectiveness in producing behavior change in men and boys. These efforts will be conducted by community-based, state and tribal entities across the US. This is the first time in the history of OVW that a grant program focuses primarily on the prevention of violence against women and girls and acknowledges the critical roles men play in this prevention. The program will support multi-faceted strategies that involve men as allies, active positive bystanders and influencers of other men and boys. The program aims to develop new male leaders in the field, willing to publicly speak and act to oppose violence against women and girls and create a ripple effect, encouraging men in many more states and communities to get involved.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/engaging-men.pdf>

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Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC FY 2011 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking Grant
And Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OVC-2011-3047
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 18, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 01, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 05, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 05, 2011
Archive Date:	Aug 04, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$400,000
Award Floor:	\$200,000
CFDA Number(s):	16.320 -- Services for Trafficking Victims
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applicants are limited to victim service organizations with a demonstrated history of providing trauma-informed, culturally competent services to victims of human trafficking. By statute, grants under this program may be awarded to states, units of local government (including federally recognized Indian tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), and nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations (including tribal nonprofits). For the purposes of this program, a unit of local government is any city, county, township, town, borough, parish, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a state.

Agency Name

Office for Victims of Crime

Description

Multiple discretionary grants of \$200,000 to \$400,000 will be awarded to victim service organizations to provide timely, high-quality services to victims of human trafficking as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended, and to enhance interagency collaboration and coordination in the provision of services to such victims. Funding will support either a comprehensive array of services for trafficking victims in specific geographic areas or specialized mental health or legal services over larger geographic areas; as well as efforts to increase the capacity of communities to respond to victims through the development of interagency partnerships and public outreach and awareness campaigns. Grantees must have a demonstrated history of providing trauma-informed, culturally competent services to male and female victims of sex trafficking and labor trafficking.

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Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA FY 11 Second Chance Act State, Local, and Tribal Reentry Courts Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	BJA-2011-3043
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 17, 2011
Creation Date:	May 17, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 30, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 30, 2011

Archive Date:	Jul 30, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	16.812 -- Second Chance Act Prisoner Reentry Initiative
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applicants are limited to states, units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribes (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) and non-profit entities that target adult populations. BJA will only consider applications that demonstrate collaboration with critical partners necessary to implement the activities in the proposed program design. Because adult reentry court programs/dockets are diverse, based on state, local, and tribal jurisdiction and target population, critical partners for this grant application will vary according to each applicant's program design. Critical partners may include, but are not limited to, the Single State Agency for Substance Abuse, parole and/or probation, the defense bar, mental health and substance abuse service providers, non-profits, community and faith based organizations, local community members, the prosecutor, and the court. Non-court applicants must have a written agreement with the applicable court that details the establishment of a reentry court, specialized docket, or court program. Programs must target adult offenders who plead guilty or are convicted on criminal offenses and released from jail or prison after serving a sentence term. Applicants should refer to their relevant local statutes to define the legal age of an adult offender.

Agency Name

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of people who are released from prison and jail into communities, including the subsequent challenges communities face as ex-offenders attempt to reintegrate into society. A combination of trends in sentencing, incarceration, and post-release supervision has brought prisoner reentry to the forefront of discussion among policy makers, practitioners, and researchers. Section 111 of the Second Chance Act was created to help break the cycle of criminal recidivism, increase public safety, ensure accountability, and help better address the growing population of ex-offenders who return to their communities. More specifically, Section 111 authorizes awards to be made to monitor ex-offenders reentering the community as well as provide ex-offenders with coordinated and comprehensive reentry services and programs such as drug and alcohol testing and assessment for treatment; assessment and treatment for substance abuse from a licensed substance abuse provider approved by the state/tribe; health (including mental health) services and assessment; aftercare and case management services that facilitate access to and coordinate with clinical care; and any other services needed for reentry. Funds are also authorized to convene community impact panels, victim impact panels, or victim impact educational classes as well as provide and coordinate the delivery of community services to ex-offenders including housing assistance, education, job training, conflict resolution skills training, batterer intervention programs and other appropriate social services. Last, authorized activities also include the establishment and implementation of graduated sanctions and incentives. Reentry courts represent a relatively new form of jurisprudence. Focused on the back-end of the criminal justice system, the reentry court is designed to leverage partnerships between courts, social services and the community to facilitate successful ex-offender reintegration. Reentry courts also necessitate considerable cooperation between corrections and local judiciaries, since it requires the active involvement of community corrections agencies or parole boards in transitioning offenders back into the community through active judicial or executive branch oversight.

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Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP FY 2011 National Juvenile Probation Census Project Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OJJDP-2011-3042
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 16, 2011
Creation Date:	May 16, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 29, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 29, 2011
Archive Date:	Jul 29, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$400,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	16.540 -- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Allocation to States
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)
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

Private institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government (including federally-recognized tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. OJJDP welcomes joint applications from two or more eligible applicants; however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant (for correspondence, award, and financial management purposes) and the others indicated as co-applicants.

Agency Name

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

Description

Funding under this solicitation will support the implementation and ongoing development and maintenance of two complementary national data collection programs that make up OJJDP's National Juvenile Probation Census Project (NJPCP): the Census of Juvenile Probation Supervision Offices (CJPSO) and the Census of Juveniles on Probation (CJP). OJJDP established the NJPCP to measure the number and characteristics of juveniles under probation supervision and the characteristics and practices of juvenile probation supervision offices in the United States. This solicitation is authorized by Sections 221i½223 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP Act) of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. i½i½ 5631-5633.

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=94533>

Modifications:

Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
OJJDP FY 2011 National T&TA Center for Truancy Prevention and Intervention
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96874>

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice
Evaluation of the Honest Opportunity Probation With Enforcement
Demonstration Field Experiment (HOPE DFE)
Modifications 2 and 3
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=92093>

Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA FY 11 Second Chance Act Adult Offender Reentry Program for Planning
and Demonstration Projects
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=94833>

Office for Victims of Crime
OVC FY 2011 Victim Assistance and Compensation Professional Development
Fellowship Program
Modifications 1 and 2
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=93073>

Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration
Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications for
Cooperative Agreements Under the Disability Employment Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	SGA-DFA-PY-10-14

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 31, 2011
Creation Date:	May 31, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2011 The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is July 15, 2011. Applications must be received no later than 4 p.m. Eastern Time.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2011 The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is July 15, 2011. Applications must be received no later than 4 p.m. Eastern Time.
Archive Date:	Aug 14, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Employment, Labor and Training
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$20,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$6,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,500,000
CFDA Number(s):	17.207 -- Employment Service/Wagner-Peyser Funded Activities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applicants must not have received DEI project funding in 2010. Applicants must be the state WIA administrative agency. Congress' intent was that these funds be used to "improve the accessibility and accountability of the public workforce development system for individuals with disabilities." (Appropriations Committee, Senate Report 111-66). Therefore, the state WIA administrative agency must not pass these funds through to any other entity for administration. As discussed in Section I.B,

where a state has at least four local WIBs, the state workforce agency must select at least two local WIBs that have the capacity to implement the state's proposal under this SGA. If a state workforce agency chooses to select only two, only one of the sites will be selected via the modified site lottery to implement the DEI. The other site must function as a control. States with a single workforce area may select at least two distinct areas within the state that can serve in the same roles as states with multiple WIBs. Also, states with fewer than four local WIBs may select two of their local WIBs that can serve in the same roles as local WIBs in states with four or more WIBs. In either case, DOL will score these applications on the same basis as those offering multiple WIBs. All evaluation criteria would apply to these applications including the modified site lottery.

Agency Name

Employment and Training Administration

Description

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), in coordination with Department of Labor's (DOL's) Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP), announces the availability of approximately \$20 million for a second round of cooperative agreements to state agencies that administer the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). These funds provide an opportunity for states to develop and implement a plan for improving effective and meaningful participation of persons with disabilities in the workforce. DOL is using this funding to implement the Disability Employment Initiative (DEI), through which the Department intends to make six to ten grant awards designed to: 1) improve educational, training, and employment opportunities and outcomes of youth and adults with disabilities who are unemployed, underemployed, and/or receiving Social Security disability benefits; and 2) help these individuals with disabilities find a path into the middle class through exemplary and model service delivery by the public workforce system. The DOL will award DEI grants for a three-year period of performance.

Link to Full Announcement

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Modifications:

Employment and Training Administration
H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants
Modification 1

Description of Modification

This amendment to the SGA changes language in Section II.D.2 and clarification. The document is hereby amended. Note that at the end of this Amendment, we have also added a clarification regarding whether incumbent workers are eligible for on-the-job-training under this SGA. Please see Amendment One to this SGA on http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm for more information.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	SGA-DFA-PY-10-13
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 02, 2011
Creation Date:	May 12, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 17, 2011 Applications for grant awards will be accepted immediately upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register with two closing dates of June 2, 2011 and November 17, 2011. Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the closing dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 17, 2011 Applications for grant awards will be accepted immediately upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register with two closing dates of June 2, 2011 and November 17, 2011. Applications must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the closing dates.
Archive Date:	Dec 17, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant

Category of Funding Activity:	Employment, Labor and Training
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	75
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$240,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$5,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000,000
CFDA Number(s):	17.268 -- H-1B Job Training Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Grants may be awarded to a partnership of private and public sector entities as defined in ACWIA. This partnership must include at least two entities from among the following groups: 1) business-related nonprofit organizations, such as trade associations; 2) education and training providers, including community colleges and other community-based organizations; and 3) entities involved in administering the workforce investment system established under Title I of the WIA, and economic development agencies. See Section III of the SGA for more information on eligibility.

Agency Name

Employment and Training Administration

Description

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL or the Department), announces the availability of approximately \$240 million in funds for an H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants program. This grant program is designed to provide education, training, and job placement assistance in the occupations and industries for which employers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign workers, and the related activities necessary to support such training. H-1B technical skills training grants are financed by a user fee paid by employers to bring foreign workers into the United States under the H-1B nonimmigrant visa program. This technical skills training program was authorized under Section 414 (c) of the American Competitiveness and

Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 (ACWIA), as amended (29 USC 2916a). Grant awards will be made only to the extent that funds are available. The Department will make awards to two types of training grants: those that provide On-the-Job Training (OJT) to all participants and those that use other training strategies. Of the awards granted through this Solicitation, at least \$150 million will be awarded to grantees that provide OJT to all participants. Between the two types of grants awarded (OJT and other training strategies), DOL intends to fund at least \$45 million to applicants proposing to provide training for occupations in the health care industry and at least \$60 million to applicants that serve long-term unemployed individuals. While this Solicitation is open, DOL anticipates that additional funding will accrue for this grant program. Such additional funding may be made available for awards during the second round of funding, depending on the quality of applications received. The Department expects to award approximately 75-100 grants ranging from \$1 million to \$5 million with up to a 48-month period of performance. The Department will award grants to a partnership of private and public sector entities as defined in ACWIA. This partnership must include at least two entities from among the following groups: (1) businesses or business-related nonprofit organizations, such as trade associations; (2) education and training providers, including community colleges and other community-based organizations; and (3) entities involved in administering the workforce investment system established under Title I of the WIA, and economic development agencies.

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Competitions:

NASA Headquarters

ROA 2010: B.9 Atmospheric Environment Safety Technologies (AEST) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97173>

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Moon and Mars Analog Missions Activities Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96853>

National Endowment for the Arts

The Arts in Media Guidelines Now Online

Redefining and expanding the former Arts on Radio and Television category, **The Arts in Media category** supports the development, production, and national distribution of innovative media projects about the arts (e.g., visual arts, music, dance, literature, design, theater, musical theater, opera, folk & traditional arts, and media arts including film, audio, animation, and digital art) and media projects that can be considered works of art. We'll even consider video games!

Grants generally range from \$10,000 to \$200,000; the application deadline is September 1, 2011.

Hear via **video about the new guidelines** from Media Arts Director Alyce Myatt, and then save the date for one of our **guidelines webinars** for June, July, and August. Hosted by Myatt, the webinars will offer a chance to hear more from program staff about the new guidelines and get answers for any questions about the application process.

NEA GAP: Art Works 2, FY2012 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2011NEA01AW2
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 01, 2011

Creation Date: Jun 01, 2011
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Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 11, 2011 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on August 11, 2011.
Archive Date: Sep 10, 2011
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: \$100,000
Award Floor: \$10,000
45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts
CFDA Number(s): 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:

Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the Arts Endowment. To be eligible, the applicant organization must:

- Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements" including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application. (All organizations must apply directly on their own behalf. Applications through a fiscal agent are not allowed.)
- Have a three-year history of programming prior to the application deadline.
- Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment grant(s) previously received.

An organization whose primary purpose is to channel resources (financial, human, or other) to an affiliated organization is not eligible to apply if the affiliated organization submits its own application. This prohibition applies even if each organization has its own 501(c)(3) status. For example, the "Friends of ABC Museum" may not apply if the ABC Museum applies. All applicants must have a DUNS number (www.dnb.com) and be registered with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR, www.ccr.gov) and maintain an active CCR registration until the application process is complete, and should a grant be made, throughout the life of the award.

Agency Name

National Endowment for the Arts

Description

An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2012 Grants for Arts Projects categories: Art Works or Challenge America Fast-Track. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after June 1, 2012. The NEA's guiding principle is embodied in one sentence: "Art works." "Art works" is a noun; the creation of works of art by artists. "Art works" is a verb; art works on and within people to change and inspire them. "Art works" is a statement; arts jobs are real jobs that are part of the real economy. Art Works encourages and supports the following four outcomes: Creation: The creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, Engagement: Public engagement with diverse and excellent art, Learning: Lifelong learning in the arts, and Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts. Applicants will be asked to select the outcome that is most relevant to their projects (they also will be able to select a secondary outcome). When making selections, applicants should identify the outcome(s) that reflect the results expected to be achieved by their project. If a grant is received, grantees also will be asked to provide evidence of those results.

1. Creation: The portfolio of American art is expanded. Support is available for projects to create art that meets the highest standards of excellence across a diverse spectrum of artistic disciplines and geographic locations. Through the creation of art, these projects are intended to replenish and rejuvenate America's enduring cultural legacy. Creation activities may include: Commissioning, development, and production of new work. Design competitions and design or planning projects for new arts or cultural spaces or landscapes. Workshops and residencies for artists where the primary purpose is to create new art. Opportunities for writers and translators to create or refine their work. Projects that employ innovative forms of art-making and design. The anticipated results for Creation projects are new works of art. If a grant is received, at the end of the project grantees will need to provide evidence of the new art works created. If the project activities do not lead to the creation of completed works of art within the period of a grant, grantees may demonstrate progress toward the creation of art by describing the artists' participation and work accomplished by the end of the grant. Before applying, please review the reporting requirements for Creation.

2. Engagement: Americans throughout the nation experience art. Support is available for projects that provide public engagement with artistic excellence across a diverse spectrum of artistic disciplines and geographic locations. These projects should engage the public directly with the arts, providing Americans with new opportunities to have profound and meaningful arts experiences. Engagement activities may include: Exhibitions, performances, concerts, and readings. Film screenings. Touring and outreach activities. Restaging of repertory and master works of historical significance. Art fairs and festivals. Documentation, preservation, and conservation of art work. Public programs that raise awareness of cultural heritage. Broadcasts or recordings through Web sites; live streaming, audio- and video-on-demand, podcasts, MP3 files, or other digital applications; television; and radio. Design charrettes. Publication, production, and promotion of digital, audio, or online publications; books; magazines; catalogues; and searchable information databases. Services to artists and arts organizations. Projects that extend the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Projects that employ innovative forms of art and design delivery. The anticipated results for Engagement projects are direct experiences with the arts for the public. If a grant is received, at the end of the project grantees will need to describe the participants' experiences as well as the composition of the participant group. If the nature of the project does not allow for the documentation of participants' experiences explicitly, grantees may document the composition of the participant group and numbers of participants and activities, and describe the activities used to engage the public with art. Before applying, please review the reporting requirements for Engagement.

3. Learning: Americans of all ages acquire knowledge or

skills in the arts. Support is available for projects that provide Americans of all ages with arts learning opportunities across a diverse spectrum of artistic disciplines and geographic locations. These projects should focus on the acquisition of knowledge or skills in the arts, thereby building public capacity for lifelong participation in the arts. Learning activities may include: Lifelong learning activities for children, adults, and intergenerational groups. Standards-based arts education activities for K-12 students. Workshops and demonstrations. Mentorships and apprenticeship programs. Professional development for artists, teaching artists, teachers, and other educators. Assessments and evaluations of arts learning. Online courses or training. Lectures and symposia. Production, publication, and distribution of teachers' guides. Innovative practices in arts learning for Americans of all ages. The anticipated results for Learning projects are increases or improvements in the participants' knowledge or skills in the arts. If a grant is received, at the end of the project grantees will need to describe the participants' learning, the composition of the participant group, and the numbers of participants and activities, as well as the activities used to facilitate the acquisition of knowledge or skills in the arts. Grantees who receive support through the Arts Education discipline for standards-based projects will be required to report on additional measurable results, including identifying specific learning outcomes, describing the assessment method, and reporting on the number of participants who demonstrated learning. Before applying, please review the reporting requirements for Learning.

4. Livability: American communities are strengthened through the arts. Support is available for projects that incorporate the arts and design into strategies to improve the livability of communities. Livability consists of a variety of factors that contribute to the quality of life in a community such as ample opportunities for social, civic, and cultural participation; education, employment, and safety; sustainability; affordable housing, ease of transportation, and access to public buildings and facilities; and an aesthetically pleasing environment. The arts can enhance livability by providing new avenues for expression and creativity. Arts- and design-related Livability activities may include: The development of plans for cultural and/or creative sector growth. The enhancement of public spaces through design or new art works. Arts or design activities that are intended to foster community interaction in public spaces. Cultural sustainability activities that contribute to community identity and sense of place. The engagement of artists, designers, and/or arts organizations in plans and processes to improve community livability and enhance the unique characteristics of a community. Innovative community-based partnerships that integrate the arts with livability efforts.

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National Endowment for the Humanities

Grants for Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20110817-RA
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 11, 2011
Creation Date:	May 11, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 17, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 17, 2011
Archive Date:	Sep 16, 2011
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):	45.161 -- Promotion of the Humanities Research
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
Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Endowment for the Humanities

Description

Grants for Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions (FPIRI) support fellowships at institutions devoted to advanced study and research in the humanities. NEH fellowships provide scholars with research time and access to resources that might not be available at their home institutions. Fellowship programs may be administered by independent centers for advanced study, libraries, and museums in the United States; American overseas research centers; and American organizations that have expertise in promoting research on foreign cultures. Individual scholars must apply directly to the institutions themselves. A list of currently funded institutions is available. In evaluating applications from programs at institutions located in the United States, priority is given to those with library holdings, archives, or other special collections; either on site or nearby; that are available as resources for NEH fellows. American overseas research centers should demonstrate a particular benefit to NEH fellows by virtue of their location and other resources. FPIRI grants provide funding to programs for humanities fellowships of four to twelve months. Fellowship tenure must be fulltime and continuous. FPIRI grants support fellowship stipends and a portion of the costs of selecting the fellows. Indirect costs are not allowed in this program.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/fpiri.html>

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Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions
Division of Research Programs

National Endowment for the Humanities
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Washington, DC 20506
202-606-8200 fpiri@neh.gov

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=93213>

Bridging Cultures Implementation Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20110802-MW
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 26, 2011
Creation Date:	May 26, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 02, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 02, 2011
Archive Date:	Sep 01, 2011
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):	45.164 -- 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

Private institutions of higher education

Agency Name

National Endowment for the Humanities

Description

In setting forth its vision for the National Endowment for the Humanities, Congress declared that the humanities reflect the high place accorded by the American people to the nation is rich cultural heritage and to the fostering of mutual respect for the diverse beliefs and values of all persons and groups. To help Americans better understand our own rich cultural heritage, while enhancing public knowledge of and respect for others both here and abroad, NEH has launched the Bridging Cultures initiative. The initiative encourages projects that explore the ways in which cultures from around the globe, as well as the myriad subcultures within America borders, have influenced American society. With the aim of revitalizing intellectual and civic life through the humanities, NEH welcomes projects that expand both scholarly and public discussion of diverse countries, peoples, and cultural and intellectual traditions worldwide. As part of its Bridging Cultures initiative, NEH welcomes proposals to implement a national or regional program for broad and diverse public audiences on one of two humanities themes: "Civility and Democracy" or "The Muslim World and the Humanities."

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/BridgingCulturesImplementation.html>

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RFP: Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 20110823-ME
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: Jun 02, 2011
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Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 23, 2011
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Archive Date: Sep 22, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 2
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$360,000
Award Floor: \$0
45.162 -- Promotion of the
CFDA Number(s): Humanities Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
Special district governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
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Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Endowment for the Humanities

Description

Over half of the students who are now enrolled in post-secondary education in the United States attend community colleges, with enrollments expected to increase and to continue to draw on populations with exceptionally varied cultural backgrounds. Students at community colleges frequently take courses and earn certificates and degrees that are tailored to their vocational needs and career advancement, as well as their

personal interests. Yet the essential role of humanities instruction at these institutions is sometimes overlooked, despite the fact that many students only serious study of the humanities takes place in two-year college classrooms. For the most part only slender resources are devoted to humanities instruction at community colleges. Furthermore, community college humanities faculty carry very full teaching loads, often on part-time or adjunct appointments. They therefore have few opportunities for professional development. These factors combine to make it hard to create and sustain a strong, shared intellectual community within institutions and between them. NEH invites proposals for a cooperative agreement to develop and administer a nationwide project to advance the role of the humanities at community colleges through curriculum and faculty development focused on the theme of Bridging Cultures. This agency-wide initiative encourages exploration of the ways in which cultures from around the globe, as well as the myriad subcultures within America's borders, have influenced American society. With the aim of revitalizing intellectual and civic life through the humanities, NEH welcomes proposals that enhance understanding of diverse countries, peoples, and cultural and intellectual traditions worldwide. Applications might also investigate how Americans have approached and attempted to surmount seemingly unbridgeable cultural divides, or examine the ideals of civility and civic discourse that have informed this quest.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelinesBridgingCulturesCCRFP.html>

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Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges
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National Science Foundation

Research and Program Grants:

Experimental Elementary Particle Physics Grant

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Experimental Nuclear Physics Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=93898>

Gravitational Physics Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=93899>

Gravitational Theory Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=93895>

Informal Science Education Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=93896>

Mathematical Physics Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=93893>

Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences: Investigator-initiated research projects Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=92993>

SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96614>

Physics of Living Systems Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=93900>

Theoretical Elementary Particle Physics Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=93875>

Theoretical Nuclear Physics Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=93874>

Theoretical Particle Astrophysics and Cosmology Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=93894>

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Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
Modification 2

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Biomolecular Dynamics, Structure, and Function
Modification 7

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Cellular Processes

Modification 7

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=58847>

Computing Education for the 21st Century

Modification 7

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=58171>

Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions

Modification 9

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45596>

Education and Interdisciplinary Research

Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=86473>

Earth Sciences: Instrumentation and Facilities

Modification 8

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Elementary Particle Physics

Modification 4

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Ethics Education in Science and Engineering

Modification 4

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=59774>

Expeditions in Computing

Modification 7

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=54707>

Experimental Atomic Molecular and Optical Physics

Modification 4

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=46274>

Genetic Mechanisms

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Macrosystems Biology

Modification 4

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=53618>

Manufacturing and Construction Machines and Equipment

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Networks and Regulation
Modification 8

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=58844>

Partnerships for Innovation
Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=55577>

Physics at the Information Frontier
Modification 4

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=46280>

Small Business Administration

No special notices of interest this month

State Department

Program Grants:

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration
FY 2011 Funding Opportunity Announcement for capacity-building programs, research projects and assessments to enable the global community to better prevent and respond to gender-based violence (GBV) within refugee and conflict-affected populations.

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96596>

Modifications:

Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs
Middle East Partnership Initiative
Tunisia: Supporting a Democratic Transition
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Department of Transportation

DOT Federal Highway Administration

2011 Work Zone Safety Grants

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: DTFH61-11-RA-00012
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
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Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 15, 2011 Application Due Date/Time is June 15, 2011 at 4:00PM Eastern Time (ET) via GRANTS.GOV
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 15, 2011 Application Due Date/Time is June 15, 2011 at 4:00PM Eastern Time (ET) via GRANTS.GOV
Archive Date: Jul 15, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Transportation
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 10
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$10,800,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor: \$250,000
CFDA Number(s): 20.200 -- Highway Research and Development Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Competition is restricted to nonprofit and not-for-profit organizations (e.g., trade associations, universities, etc.) for the prime recipient(s). State and local Governments are not eligible for this award as primary recipients but are eligible as sub-awardees/subcontractors.

Agency Name

DOT Federal Highway Administration

Description

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) hereby requests applications for assistance to result in the award of up to ten Work Zone Safety Grant agreements that would build on work already completed under the Work Zone Safety Grants Program. The objective of the Work Zone Safety Grant program is to support the development of guidelines and the provision of training to enhance highway work zone safety. AREAs of emphasis for this program expansion include: - Implementation of products already completed under the program; - Strategic extension on provision of existing training; and - Continued identification of gaps in available training and guidance and provisions to address these gaps.

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DOT/Federal Transit Administration
Transit Climate Change Adaptation Assessment Pilots Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FTA-2011-016-TBP
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 01, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 01, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 25, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 25, 2011
Archive Date:	Sep 24, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	4
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$525,000
Award Ceiling:	\$175,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000

CFDA Number(s): 20.514 -- Public Transportation Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible recipients are either 1) a public transportation provider or, 2) a university, non-profit, private, or public entity working in partnership with a public transportation provider. If the project involves a partnership, the application must clearly identify a lead organization to serve as the recipient and manage the funding arrangements with FTA. FTA will evaluate partnerships as a unit. A public transportation provider must be either the lead or one of the partners.

Agency Name

DOT/Federal Transit Administration

Description

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) is soliciting proposals for transit climate change adaptation assessment pilots. The pilots will fund transit agencies or partnerships with transit agencies to assess the vulnerability of transit agency assets and services to climate change hazards such as heat waves and flooding. The pilots will also assess initial adaptation strategies and link these strategies to transit agency organizational structures and activities. One of the pilots will focus on demonstrating the integration of adaptation assessment within an asset management system. Each pilot will submit to FTA a final report on the activities conducted, main findings, and applicability to other transit agencies. FTA contemplates making approximately four cooperative agreement awards, ranging from \$50,000 to \$175,000 each. Total funding available is \$525,000. Eligible recipients are either 1) a public transportation provider or, 2) a university, non-profit, private, or public entity working in partnership with a public transportation provider.

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Modifications:

**DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FY 2011 MCSAP New Entrant Funding
Modification 7**

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FM-MNE-11-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 13, 2010
Creation Date:	May 21, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 24, 2011 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 25, 2011 No Explanation
Archive Date:	Jul 25, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	51
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$29,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,800,000
Award Floor:	\$21,000
CFDA Number(s):	20.218 -- National Motor Carrier Safety
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Description

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)'s Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) New Entrant grant program provides financial assistance to State and local governments, including the District of Columbia, to reduce the number and severity of crashes and hazardous materials incidents involving commercial motor vehicles (CMV). The MCSAP strives to achieve this goal through consistent, uniform, and effective CMV safety programs. Investing grant monies in appropriate CMV safety programs increases the likelihood that safety defects, driver deficiencies, and unsafe motor carriers practices are detected and corrected before they become contributing factors to crashes. Beginning in August, 2005, FMCSA established the New Entrant Safety Assurance program requiring all new motor carriers (private and for-hire) domiciled in the United States and Canada and operating in interstate commerce to apply for registration as a new entrant. After a new entrant motor carrier satisfies all applicable pre-operational requirements, it will be subject to the new entrant safety monitoring procedures for a period of 18 months. During this 18 month period: The new entrant's roadside safety performance will be closely monitored to ensure the new entrant has basic safety management controls that are operating effectively. ? A safety audit will be conducted on the new entrant, once it has been in interstate operation for at least 90 days to have sufficient records to allow the agency to evaluate the adequacy of its basic safety management controls. ? In order to maintain its registration, the new entrant motor carrier must demonstrate that it has adequate safety management controls in place that function effectively to ensure compliance with applicable safety requirement. A portion of the MSCAP funds appropriated for fiscal year (FY) 2011 will be dedicated for safety audits of new entrant motor carriers under the new entrant safety assurance program. In accordance with 49 USC 31144(g)(1), the new entrant safety assurance program requires that a new entrant carrier undergo a safety audit within 18 months after receiving a U.S. Department of Transportation (US DOT) number and commencing interstate operations. Applications for the New Entrant grant program must be submitted through Grants.gov by 11:59 P.M., Eastern Time (ET), on Friday, October 15, 2010.

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DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration FY2011 Commercial Driver's License Program Improvement Grant Modification 3

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Funding Opportunity Number:	FM-CDL-11-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 11, 2010
Creation Date:	May 21, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 24, 2011 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 25, 2011 No Explanation
Archive Date:	Jul 25, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	65
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$25,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,500,000
Award Floor: \$5,000
CFDA Number(s): 20.232 -- Commercial Driver's License Program Improvement Grant
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:

FMCSA plans to award 80% or more of available funds to State applicants. These applicants include agencies in each State (including the District of Columbia) responsible for the development, implementation, and maintenance of all or part of the CDL program, or that have a direct impact on a State's compliance with the provisions of 49 CFR Parts 383 and 384 (agencies other than the lead CDL agency should coordinate, if practical, with the lead CDL agency prior to submitting an application). FMCSA plans to award up to 20% of available funds to State agencies (including the District of Columbia), local governments, or other persons (entities) capable of conducting national programs that include research, development, demonstration projects, public education, and other special activities and projects relating to commercial driver licensing and motor vehicle safety that are of benefit to all jurisdictions of the United States or are designed to address national safety concerns and circumstances. Non-State applicants must be able to conduct programs on a national level, or that are national in scope and impact, and will provide widespread benefit to one or more groups of CDL stakeholders.

Agency Name

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Description

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) announces the availability of Commercial Driver's License Program Improvement (CDLPI) grant funding as authorized by sections 4101(c)(1) and 4124 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users of 2005 (SAFETEA-LU Pub. L. 109-59, August 10, 2005). These authorities help to ensure State comply with statutory

standards for their Commercial Driver's License (CDL) programs, and also generally improving the CDL program across the nation. The FMCSA expects to award up to \$25,000,000 to all grantees under this grant announcement (subject to the availability of funds).

Link to Full Announcement

[FY2011 Commercial Driver's License Program Improvement Grant](#)

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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
Modification #2	May 21, 2011
Modification #1	May 21, 2011
Original Synopsis	Sep 11, 2010

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Department of the Treasury

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC)
Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: TREAS-GRANTS-052012-001

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2011
Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2011
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 LITC grant program is a federal program administered by the Office of the Taxpayer Advocate at the IRS, led by National Taxpayer Advocate Nina E. Olson. The LITC program awards a matching grant of up to \$100,000 per year to qualifying organizations to develop, expand or maintain a low income tax clinic. The LITC program funds organizations that serve low income individuals who have a tax controversy with the IRS and/or that provide outreach and education to taxpayers who speak English as a second language (ESL). The LITCs can provide representation before the IRS or in court on audits, tax collection disputes and/or provide multilingual information about taxpayer rights and responsibilities.
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	21.008 -- Low Income Taxpayer Clinics
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Clinical programs at accredited law, business or accounting schools whose students represent low-income taxpayers in tax disputes with the IRS, and Organizations exempt from tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(a) that represent low-income taxpayers in tax disputes with the IRS or refer those taxpayers to qualified representatives.

Agency Name

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC)

Description

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Link to Full Announcement

[link to Publication 3319 LITC Program Requirements and Application](#)

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Community Development Financial Institutions

CDFI-2011-BEA Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CDFI-2011-BEA
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 09, 2011
Creation Date:	May 09, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 23, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 23, 2011
Archive Date:	Jun 24, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant

Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	65
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$22,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$1,500
CFDA Number(s):	21.021 -- Bank Enterprise Award Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

FDIC Insured Depository Institutions (banks and thrifts).

Agency Name

Community Development Financial Institutions

Description

Through the Bank Enterprise Award (BEA) Program, the CDFI Fund supports financial institutions around the country that are dedicated to financing and supporting community and economic development activities. The BEA Program complements the community development activities of insured depository institutions (i.e., banks and thrifts) by providing financial incentives to expand investments in CDFIs and to increase lending, investment, and service activities within economically distressed communities. Providing monetary awards for increasing community development activities leverages the Funds dollars and puts more capital to work in distressed communities throughout the nation.

Link to Full Announcement

[BEA Program webpage on the CDFI Fund's website.](#)

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U.S. Agency for International Development

Modifications:

Promotion of Information Communication Technologies (ICT) for Civic Engagement

Modification 2

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Systems for Improved Access to Pharmaceuticals and Services

Modification 2

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Reminders: Open solicitations from previous newsletters

FY 2011 Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity

The synopsis for this grant opportunity is detailed below, following this paragraph. This synopsis contains all of the updates to this document that have been posted as of **11/24/2010** . If updates have been made to the opportunity synopsis, update information is provided below the synopsis.

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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDA11242010PAT
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 24, 2010

Creation Date:	Nov 24, 2010
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received.
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:	EDA's mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. In implementing this mission pursuant to the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3121 et seq.) (PWEDA), EDA advances economic growth by assisting communities and regions experiencing chronic high unemployment and low per capita income to create an environment that fosters innovation, promotes entrepreneurship, and attracts increased private capital investment. Under this announcement, EDA solicits applications for the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs authorized under PWEDA. Please note that EDA published a separate FFO dated October 14, 2010, for its Public Works, Economic Adjustment Assistance, and Global Climate Change Mitigation Incentive Fund (GCCMIF) Programs, which can be accessed on EDA's website at http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FON.xml .
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program	

Funding:
Award Ceiling:
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 PWEDA, eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of investment assistance include a(n): (1) District Organization; (2) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (3) 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; (4) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (5) 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

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress, these programs are designed to enhance the competitiveness of regions. EDA's Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs are two of the six economic development assistance programs the agency operates under PWEDA. Under the Planning Program, EDA provides assistance to eligible recipients to create regional economic development plans in order to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. EDA's Local Technical Assistance Program helps eligible recipients fill the knowledge and information gaps that may prevent leaders in the public and nonprofit sectors in economically distressed regions from making optimal decisions on local economic development issues. Please see the FY2011 Planning and Local Technical Assistance Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO), to which a link is provided below, for more information on the programs.

Link to Full Announcement

[FY 2011 Planning and Technical Assistance Federal Funding Opportunity \(FFO\) Announcement](#)

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Synopsis Modification History

There are currently no modifications for this opportunity.

Department Of Agriculture
Rural Utilities Service

Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation of Applications (NOSA)

SUMMARY: This NOSA announces that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2011 for the Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee program (the Broadband Program), subject to the availability of funding. This notice is being issued prior to passage of a final appropriations act to allow potential applicants time to submit proposals and give the Agency time to process applications within the current fiscal year. RUS will publish a subsequent notice identifying the amount received in the final appropriations act, if any. At this time, the agency estimates that approximately \$700 million may be available for loans from prior appropriations; however, Congress is presently reviewing budget authority across the Federal government in an attempt to reduce government debt. As a result, expenses incurred in developing applications will be at the applicant's own risk. In addition to announcing the application window, RUS announces the minimum and maximum amounts for broadband loans for the fiscal year. Moreover, the agency is concurrently publishing an interim rule that will revise the current Broadband Program regulations at 7 CFR part 1738, as necessitated by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (the 2008 Farm Bill). **DATES:** Applications under this NOSA will be accepted immediately, subject to the requirements of the interim regulation published concurrently with this NOSA. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information contact Kenneth Kuchno, Director, Broadband Division, Rural Development, STOP 1599, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1599, Telephone (202) 690-4673, Facsimile (202) 690-4389. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Application Requirements and Addresses All requirements and addresses for submission of an application under the Broadband Program will be set forth in the interim regulation published concurrently with this NOSA. **Application Materials** Applications for the Broadband Program will be available at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_farmbill.html. **General Information** The Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program is authorized by the Rural Electrification Act (7 U.S.C. 901 et seq.), as amended by the 2008 Farm Bill. Applications must be submitted in accordance with the interim regulation published concurrently with this NOSA. This application guide to assist in the preparation of applications is available at: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_farmbill.html. Application guides may also be requested from RUS by contacting the agency contact. **Minimum and Maximum Loan Amounts** Loans under this authority will not be made for less than \$100,000. The maximum loan amount that will be considered for FY 2011 is \$100 million. **Required Definitions for Broadband Program Regulation** The interim regulation for the Broadband Program requires that certain definitions affecting eligibility be revised and published from time to time by the agency in the Federal Register. For the purposes of this interim regulation, the agency shall use the following definitions: **Broadband Service and Broadband Lending Speed.** Until otherwise revised in the Federal Register, for applications in FY 2011, to qualify as broadband service, the minimum rate-of-data transmission shall be

three megabits per second (download plus upload speeds) for both fixed and mobile broadband service and the broadband lending speed will be a minimum bandwidth of 5 megabits per second for both fixed and mobile service to the customer (download plus upload speeds). Incumbent Service Provider. For a service provider to be considered an incumbent service provider they must demonstrate that five percent of the households in a proposed funded service area are buying broadband service from them. Paperwork Reduction Act In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the information collection requirements associated with Broadband loans, as covered in this NOSA, have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under OMB Control Number 0572-0130. Dated: March 8, 2011. Jessica Zufolo, Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service. [FR Doc. 2011-5611 Filed 3-11-11; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3410-15-P

Department of the Interior
Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program

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Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	1000
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$60,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	15.631 -- Partners for Fish and Wildlife
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Private landowners, Tribal Governments, local governments, state governments, educational institutions and organizations. Contact your local Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program coordinator if you are interested in direct assistance with a habitat restoration project. A listing of state Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program coordinators is available at <http://www.fws.gov/partners/contactUs.html>. You may also contact the Branch of Habitat Restoration, Phone: 703-358-2201.

Agency Name

Fish and Wildlife Service

Description

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program Act authorizes the Secretary of Interior to provide direct technical and financial assistance to private landowners interested in restoring, enhancing, and managing fish and wildlife habitats on their own lands. This announcement is not a solicitation for grant proposals. It is a goal of the program to secure at least 50 percent of project costs from non-Service sources, but this goal applies to the national program as a whole, and does not have to be achieved on a project-by-project basis. Funding above \$25,000 for an individual project must be approved at the Washington Office level. If you are interested in pursuing a project under the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program you must contact your local coordinator. A listing of coordinators by state is available at <http://www.fws.gov/partners/contactUs.html>

Link to Full Announcement

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