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Q & A

Small Business Opportunities with the Federal Government

Q. What is FedBizOpps?

A. Federal Business Opportunities, or FedBizOpps for short, is the government wide single-point-of-entry on the internet for all Federal government contracting opportunities. It lists all major Federal government solicitations, contract awards, subcontracting opportunities, surplus property sales and foreign business opportunities. FedBizOpps is where HUD and the rest of the Federal government must announce their proposed contracts expected to exceed \$25,000. Persons who want to do business with the government should visit the FedBizOpps site often. It is a very good way to keep fully informed of Federal contracting opportunities.

You can access [FedBizOpps](#) free of charge online.

Q. What is FedConnect?

A. FedConnect is a web portal that bridges the gap between agencies and vendors. The portal is operated by Compusearch and agencies pay a fee to connect to, and use, the portal. There is no cost to an agency's business partners to use FedConnect. Through this portal, applicants, offerors, and awardees will be able to review opportunities, receive awards, and perform administrative actions throughout the life of an award. It also establishes an open channel of communication with the DOE that is both secure and auditable where you can ask questions, submit responses, acknowledge and exchange award and modification documents as well as required reports. These entities can create teams within FedConnect to manage their responses or awards. You can find [More FedConnect information](#) in this document. (pdf) .

Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Utilities Programs

Household Water Well System Grant Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDRUS-11-01-HWWS
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 15, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 15, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 10, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 10, 2011
Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,173,662
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	10.862 -- Household Water Well System Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Utilities Programs

Description

The Rural Utilities Service will make grants to qualified private non-profit organizations to establish lending programs for household water wells. The approved organizations must set up a revolving loan program and provide low-interest loans to eligible individuals who own or will own and occupy an existing home that uses a private well system. The applicant organizations must contribute at least 10 percent of the HWWS grant to capitalize the revolving loan fund. In-kind contributions will not be considered. An applicant organization must have DUNS number and an active registration with current information in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. The organization must demonstrate that it has (a) the legal capacity and authority to carry out the grant purpose and (b) sufficient expertise and experience in lending activities. Homeowners or eligible individuals may borrow money from an approved organization to construct or upgrade their private household well systems. Homeowners or individuals are not eligible for HWWS grants from RUS.

Link to Full Announcement

[Program overview and links to the announcement and resources](#)

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

Cheryl Francis
Community Program Specialist
Phone 202-720-1937 [HWWS Contact Person](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=105913>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
People's Garden Grant Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-OP-003503
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 26, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 26, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 26, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 26, 2011
Archive Date:	Sep 25, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Community Development Education Environment Food and Nutrition Health Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	7
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$725,000
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.500 -- Cooperative Extension Service
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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
 Private institutions of higher education
 Individuals
 For profit organizations other than small businesses
 Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are State agricultural experiment stations, State cooperative extension services, all colleges and universities, other research

or education institutions and organizations, Federal and private agencies and organizations, non-profit organizations, individuals, and any other contractor or recipient. Award recipients may subcontract to organizations not eligible to apply provided such organizations are necessary for the implementation of the project. An applicant's failure to meet an eligibility criterion by the time of an application deadline may result in the application being excluded from consideration or, will preclude NIFA from making an award.

Agency Name

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description

NIFA announces the availability of grant funds and requests applications for the People's Garden Grant Program (PGGP) for fiscal year (FY) 2011 to facilitate the creation of produce, recreation, and/or wildlife gardens in urban and rural areas, which will provide opportunities for science-based informal education. This program is a joint initiative supported by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Food and Nutritional Service, Forest Service, and Natural Resources Conservation Service, in addition to NIFA. Successful applicants will provide micro-subgrant support to smaller local projects. This notice identifies the objectives for PGGP projects, the eligibility criteria for projects and applicants, and the application forms and associated instructions needed to apply for a PGGP grant. NIFA additionally requests stakeholder input from any interested party for use in the development of the next RFA for this program. In addition, in order to answer questions that you may have concerning this RFA and the pending project, NIFA will host a teleconference on Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). For those unable to participate in the call, NIFA will post a summary of the questions and the information provided to our website, http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/peoples_garden/peoples_garden.html. To participate in the teleconference, please call toll-free (888) 858-2144; the access code is 1059897.

Link to Full Announcement

[People's Garden Grant Program](#)

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-SBIR-003497
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 13, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 13, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 01, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 01, 2011
Archive Date:	Oct 01, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Business and Commerce Community Development Environment Food and Nutrition Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$18,300,000
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	\$70,000
CFDA Number(s):	10.212 -- Small Business Innovation Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description

The purpose of the SBIR program is to provide an opportunity for US-owned, for-profit small business firms to submit innovative, applied, research and development projects that address important problems facing American agriculture and have the potential to lead to significant public benefit if the research is successful. Research proposals are accepted in any of the following topic areas: 1) Forests and Related Resources; 2) Plant Production and Protection - Biology; 3) Animal Production and Protection; 4) Air, Water, and Soils; 5) Food Science and Nutrition; 6) Rural Development; 7) Aquaculture; 8) Biofuels and Biobased Products; 9) Marketing and Trade; 10) Animal Manure Management; 11) Small and Mid-Size Farms; and 12) Plant Production and Protection - Engineering. The SBIR program exists in three phases. The purpose of Phase I is to prove the scientific or technical feasibility of the proposed research and development effort. Phase I projects typically are for 8 months. Phase II is the principal research and development effort and often involves moving the project from the laboratory to the field or the development of prototypes. Phase II projects typically are for 24 months. Phase III is the commercialization phase and there is no SBIR support provided for this phase. Phase I applications are due on September 1, 2011. This SBIR program funding opportunity is for Phase I applications.

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[Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I](#)

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**National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Regional Integrated Pest Management Centers Grant**

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-ICGP-003498
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: Jul 14, 2011
Creation Date: Jul 14, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 19, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 19, 2011
Archive Date: Sep 18, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Environment
Health

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 4
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,850,000
Award Ceiling: \$712,500
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 10.303 -- Integrated Programs
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:

Applications may be submitted by colleges and universities (as defined in section 1404 of NARETPA) (7 U.S.C. 3103). 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. and Part VIII, E. 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 (see Part VIII, E.), HSACUs, and research foundations maintained by eligible colleges or universities.

Agency Name

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description

The overarching goals of the Regional Integrated Pest Management Centers (IPM Centers) program are to improve the cost benefit analyses of adopting IPM practices and to reduce the environmental and human health risks associated with managing pests. The IPM Centers will promote the development and implementation of IPM by facilitating collaboration across states, disciplines, and purposes. They will serve as focal points for regional pest management information networks, collaborative team building, and broad-based stakeholder participation. The end result will be increased coordination of IPM research, education and extension efforts and enhanced responsiveness to critical, priority pest management and global food security challenges.

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[FY '11 Regional Integrated Pest Management Centers](#)

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Rural Housing Preservation Grants
Modifications 1 & 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=103613>

Food and Nutrition Service
USDA-FNS-WIC Research Grants FY2011
Modifications 6,8, 10 & 11

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98617>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Critical Agricultural Materials Program
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109613>

Department of Commerce

NOAA Sea Grant Community Climate Adaptation Initiative 2011 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-OAR-SG-2011-2002930
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 07, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 07, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 22, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 22, 2011
Archive Date:	
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:	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.417 -- Sea Grant Support
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

The following entities are eligible to apply to this funding opportunity: Sea Grant College Programs, Sea Grant Institutional Programs, the Guam Sea Grant Project, and the Lake Champlain Sea Grant Project. A given proposal may involve two or more Sea Grant programs working in collaboration, but may not exceed \$100,000 in federal funds per Sea Grant program. Other interested parties are encouraged to work with the Sea Grant programs in their region to explore opportunities for partnering. Contact information for all eligible state Sea Grant programs can be found at http://www.seagrants.noaa.gov/nsi/2011/climate_pocs.html or may also be obtained by contacting the Agency Contact listed in Section VII of the Full Funding Opportunity.

Agency Name

Department of Commerce

Description

NOAA Sea Grant expects to make available up to \$1,000,000 for a national competition to fund climate adaptation efforts for FY 2012-2013 as part of an overall plan to enhance climate adaptation in coastal communities. This Federal Funding Opportunity includes information on how to apply for this funding opportunity and criteria for climate adaptation projects requesting a total of up to \$100,000 in federal funds. Matching funds are required. Climate adaptation projects are expected to be conducted in partnership with local community governments, state and Federal agencies. Projects selected in this competition will be awarded and funded in FY 2012-2013 and must be completed by January 31, 2014.

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Fiscal Year 2012 NOAA Gulf of Mexico Bay-Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-SE-2012-2003085
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 07, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 07, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 14, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 14, 2011
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	7
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$700,000
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	\$25,000
CFDA Number(s):	11.463 -- Habitat Conservation
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 K-12 public and independent schools and school systems, institutions of higher education, community-based and nonprofit organizations, state or local government agencies, interstate agencies, and Indian tribal governments in the Gulf States.

Agency Name

Department of Commerce

Description

The National Marine Fisheries Service Southeast Region (Fisheries Southeast Regional Office) is seeking proposals under the Gulf of Mexico NOAA Bay-Watershed Education and Training (Gulf B-WET) Program. The Gulf B-WET Program is an environmental education program that promotes locally relevant, experiential learning in the K-12 environment. Funded projects provide Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEEs) for students, related professional development for teachers, and help to support regional education and environmental priorities in the Gulf of Mexico. This program addresses NOAA's goals to "Protect, Restore, and Manage the Use of Coastal and Ocean Resources Through an Ecosystem Approach to Management" and "Healthy Oceans".

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Climate Program Office for FY 2012 Grant
And Modification 1

The Synopsis has modified for the Estimated Total Program
Funding: \$15,500,000.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-OAR-CPO-2012- 2003041
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 06, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 07, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	1. Letters of Intent Letters of

Intent for all Competitions should be received by the Competition Manager by 5 p.m. Eastern Time, July 26, 2011. Applicants who have not received a response to their Letter of Intent within four weeks should contact the Competition Manager. 2. Full Application Full applications for all Competitions except for the CSI-International Research and Applications Project (IRAP) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, October 3, 2011. Applications for the CSI-IRAP Competition must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, November 2, 2011. Applications received after these times will not be considered for funding. For applications submitted through grants.gov a date and time receipt indication is included and will be the basis of determining timeliness. Hard copy submissions will be date and time stamped when they are received in the Climate Program Office. Faxed or emailed copies of applications will not be accepted.

Current Closing Date for Applications: 1. Letters of Intent Letters of Intent for all Competitions should be received by the Competition Manager by 5 p.m. Eastern Time, July 26, 2011. Applicants who have not received a response to their Letter of Intent within four weeks should contact the Competition Manager. 2. Full Application Full applications for all Competitions except for the CSI-International Research and Applications Project (IRAP) must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, October 3, 2011. Applications for the CSI-IRAP

Competition must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, November 2, 2011. Applications received after these times will not be considered for funding. For applications submitted through grants.gov a date and time receipt indication is included and will be the basis of determining timeliness. Hard copy submissions will be date and time stamped when they are received in the Climate Program Office. Faxed or emailed copies of applications will not be accepted.

Archive Date:

Funding Instrument Type:

Cooperative Agreement
Grant

Category of Funding Activity:

Environment
Science and Technology and
other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 60

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$15,500,000

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 11.431 -- Climate and
Atmospheric 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 applicants are institutions of higher education, other nonprofits, commercial organizations, international organizations, and state, local and Indian tribal governments. Federal agencies or institutions are not eligible to receive Federal assistance under this notice.

Agency Name

Department of Commerce

Description

Changing climate confronts society with significant economic, health, safety, and national security challenges. NOAA advances scientific and technical programs to help society cope with, and adapt to, today's variations in climate and to prepare for tomorrow's. Toward this end, the agency conducts and supports climate research, observations, modeling, information management, assessments, interdisciplinary decision support research, outreach, education, and stakeholder partnership development. These investments are key to NOAA's mission of "Science, Service, and Stewardship" and are guided by the agency's vision to create and sustain enhanced resilience in ecosystems, communities, and economies, as described in NOAA's Next Generation Strategic Plan (NGSP). Fostering climate adaptation and mitigation, and, specifically, the development of an informed society anticipating and responding to climate and its impacts - is one of the primary pathways through which NOAA plans to advance its mission. The NGSP outlines NOAA's five-year climate objectives: 1) Improved scientific understanding of the changing climate system and its impacts; 2) Assessments of current and future states of the climate system that identify potential impacts and inform science, service, and stewardship decisions; 3) Mitigation and adaptation choices supported by sustained, reliable, and timely climate services; and 4) A climate-literate public that understands its vulnerabilities to a changing climate and makes informed decisions. NOAA works in partnership with Federal, academic, private, and international research entities, and places a substantial emphasis on productive partnerships and interactions with decision makers and other stakeholders. Within this context, NOAA's Climate Program Office (CPO) manages competitive research programs conducted in regions across the United States, at national and international scales, and globally. The CPO also provides strategic guidance and oversight for the agency's climate science and services programs and helps to integrate capabilities from across the agency to provide enhanced services to its constituents. Achieving the first of the NGSP climate objectives, an improved scientific understanding of the changing climate system and its impacts, requires a number of core capabilities be supported. These core capabilities can be broadly categorized to include: (a) understanding and modeling, (b) observing systems, data stewardship, and climate monitoring, (c) predictions and projections, and (d) integrated service development and decision support. These core capabilities, in turn, will focus initially on the following societal challenges identified in the NGSP as early evidence of progress to be made by NOAA in providing sustained, reliable, and timely climate services: * Climate Impacts on Water Resources* Coasts and Climate Resilience* Sustainability of Marine Ecosystems* Changes in Extremes of Weather and Climate*

Information for Mitigating Climate Change Each of the Competitions announced in this Federal Funding Opportunity addresses one or more of these core capabilities or societal challenges. It is expected that applications submitted in response to this Opportunity will identify their relevance to NOAA's climate science and services by indicating which core capabilities and/or societal challenges will be addressed by the proposed work. Application abstracts must include a paragraph describing the work's relevance to the NGSP's long-term goal of climate adaptation and mitigation as well as to the Competition that is being targeted. In FY 2012, we estimate that \$15.5 million will be available for approximately 60 new awards pending budget appropriations. It is anticipated that most awards will be at a funding level between \$50,000 and \$200,000 per year, with some exceptions for larger awards. Investigators are highly encouraged to visit the CPO website http://www.cpo.noaa.gov/index.jsp?pg=/opportunities/opp_index.jsp&opp=2012/program_elements.jsp<http://www.noaa.gov/ngsp>

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Modifications:

Corporation for National and Community Service

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Research:

Air Force Office of Scientific Research
DoD FY2012 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP) -
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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=107039>

Air Force -- Research Lab
Defense Production Act Title III for Lithium Ion Battery Production for Military Applications Project Grant

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Air Force -- Research Lab
Air Force Medical Support Agency (AFMSA/SG9) Modernization Directorate Research/Development and Innovations Grant

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FY2012 Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI)- For Submission to ARMY Grant

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Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Peer Reviewed Orthopedic Clinical Trial Award Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=104073>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DoD Peer Reviewed Orthopedic Translational Research Partnership Award Grant

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Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Defense Sciences Office
Biochronicity Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=105453>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Information Innovation Office
Social Media in Strategic Communication (SMISC) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=105553>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Information Innovation Office
Automated Program Analysis for Cybersecurity (APAC) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=107373>

Office of Naval Research
FY2012 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP) - For
Submission to Navy Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=108473>

Office of Naval Research
Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106913>

Modifications:

Air Force -- Research Lab
Air Force Medical Support Agency (AFMSA/SG9) Modernization Directorate
Research/Development and Innovations

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106033>

Air Force Office of Scientific Research
FY2012 Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI) - For
Submission to AIR FORCE

Modifications 1 & 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=107013>

Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command
DoD FY2012 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP) -
For Submission to ARMY

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=107153>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Information Innovation Office
Social Media in Strategic Communication (SMISC)

Modification 1

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Office of Naval Research
Assessing Total Ownership Cost

Modification 1

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Office of Naval Research
NAVAIR
STEM Education Grants Program

Modification 1

Close date has been extended to 19 August 2011.

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Funding Opportunity Number:	NAWCAD-11-0002
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 19, 2011 Close date has been extended to 19 August 2011.
Archive Date:	Aug 22, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$30,000
Award Ceiling:	\$30,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

County governments
Independent school districts
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:

Agency Name

NAVAIR

Description

2011 STEM Education Grants Program Education Outreach Program Naval Air Systems Command Lakehurst, New Jersey The Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) education outreach program offers an opportunity for schools with formal or pending education partnership agreements with the Lakehurst, New Jersey organization (also known as the Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division, Lakehurst), to submit an application for the 2011 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education Grants Program. These competitive grants are designed to increase innovation in science, technology, engineering and mathematics programs only for students ½ grades 4 ½ 12 in Ocean and Burlington Counties in New Jersey. Funding opportunities associated with this grant are in the following categories: ½ Costs associated with a field trip to the Naval Air Systems Command Lakehurst Facility to reinforce STEM curriculum Includes transportation, substitute teacher (if needed) and other associated costs. ½ Costs associated with teacher participation in a STEM education program or conference. Includes travel expenses (transportation, lodging and per diem) and conference registration. Robotics competition participation in the 2011/2012 and/or 2012/2013 school years. Includes registration and associated costs. Robotics competitions include, but are not limited to, FIRST (www.usfirst.org), SEA PERCH (www.seaperch.org) and ZEX (www.vexrobotics.com).

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Department of Education

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Promise Neighborhoods Program:
Implementation Grant Competition CFDA Number 84.215N Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-070611-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 06, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 06, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 06, 2011 Applications Available: July 6, 2011. Deadline for Notice of Intent To Apply: July 22, 2011. We will be able to develop a more efficient process for reviewing grant applications if we know the approximate number of applicants that intend to apply for funding under this competition. Therefore, the Secretary strongly encourages each potential applicant to notify us of the applicant's intent to submit an application for funding by completing a web-based form. When completing this form, applicants will provide (1) the applicant organization's name and address, and (2) the type of grant for which the applicant intends to apply. Applicants may access this form online at http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/survey/survey.cfm?ID=5c306e04-40e0-4cb3-b6e7-4a8ea1d2012e . Applicants that do not complete this form may still apply for funding. Date of Pre-Application Webinars: Planning Application: July 14, 2011 and August 2, 2011. Implementation Application: July 19, 2011 and July 28, 2011. These pre-application webinars are designed to provide technical assistance to interested applicants for Promise Neighborhoods grants. Detailed information regarding the pre-application webinar times will be available through the Department of Education Web site at http://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/index.html . Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: September 6, 2011.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 06, 2011 Applications Available: July 6, 2011. Deadline for Notice of Intent To Apply:

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Archive Date:	Oct 06, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	4
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$23,450,000
Award Ceiling:	\$6,000,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.215 -- Fund for the Improvement of Education

Cost Sharing or Matching Yes
Requirement:

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: To be eligible for a grant under this competition, an applicant must be an eligible organization (as defined in this notice). For purposes of Absolute Priority 3: Promise Neighborhoods in Tribal Communities, an eligible applicant is an eligible organization that partners with an Indian tribe or is an Indian tribe that meets the definition of an eligible organization.

Agency Name

Department of Education

Description

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focused on achieving results for children and youth throughout an entire neighborhood; (2) Building a complete continuum of cradle-through-college-to-career solutions (continuum of solutions) (as defined in this notice) of both educational programs and family and community supports (both as defined in this notice), with great schools at the center. All solutions in the continuum of solutions must be accessible to children with disabilities (CWD) (as defined in this notice) and English learners (ELs) (as defined in this notice); (3) Integrating programs and breaking down agency "silos" so that solutions are implemented effectively and efficiently across agencies; (4) Developing the local infrastructure of systems and resources needed to sustain and scale up proven, effective solutions across the broader region beyond the initial neighborhood; and (5) Learning about the overall impact of the Promise Neighborhoods program and about the relationship between particular strategies in Promise Neighborhoods and student outcomes, including through a rigorous evaluation of the program. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.215N (Implementation grants). Applications for grants under the Promise Neighborhoods Program--CFDA Number 84.215N (Implementation grants) must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide 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 Promise Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Competition at <http://www.Grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.215, not 84.215N).

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Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Promise Neighborhoods Program:
Planning Grant Competition CFDA Number 84.215P Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-070611-002

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Posted Date: Jul 06, 2011

Creation Date: Jul 06, 2011

Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 06, 2011 Applications Available: July 6, 2011. Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: July 22, 2011. We will be able to develop a more efficient process for reviewing grant applications if we know the approximate number of applicants that intend to apply for funding under this competition. Therefore, the Secretary strongly encourages each potential applicant to notify us of the applicant's intent to submit an application for funding by completing a web-based form. When completing this form, applicants will provide (1) The applicant organization's name and address, and (2) the type of grant for which the applicant intends to apply. Applicants may access this form online at <http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/survey/survey.cfm?ID=5c306e04-40e0-4cb3-b6e7-4a8ea1d2012e>. Applicants that do not complete this form may still apply for funding. Date of Pre-Application Webinars: Planning Applications: July 14, 2011 and August 2, 2011. Implementation Applications: July 19, 2011 and July 28, 2011. These pre-application webinars are designed to provide technical assistance to interested applicants for Promise Neighborhoods grants. Detailed information regarding the pre-application webinar times will be available through the Department of

Education Web site at
<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/index.html>. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: September 6, 2011.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 06, 2011 Applications Available: July 6, 2011. Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: July 22, 2011. We will be able to develop a more efficient process for reviewing grant applications if we know the approximate number of applicants that intend to apply for funding under this competition. Therefore, the Secretary strongly encourages each potential applicant to notify us of the applicant's intent to submit an application for funding by completing a web-based form. When completing this form, applicants will provide (1) The applicant organization's name and address, and (2) the type of grant for which the applicant intends to apply. Applicants may access this form online at <http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/survey/survey.cfm?ID=5c306e04-40e0-4cb3-b6e7-4a8ea1d2012e>. Applicants that do not complete this form may still apply for funding. Date of Pre-Application Webinars: Planning Applications: July 14, 2011 and August 2, 2011. Implementation Applications: July 19, 2011 and July 28, 2011. These pre-application webinars are designed to provide technical assistance to interested applicants for Promise Neighborhoods grants. Detailed information regarding the pre-application webinar times will be available through the Department of Education Web site at <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/promiseneighborhoods/index.html>. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: September 6, 2011.

Archive Date: Oct 06, 2011

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Education

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 10

Estimated Total Program \$5,000,000

Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$500,000
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 84.215 -- Fund for the Improvement of
Education
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: To be eligible for a grant under this competition, an applicant must be an eligible organization (as defined in this notice). For purposes of Absolute Priority 3: Promise Neighborhoods in Tribal Communities, an eligible applicant is an eligible organization that partners with an Indian tribe or is an Indian tribe that meets the definition of an eligible organization.

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meet challenging State academic content and student academic achievement standards. The purpose of the Promise Neighborhoods program is to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of children and youth in our most distressed communities, and to transform those communities by-- (1) Identifying and increasing the capacity of eligible organizations (as defined in this notice) that are focused on achieving results for children and youth throughout an entire neighborhood; (2) Building a complete continuum of cradle-through-college-to-career solutions (continuum of solutions) (as defined in this notice) of both educational programs and family and community supports (both as defined in this notice), with great schools at the center. All solutions in the continuum of solutions must be accessible to children with disabilities (CWD)(as defined in this notice) and English learners (ELs) (as defined in this notice); (3) Integrating programs and breaking down agency ``silos" so that solutions are implemented effectively and efficiently across agencies; (4) Developing the local infrastructure of systems and resources needed to sustain and scale up proven, effective solutions across the broader region beyond the initial neighborhood; and (5) Learning about the overall impact of the Promise Neighborhoods program and about the relationship between particular strategies in Promise Neighborhoods and student outcomes, including through a rigorous evaluation of the program. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.215P (Planning grants). Applications for grants under the Promise Neighborhoods Program--CFDA Number 84.215P (Planning grants) must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide 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 Promise Neighborhoods Planning Grant Competition at <http://www.Grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.215, not 84.215P).

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Charter Schools Program (CSP) Grants for Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools - CFDA 84.282M Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-071211-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 12, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 12, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 11, 2011 Applications Available: July 12, 2011. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 11, 2011.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 11, 2011 Applications Available: July 12, 2011. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 11, 2011.
Archive Date:	Sep 10, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$25,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,600,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.282 -- Charter Schools
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: Non-profit charter management organizations (CMOs) and other entities that are not for-profit entities. Eligible applicants may also apply as a group or consortium.

Agency Name

Department of Education

Description

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Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Charter Schools Program (CSP):
Planning, Program Design, and Initial Implementation Grants CFDA Number
84.282B Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2011 Applications Available: July 25, 2011. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 24, 2011.
Archive Date:	Sep 23, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	11
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,001,705
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.282 -- Charter Schools

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Planning, Program Design, and Initial Implementation grants (CFDA number 84.282B): A non-SEA eligible applicant that serves a State with a State statute specifically authorizing the establishment of charter schools and in which the SEA elects not to participate in the CSP or does not have an application approved under the CSP. (See the Note below for a definition of "eligible applicant.") Note: Consistent with section 5204(f)(6) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7221c(f)(6)), a charter school may apply for funds to carry out dissemination activities, whether or not the charter school previously applied for or received funds under the CSP for planning, program design, or implementation, if the charter school has been in operation for at least three consecutive years and has demonstrated overall success, including-- (1) Substantial progress in improving student academic achievement; (2) High levels of parent satisfaction; and (3) The management and leadership necessary to overcome initial start-up problems and establish a thriving, financially viable charter school. Note: The term eligible applicant is defined in section 5210(3) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7221i(3)) as a developer that has (a) Applied to an authorized public chartering authority to operate a charter school; and (b) provided adequate and timely notice to that authority under section 5203(d)(3) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7221b(d)(3)). A developer is defined in section 5210(2) of the ESEA as an individual or group of individuals (including a public or private nonprofit organization), which may include teachers, administrators and other school staff, parents, or other members of the local community in which a charter school project will be carried out (see section 5210(2) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7221i(2))). These competitions (CFDA numbers 84.282B and 84.282C) are limited to eligible applicants in States in which the SEA does not have an approved application under the CSP (or will not have an approved application as of October 1, 2011). The following States currently have an approved application under the CSP: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and Wisconsin. Non-SEA eligible applicants and charter schools located in States with currently approved CSP applications that are interested in participating in the CSP should contact the SEA for

information related to the State's CSP subgrant competition. Further information is available at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/csp/funding.html>.

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Description

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electronic grant application for the CSP 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 84.282, not 84.282B or 282C).

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Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Charter Schools Program (CSP): Dissemination Grants CFDA Number 84.282C Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 24, 2011 Applications Available: July 25, 2011. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 24, 2011.

Archive Date:	Sep 23, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	11
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.282 -- Charter Schools
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Dissemination grants (CFDA number 84.282C): Charter schools, as defined in section 5210(1) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7221i), in States in which the SEA elects not to participate in the CSP or does not have an application approved under the CSP. Note: Consistent with section 5204(f)(6) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7221c(f)(6)), a charter school may apply for funds to carry out dissemination activities, whether or not the charter school previously applied for or received funds under the CSP for planning, program design, or implementation, if the charter school has been in operation for at least three consecutive years and has demonstrated overall success, including-- (1) Substantial progress in improving student academic achievement; (2) High levels of parent satisfaction; and (3) The management and leadership necessary to overcome initial start-up problems and establish a thriving, financially viable charter school. Note: The term eligible applicant is defined in section 5210(3) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7221i(3)) as a developer that has (a) Applied to an authorized public chartering authority to operate a charter school; and (b) provided adequate and timely notice to that authority under section 5203(d)(3) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7221b(d)(3)). A developer is defined in section 5210(2) of the ESEA as an individual or group of individuals (including a public or private nonprofit organization), which may include teachers, administrators and other school staff, parents, or other members of the local community in which a charter school project will be carried out (see section 5210(2) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7221i(2))). These competitions (CFDA numbers 84.282B and 84.282C) are limited to eligible applicants in States in which the SEA does not have an approved application under

the CSP (or will not have an approved application as of October 1, 2011). The following States currently have an approved application under the CSP: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and Wisconsin. Non-SEA eligible applicants and charter schools located in States with currently approved CSP applications that are interested in participating in the CSP should contact the SEA for information related to the State's CSP subgrant competition. Further information is available at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/csp/funding.html>.

Agency Name

Department of Education

Description

Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: The purpose of the CSP is to increase national understanding of the charter school model and to expand the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the Nation by providing financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools, and to evaluate the effects of charter schools, including their effects on students, student academic achievement, staff, and parents. Non-SEA eligible applicants in States in which the SEA does not have an approved application under the CSP may receive direct grants from the Secretary for planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools, and to carry out dissemination activities. States with an approved application are Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and Wisconsin. Non-SEA eligible applicants that propose to use grant funds for planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools must apply under CFDA

number 84.282B. Non-SEA eligible applicants that request funds for dissemination activities must apply under CFDA number 84.282C. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.282C. Applications for grants under the CSP, CFDA Numbers 84.282B and 84.282C, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide 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 CSP 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 84.282, not 84.282B or 282C).

Link to Full Announcement

[Office of Innovation and Improvement \(OII\): Charter Schools Program \(CSP\): Dissemination Grants CFDA Number 84.282C; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2011](#)

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Modifications

U.S. Department of Energy

Chicago Service Center

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) FY 2012 Phase I (Release 1) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000577
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 01, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 01, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 19, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 19, 2011
Archive Date:	Feb 01, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	150
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$25,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000
Award Floor:	\$1
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:

Only U.S. small business concerns (SBCs) are eligible to submit SBIR applications. Joint ventures as defined in Appendices/Reference Material, may apply, provided the entity created also qualifies as a small business at the time of the award. An SBC is one that, at the time of award for both Phase I and Phase II SBIR awards, meets all of the criteria listed in Part III of the Funding Opportunity. Opportunity Announcement "Eligibility Information")

Agency Name

Chicago Service Center

Description

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) FY 2012 Phase I (Release 1)

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Golden Field Office

Administration of a National Clean Energy Business Creation Competition for University Students Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000570
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 26, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 26, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 22, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 22, 2011
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement 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):	81.117 -- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Information Dissemination, Outreach, Training and Technical Analysis/Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Description

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks applications that propose to administer annual U.S. regional business creation competitions for university-based student entrepreneurs with business ideas and models that fall within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) mission and technology portfolio, as defined: "The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy works to strengthen the United States' energy security, environmental quality, and economic vitality in public-private partnerships. It supports this goal through (1) enhancing energy efficiency and productivity; and (2) bringing clean, reliable and affordable energy technologies to the marketplace." (<http://www.eere.energy.gov>) DOE anticipates that it will provide 3 years of funding for up to 6 individual regional competitions (one per region) that will be administered on an annual basis. Thus, each award under this program is expected to have a nominal duration of 36 months. Awards will include a go/no-go evaluation conducted after one year based on a set of objective measures of the performance and effectiveness of each awardee's program. In each of the 3 years of funding, the winners from the funded regional business creation competitions will advance to a National Grand Prize competition, to be administered directly by DOE. DOE expects applicants to include a significant amount of University Student involvement in the creation, administration and judging of the competition. Non-university applicants will be expected to outline a plan for inclusion of University Students and how they would integrate them into their competition. Authority for this Funding Opportunity Announcement derives from 42 U.S.C. section 16396(a): "The Secretary may carry out a program to award cash prizes in recognition of breakthrough achievements in research, development, demonstration, and commercial application that have the potential for application to performance of the mission of the Department." REGIONS OF INTEREST Applicants will be asked to define the regional scope of their competition. The DOE has delineated 6 general geographic regions of the United States that it hopes to support through a single strong competition in each region. Note, however, that the regions defined here are intended to serve only as a general suggested guideline. DOE recognizes that applicants may have reasons to deviate from the breakout below, and as such, applicants are encouraged to define their regional scope based on what is expected to lead to the most successful and high-impact competition. All applicants will be asked to justify the selection and definition of their target region, regardless of whether they choose to adhere to the suggested regional guidelines below or if their region deviates from the suggested regions. Note that DOE intends to support up to 6 cohesive and independent geographical regions. Thus, it is unlikely

for DOE to support two competitions that significantly overlap in geographic target and reach. DOE intends to work with all awardees to optimize geographic distribution of regional competitions once selections for award have been made.

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Chicago Service Center
Office of Science Early Career Research Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000572
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 19, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 19, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 29, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 29, 2011
Archive Date:	Feb 28, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Only U.S. academic institutions are eligible to apply. 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 are not eligible to apply. The Principal Investigator must be an untenured Assistant Professor or an untenured Associate Professor on the tenure track at a U.S. academic institution as of the deadline for the application. No more than ten (10) years can have passed between the year the Principal Investigator's Ph.D. was awarded and the year of the deadline for the application. For the present competition, those who received doctorates no earlier than 2001 are eligible.

Agency Name

Chicago Service Center

Description

The purpose of this program is to support the development of individual research programs of outstanding scientists early in their careers and to stimulate research careers in the areas supported by the DOE Office of Science.

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Chicago Service Center
National Spherical Torus Experiment: Diagnostic Measurements of Spherical

Torus Plasmas Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000576
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 01, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 01, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 18, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 18, 2011
Archive Date:	Feb 01, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$375,000
Award Floor:	\$100,000
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, 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 Fusion Energy Sciences (FES) Program of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces its interest in receiving grant applications for collaborative research employing innovative diagnostic instruments on the National Spherical Torus Experiment (NSTX) at Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory. The NSTX program contributes to two goals of the FES program: developing a predictive understanding of magnetically confined plasmas and investigating the unique properties of the spherical torus configuration. All individuals or groups planning to submit applications for new or renewal funding in Fiscal Year 2012 should submit applications in response to this FOA. Applications for collaborative research that is not focused mainly on implementing and operating a diagnostic instrument and analyzing the resulting data should not be submitted in response to this FOA. The NSTX program helps to build the scientific foundations for fusion energy by both contributing to the fundamental understanding of magnetically confined plasmas and assessing the attractiveness of the spherical torus for future fusion facilities. Applications for collaborative research must support the NSTX Program by addressing key scientific issues related to one or more of the following topics: Macroscopic Stability, Multi-Scale Transport Physics, Plasma Boundary Interfaces, Energetic Particles, Start-up, Ramp-up and Sustainment without a Solenoid, and Advanced Operating Scenarios. To be considered for funding, applicants must have discussed their proposed research with the NSTX National Research Program Leaders and must include a Record of Discussion that specifies the benefits of proposed research to the NSTX program and the interface support required to carry it out. Applications to renew on-going NSTX collaborative research must include a list of project goals from the previous project period and a summary of the actual accomplishments.

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Modifications:

Golden Field Office
Innovative Manufacturing Initiative
Modification 4

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000560
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 24, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 19, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 25, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 05, 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):	81.086 -- Conservation Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Golden Field Office

Description

The purpose of this amendment is to make the following changes: Extend the Letter of Intent due date from August 1, 2011 to September 1, 2011; and extend the Application due date from August 25, 2011 to October 5, 2011. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), DE-FOA-0000560 Innovative Manufacturing Initiative, is to solicit Applications for funding cost-shared research and development of innovative manufacturing processes and materials technologies to advance the clean energy economy by increasing industrial and manufacturing energy efficiency, deliver the breakthroughs that the Nation needs to significantly reduce energy and carbon intensity throughout the economy over the coming decades, and revitalize existing manufacturing industries and support the development of new products in emerging industries. This FOA seeks Applications to select and fund research and development (R&D) projects beginning as early as Technology Readiness Level 2 (Applied Research) with efforts up through Technology Readiness Level 6 (Prototype) to advance the engineering and development of transformational manufacturing process and materials technologies that significantly improve the competitor vie position of U.S. industry. In this FOA, innovative manufacturing technologies are broadly defined as new manufacturing processes, technologies, and materials that drastically reduce energy use in manufacturing without sacrificing product quality, production throughput, or system economics. The full Funding Opportunity Announcement (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/exchangeExchange/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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Modification #1	Jun 30, 2011
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Environmental Protection Agency

No notices of special interest this month

Department of Health and Human Services

Research:

Food & Drug Administration

Evaluation of Salmonella in Symptomatic and Asymptomatic Pets: Study for the Vet-LRN Program (U18) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=103993>

Health Resources & Services Administration

R40 Maternal and Child Health Research Program (MCHR) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=105054>

Health Resources & Services Administration

Public Education Efforts to Increase Solid Organ Donation Program Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106453>

Health Resources & Services Administration

Social and Behavioral Interventions to Increase Solid Organ Donation Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106473>

National Institutes of Health
2012 NIDA Translational Avant-Garde Award for Medication Development for
the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders (DP1) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109473>

National Institutes of Health
Pre-Application for the 2012 NIDA Translational Avant-Garde Award for
Medication Development for the Treatment of Substance-Use Disorders (X02)
Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109474>

National Institutes of Health
Pre-Application for the FY12 NIDA Avant-Garde Award Program for HIV/AIDS
Research (X02) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109493>

National Institutes of Health
FY12 NIDA Avant-Garde Award Program for HIV/AIDS Research (DP1) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109494>

National Institutes of Health
Psychosocial/Behavioral Interventions and Services Research in Autism Spectrum
Disorders (R34) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109513>

National Institutes of Health
T1 Translational Research: Novel interventions for prevention and treatment of
age-related conditions (R21) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=107713>

National Institutes of Health
T2 Translational Research: Research leading to new health care practices,
community programs and policies affecting older persons (R21) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=107714>

National Institutes of Health
Discovery, Development, and Testing of Novel Interventions to Advance HIV
Prevention and Care (R21) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=108216>

National Institutes of Health
Discovery, Development, and Testing of Novel Interventions to Advance HIV
Prevention and Care (R34) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=108217>

National Institutes of Health
Discovery, Development, and Testing of Novel Interventions to Advance HIV

Prevention and Care (R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=108218>

National Institutes of Health

International Research Collaboration on Alcohol and Alcoholism (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=108713>

National Institutes of Health

Bridges to the Doctorate Program (R25) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=108133>

National Institutes of Health

Discovery, Development, and Testing of Novel Interventions to Advance HIV Prevention and Care (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=108193>

National Institutes of Health

Advancing the Impact of Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Interventions (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=108194>

National Institutes of Health

Advancing the Impact of Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Interventions (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=108213>

National Institutes of Health

Advancing the Impact of Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Interventions (R34) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=108214>

National Institutes of Health

Advancing the Impact of Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Interventions (R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=108215>

National Institutes of Health

International Tobacco and Health Research and Capacity Building Program (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=104513>

National Institutes of Health

Translational Research in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology (R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=104673>

National Institutes of Health

Translational Research in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology (R21) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=104674>

National Institutes of Health
Translational Research in Pediatric and Obstetric Pharmacology (R01) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=104675>

National Institutes of Health
Instrument Development for Biomedical Applications (R21) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=104713>

National Institutes of Health
Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) of Genomic Research Small
Research Grant Program (R03)
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106053>

National Institutes of Health
Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R01) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106393>

National Institutes of Health
Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R21) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106394>

National Institutes of Health
Research Project Grant (Parent R01) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=107213>

National Institutes of Health
NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=107233>

National Institutes of Health
NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03)
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=107253>

National Institutes of Health
Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (K12) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=107040>

National Institutes of Health
Biomedical/Biobehavioral Research Administration Development (BRAD)
Award [G11] Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106933>

National Institutes of Health

Research on Research Integrity (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106673>

National Institutes of Health

Mechanistic Studies of Pain and Alcohol Dependence (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106754>

National Institutes of Health

Mechanistic Studies of Pain and Alcohol Dependence (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106755>

National Institutes of Health

Network Infrastructure Support for Emerging Areas of Research in the Basic Biology of Aging (R24) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106773>

National Institutes of Health

Social and Behavioral Research on the Elderly in Disasters (R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106793>

National Institutes of Health

Social and Behavioral Research on the Elderly in Disasters (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106794>

National Institutes of Health

Social and Behavioral Research on the Elderly in Disasters (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106795>

National Institutes of Health

Obesity and Asthma: Awareness and Management (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=103693>

National Institutes of Health

Effects of Secondhand Smoke on Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Disease Mechanisms (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=103633>

National Institutes of Health

Pediatric Scientist Development Program (PSDP) [K12] Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=105333>

National Institutes of Health

The Electronic Medical Records and Genomics (eMERGE) Network, Phase II Pediatric Study Investigators (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=103333>

National Institutes of Health
Host-Targeted Interventions as Therapeutics for Infectious Diseases (R21/R33)
Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106333>

National Institutes of Health
Gene-Environment Interplay in Substance Use Disorders (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Gene-Environment Interplay in Substance Use Disorders (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106255>

National Institutes of Health
Gene-Environment Interplay in Substance Use Disorders (R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106256>

National Institutes of Health
Leveraging Existing Data or Longitudinal Studies to Evaluate Safety and
Effectiveness of Pharmacological Management of Chronic Pain in Older Adults
(R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106273>

National Institutes of Health
Research to Understand and Inform Interventions that Promote the Research
Careers of Students in Biomedical and Behavioral Sciences (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=104853>

National Institutes of Health
Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) of Genomic Research
Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award (R21) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Sleep and Social Environment: Basic Biopsychosocial Processes (R21) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Systems Developmental Biology for Understanding Embryonic Development and
the Ontogeny of Structural Birth Defects (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health
Analysis of Databases from Health Care Systems or Large Epidemiologic Studies
to Evaluate Safety of Testosterone Administration in Older Men (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109073>

National Institutes of Health
Alliance of Glycobiologists for Detection of Cancer (U01) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109074>

National Institutes of Health
Paul B. Beeson Clinical Scientist Development Award in Aging (K08) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=110233>

National Institutes of Health
Paul B. Beeson Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award in Aging (K23) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=110253>

HHS - Office of the Secretary
Office of Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight
Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109093>

National Institutes of Health
Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) (P20) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=110153>

National Institutes of Health
Functional Restoration of Salivary Glands (R21) Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Functional Restoration of Salivary Glands (R01) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=110195>

National Institutes of Health
Planning Grants for Clinical Trials of High Relevance to the NIGMS Mission (R34) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=110053>

National Institutes of Health
Diabetes Research Centers (P30) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=110073>

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Comprehensive HIV Prevention Programs for Health Departments
Modification 2

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Initiative to Educate State and Territorial Officials about Increasing the
Effectiveness and Efficiency of the Public Health System
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=103733>

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Nationwide Program for National and State Background Checks
for Direct Patient Access Employees of Long Term Care Facilities and Providers
Modification 2

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Health Resources & Services Administration
Social and Behavioral Interventions to Increase Solid Organ Donation
Modification 2

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National Institutes of Health
NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03)
Modification 2

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National Institutes of Health
Specialized Centers of Research (SCOR) on Sex Differences (P50)
Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health
Research Project Grant (Parent R01)
Modification 2

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National Institutes of Health
NIH Exploratory Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21)
Modification 2

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National Institutes of Health
Role of Environmental Chemical Exposures in the Development of Obesity, Type
2 Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome (R01)
Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health
Role of Environmental Chemical Exposures in the Development of Obesity,
Type 2 Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome (R21)
Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health
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National Institutes of Health
Research to Advance Vaccine Safety (R21)
Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health
Nanoscience and Nanotechnology in Biology and Medicine (R01)
Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health
Strategies for the Protection of Pregnant Women and Infants Against Infectious
Diseases (R01)
Modification 1

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Department of Homeland Security

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

FY 2011 National Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Response System Readiness
Cooperative Agreement Grant
And Modification 1

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Funding Opportunity Number:	DHS-11-DOD-025-000-01
Opportunity Category:	Other
Posted Date:	Jul 26, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 27, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 25, 2011 Due to

	Sponsoring Agency transition, PA-TF1 (currently the City of Harrisburg) will be submitting package later than the establish deadline). Request contingency plan for PA-TF1 and others who may have difficulty submitting within the prescribed time frame
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 25, 2011 Due to Sponsoring Agency transition, PA-TF1 (currently the City of Harrisburg) will be submitting package later than the establish deadline). Request contingency plan for PA-TF1 and others who may have difficulty submitting within the prescribed time frame
Archive Date:	Sep 24, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Disaster Response
Expected Number of Awards:	28
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$31,080,684
Award Ceiling:	\$31,080,684
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	97.025 -- National Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Response System
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Only 28 State and local Sponsoring Agencies currently designated by FEMA as the members of the National US&R Response System are eligible to apply for this cooperative agreement.

Agency Name

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Description

The Cooperative Agreement funding will assist the US&R Response System resources (i.e., 28 US&R Task Forces) to be prepared for mission response and provide qualified personnel in support of Emergency Support Function-9 (ESF-9) activities under the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the National Response Framework (NRF). These cooperative agreements will provide a mechanism for distribution of funding to prepare the 28 designated Task Forces for US&R disaster response.

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Modifications:

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
FY 2011 Degrees at a Distance Program
Modifications 1 & 2

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Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: Jul 15, 2011
Creation Date: Jul 27, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 20, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 20, 2011
Archive Date: Sep 19, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation: US Fire Administration grant program
Expected Number of Awards: 7
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$70,000
Award Ceiling: \$10,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 97.103 -- Degrees at a Distance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Description

The Degrees at a Distance Program (DDP) purpose is to increase the number of fire service personnel who acquire college-level learning using alternative delivery methods developed by the National Fire Academy (NFA) and through other means; The DDP institutions are regionally

accredited colleges and universities offering fire-related baccalaureate degrees which include delivery of the 13-course curriculum developed by the NFA.

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Department of Housing and Urban Development

Community Challenge Planning Grant Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5500-N-33
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 27, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 27, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 09, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 09, 2011
Archive Date:	Sep 16, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Community Development
Housing

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$28,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$3,000,000

Award Floor: \$100,000

CFDA Number(s): 14.704 -- Community Challenge
Planning Grants and the
Department of Transportation's
TIGER II Planning Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

State and local governments, including U.S. territories, tribal governments, political subdivisions of State or local governments, and multi-State or multijurisdictional groupings.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

The Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Challenge Planning Grant Program fosters reform and reduces barriers to achieving affordable, economically vital, and sustainable communities. Such efforts may include amending or replacing local master plans, zoning codes, and building codes, either on a jurisdiction-wide basis or in a specific neighborhood, district, corridor, or sector to promote mixed-use development, affordable housing, the reuse of older buildings and structures for new purposes, and similar activities with the goal of promoting sustainability at the local or neighborhood level. This Program also supports the development of affordable housing through the development and adoption of inclusionary zoning ordinances and other activities to support planning implementation.

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Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Pre-Application Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5500-N-30PA
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	Jul 27, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 25, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 25, 2011
Archive Date:	Sep 06, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$67,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$5,000,000
Award Floor:	\$400,000
CFDA Number(s):	14.703 -- Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

In this program, an eligible applicant is a multijurisdictional and multi sector partnership consisting of a consortium of government entities and non-profit partners. FY2010 Lead applicant recipients of the Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program are not eligible for awards under the FY2011 program. An application that covers a geography covered by a FY2010 recipient of the Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program is ineligible. HUD will allow an application where the geography overlaps with a FY2010 Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant lead by a tribal entity. In such instances the new applicant can plan for their region, but cannot plan for the areas under tribal authority.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

The Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program (Program) supports metropolitan and multijurisdictional planning efforts that integrate housing, land use, economic and workforce development, transportation, and infrastructure investments in a manner that empowers jurisdictions to consider the interdependent challenges of: (1) economic competitiveness and revitalization; (2) social equity, inclusion, and access to opportunity; (3) energy use and climate change; and (4) public health and environmental impact. The Program places a priority on investing in partnerships, including nontraditional partnerships (e.g., arts and culture, recreation, public health, food systems, regional planning agencies and public education entities) that translate the Livability Principles (Section I.C.1) into strategies that direct long-term development and reinvestment, demonstrate a commitment to addressing issues of regional significance, use data to set and monitor progress toward performance goals, and engage stakeholders and residents in meaningful decision-making roles.

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Reconnecting America is a national nonprofit that advises civic and community leaders on how to overcome community development challenges to create better communities for all. Reconnecting America develops research and innovative public policy, while also building on-the-ground partnerships and convening players needed to accelerate decision-making. *Please note – our office does not imply an endorsement this organization. We merely suggest this website for information purposes only.*

Info about these awards from In anticipation of the release of the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the 2011 round of HUD Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grants, Reconnecting America did a series of interviews with successful applicants from the 2010 round of HUD Regional Sustainable Communities Grants to understand how they have led to the formation of strong collaborative efforts that were successful in winning a highly competitive grant. These interviews included winners of both the Category 1 grants to support the creation of Regional Plans for Sustainable Development and Category 2 grants for Detailed Execution Plans and Programs. We asked interviewees for key tips around convening multidisciplinary consortia, identifying the lead applicant and developing an agreed-upon scope of work. The following tips were compiled by Reconnecting America independently of any involvement of HUD staff and should be taken as general best practices in forming regional planning partnerships, not universal or official recommendations on how to win Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant funding. Here is what we heard: [Tips for applicants](#)

Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5500-N-11
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 06, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 06, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 06, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 06, 2011
Archive Date:	Sep 13, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$26,676,540
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	

CFDA Number(s): 14.247 -- Self-Help
Homeownership Opportunity
Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Individuals and local non-profit organizations are not eligible to apply for funding under this competitive SHOP NOFA. Applicants must be a national or regional non-profit public or private organization (or a consortia) that has the capacity and experience to provide or facilitate self-help homeownership housing opportunities in at least two states. Applicants must have successfully completed at least 30 self-help housing units in a national or regional area within the 24-month period immediately preceding the publication of this SHOP NOFA.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

SHOP funds are awarded to national and regional non-profit organizations and consortia to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically diverse basis through the provision of self-help homeownership housing programs. SHOP funds must be used for land acquisition, the installation or improvement of infrastructure, and for reasonable and necessary planning, administration and management costs. The average SHOP expenditure for the combined costs of land and infrastructure must not exceed \$15,000 per dwelling unit. The construction costs of the dwellings must be funded with other leveraged public and private funds. SHOP homeowners must contribute a significant amount of sweat equity towards the purchase of their units. Donated volunteer labor is also required. Assisted units must be decent, safe, and sanitary non-luxury dwellings that comply with local building and safety codes and standards. These units must be sold to eligible low-income homebuyers at prices below the prevailing market price. The homebuyer's sweat equity contribution must not be mortgaged or otherwise restricted upon future sale of the SHOP unit. SHOP grantees may award SHOP funds to affiliate organizations to carry out the grantee's

SHOP program. These affiliates must be located within the grantee's service area.

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Fair Housing Initiative Program – EOI Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	Jul 26, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 29, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 29, 2011
Archive Date:	Sep 06, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,670,850
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	14.416 -- Education and Outreach Initiatives
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

: QFHOs, FHOs, other nonprofit organizations representing groups of persons protected under Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968. This includes agencies of State or local governments and agencies certified by the Secretary under section 810(f) of the Fair Housing Act or other public or private entities that are formulating or carrying out programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices. EOI-National Media Campaign: In addition to the above, applicants must have at least five years of experience as an advertisement/media or public relations organization or must partner with an advertising and media services organization with at least five years of experience as an advertisement/media or public relations organization.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

This Initiative assists organizations that inform the general public about their rights and obligations under the Fair Housing Act. Under this Initiative, there are two programs with a total of five components. They are the EOI -Regional/Local/Community-Based Program (R/L/C-B), which includes the General Component, Lending Component, Higher Education Component; and the EOI - National-Based Program which includes the National-Media Campaign Component and the National Training Component. (See chart in section III. A. for all eligibility requirements). All EOI applicants are required to describe a referral process that will result in referral of fair housing complaints to HUD or Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP) substantially equivalent agencies. If funded, the grantee will be required to develop and implement the complaint referral process referenced in the application.

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Fair Housing Initiative Programs - Private Enforcement Initiative Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 29, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 29, 2011
Archive Date:	Sep 06, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$26,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	14.418 -- Private Enforcement Initiatives
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

PEI eligible applicants are Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs) and Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs), see 24 CFR 125.103.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

This Initiative assists private, tax-exempt fair housing enforcement organizations in the investigation and enforcement of alleged violations of the Fair Housing Act. There are three components under this Initiative: General Component (PEI-M) (1) Multi-Year Component. Eligible applicants are Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs) or Qualified Fair Housing Organizations (QFHOs) with at least one or two years experience, respectively, in complaint intake, investigation and fair housing testing. (See Chart on Section III.A. for additional and specific eligibility requirements) and (2) Mortgage Rescue Component (PEI-MRC): Eligible applicants are QFHOs and FHOs who have the organizational capacity to combat abusive mortgage practices in their communities. PEI-MRC has the same eligibility as PEI-M with additional distinct requirements. (See chart on Section III.A. for all eligibility requirements). (3) PEI-PB continuation from FY 2009 and FY 2010.

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Fair Housing Initiative Program – FHOI Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	Jul 26, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 29, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 29, 2011
Archive Date:	Sep 06, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Housing
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,000,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 14.417 -- Fair Housing
Organization Initiatives
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

FHOI eligible applicants are QFHOs and FHOs and other private nonprofit fair housing enforcement organizations and nonprofit groups organizing or building their capacity to provide fair housing enforcement for the purpose of supporting the continued development or implementation of initiatives which enforce the rights granted under Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

This Initiative provides funding to QFHOs, FHOs, and nonprofit groups organizing to build their capacity in fair housing enforcement, establish new fair housing enforcement organizations and/or provide fair lending enforcement. Under this component, these enforcement organizations will conduct fair housing enforcement activities in underserved areas as defined in § 101.11 of this NOFA, rural areas and/or areas with new immigrants (especially racial and ethnic minorities who are not English speaking or have limited English proficiency. There are three components under this FHOI Initiative: the (1) Establishing New Organizations Component, the (2) Continued Development General Component and the (3) Continued Development Mortgage Rescue Scams Component. 1) Establishing New Organizations Component (ENOC): Under this component HUD provides assistance to a FHIP qualified sponsoring organization that will establish a sponsored organization or to

an organization to become a viable fair housing enforcement organization that will conduct fair housing activities in underserved areas (as defined in Section I.B. Program Definitions of this NOFA) ; rural areas and/or areas with new immigrants (especially racial and ethnic minorities who are not English-speaking or have limited English proficiency). If you are sponsoring an organization, the sponsoring organization must submit the application and must certify that the sponsored organization has the ability to become a FHO. The period of performance for the award of funds to assist in establishment of an organization is 12-18 months. Total funding is awarded to the sponsoring organization who will then distribute funding to the sponsored organization, based upon HUD's performance criteria. If performance for the sponsored organization falls below Fair, the sponsoring organization will immediately notify the HUD GTR of the performance shortfalls and suspend all funding payments to the sponsored organization. The HUD GTR will then conduct a monitoring review of both the sponsored and sponsoring organizations to determine if payment should be reinstated or terminated. (2) Continued Development Mortgage Rescue Scams Component (CDC-MRS): This component will assist organizations that provide assistance to victims of fraud and lending abuse (for example, through counseling, loan workouts, etc.) to build their capacity to provide fair lending assistance and bring Fair Housing Act enforcement actions. (3) Continued Development General Component: This component will assist QFHOs, FHOs, other private nonprofit fair housing enforcement organizations and nonprofit groups in building their fair housing capacity in areas with high concentrations of mortgage scam activities. This component will also assist organizations in setting up fair housing satellite offices in other jurisdictions to enlarge their operations.

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Limited English Proficiency Initiative (LEPI) Program And Modification 1

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Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: FR-5415-N-41
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
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Creation Date: Jul 18, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 15, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 22, 2011 This amendment announces that HUD has increased to \$650,000 the amount of assistance made available by this NOFA. HUD plans, as a result, to award six, and possibly seven, grants. HUD has also determined that it needs flexibility to select applicants that have the capacity to provide language services in languages other than Spanish. As a result, HUD will select lower scoring applicants that have the capacity to provide language services in English and Chinese, in English and Korean, in English and Arabic, and other less prominent languages if the top scoring applicants only have capacity to provide language services in English and Spanish. As a result, of these amendments, HUD is extending the deadline for the submission of applications to August 22, 2011.

Archive Date: Aug 27, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Community Development Housing
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 6
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$650,000
Award Ceiling: \$100,000
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 14.421 -- Limited English Proficiency Initiative
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 must be non-profit organizations, including, grassroots, faith-based, and other community-based organizations, that have the ability to provide training and other services directly to LEP communities, who could benefit from access to HUD programs. Applicants must be able to provide place-based services to both HUD grantees and LEP residents. Applicants will be required to locate an area that comprises a variety of HUD grantees, and identify the communities that will most benefit from LEP assistance.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

The purpose of the LEPI NOFA is to help ensure limited English proficient (LEP) communities have access to information in their native languages on HUD programs, services, and activities. In coordination with local HUD grantees, successful applicants will develop and conduct, workshops, training sessions, and/or disseminate LEP material to the targeted LEP communities. LEP individuals are persons who do not speak English as their primary language and who have a limited ability to read, write, speak, or understand English. Examples of groups likely to include LEP individuals who are encountered and served by HUD grantees include, but are not limited to: (1) individuals who are seeking housing assistance from a public housing agency or assisted housing provider; (2) individuals seeking assistance for lead-based paint removal or abatement; (3) individuals seeking general fair housing information or information on how to file a housing discrimination complaint, housing-related training, social services, or any other assistance from HUD grantees. HUD programs include, but are not limited to HUD's Offices of Public and Indian Housing, Community Planning and Development, Sustainable Housing and Communities, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Policy Development and Research, Housing, and Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control. LEP communities are groups of LEP individuals sharing a common language that are located within the intended area to be served and comprise part of the community intended to be served by HUD grantees. The objectives of the LEPI NOFA are to: (1) identify and meet

the needs of the targeted LEP communities; (2) improve the participation of LEP individuals in HUD programs, services, and activities beyond the 12 month grant period; and (3) enhance the dissemination and communication of HUD programs, services, and activities in languages targeted to meet the needs of local communities.

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Modifications:

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Submit Your Ideas on IMLS's Strategic Plan

IMLS is developing a strategic plan to guide the Institute's work and priorities over the next five years. Your input is important. The comment period will continue until Friday, August 12. To submit feedback, please visit <http://imls.ideascale.com>.

Visiting Fellow Opportunity

IMLS is offering a new opportunity for a visiting fellow to conduct research in the field of library and information science. The visiting fellow will be in residence at IMLS for a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 24 months. Applicants must be eligible to return to their home employing institution at the end of the assignment period and must obtain the agreement of the institution. Read more at [http://www.imls.gov/about/pdf/Public Notice for Visiting Fellow.pdf](http://www.imls.gov/about/pdf/Public_Notice_for_Visiting_Fellow.pdf).

Grants for Learning Labs in Libraries and Museums And Modification 3

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Funding Opportunity Number:	LLP-FY11
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 17, 2011
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 15, 2011
Archive Date:	Sep 14, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Education Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$100,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

Agency Name

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Description

These grants will support the planning and designing of up to 30 Learning Labs in libraries and museums throughout the country. The Labs are intended to engage middle- and high-school youth in mentor-led, interest-based, youth-centered, collaborative learning using digital and traditional media. Grantees will be required to participate, in-person and online, in a community of practice that will provide technical assistance, networking, and cross-project learning. Projects are expected to provide prototypes for the field and be based on current research about digital media and youth learning. There will be two project deadlines for this grant program, with the second deadline planned for spring 2012.

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<http://www.imls.gov/about/macarthur.shtm>

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Department of the Interior

No notices of special interest this month

Modifications:

Department of Justice

No notices of special interest this month

Modifications:

Department of Labor

No notices of special interest this month

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Competitions:

NASA Headquarters

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=105493>

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Earth Science Applications: Water Resources Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106193>

NASA Headquarters
REPRINTING OF HISTORICAL NASA PUBLICATIONS Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=103894>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2011: Planetary Mission Data Analysis Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=108293>

NASA Headquarters
ROA 2010: D.2 ERA Project System Analysis (ERA2) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=108173>

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2011: Astrobiology Science and Technology for Exploring Planets Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=104253>

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2011: SERVIR Applied Sciences Team Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109173>

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2011: Terrestrial Ecology Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109193>

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2011: Gravity Recovery and Interior Laboratory Guest Scientist Program Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109213>

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2011: Outer Planets Research Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109214>

Research Opportunities in Fundamental Physics Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109553>

Modifications:

NASA Headquarters
ROSES 2011: Earth Science Applications: Water Resources
Modification 1

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NASA Headquarters
ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY FOR THE STAND ALONE
MISSIONS OF OPPORTUNITY NOTICE
Modification 14

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=104593>

NASA Headquarters
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN AERONAUTICS - 2010
Modifications 11 & 13

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=54960>

National Endowment for the Arts

No notices of special interest this month

Modifications:

National Endowment for the Humanities

Enduring Questions: Pilot Course Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20110915-AQ
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 14, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 01, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 15, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 15, 2011
Archive Date:	Oct 15, 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:	\$25,000
Award Floor:	\$0

CFDA Number(s): 45.163 -- Promotion of the
Humanities Professional
Development

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

The NEH Enduring Questions grant program supports the development of a new course that will foster intellectual community through the study of an enduring question. This course will encourage undergraduates and teachers to grapple with a fundamental question addressed by the humanities, and to join together in a deep and sustained program of reading in order to encounter influential thinkers over the centuries and into the present day. What is an enduring question? The following list is neither prescriptive nor exhaustive but serves to illustrate. In addition, please also consider the questions raised in the sample funded projects. What is good government? What is the value of work? What is friendship? What is evil? Are there universals in human nature? What are the origins of the universe? Enduring questions are questions to which no discipline, field, or profession can lay an exclusive claim. In many cases they predate the formation of the academic disciplines themselves. Enduring questions can be tackled by reflective individuals regardless of their chosen vocations, areas of expertise, or personal backgrounds. They are questions that have more than one plausible or compelling answer. They have long held interest for young people, and they allow for a special, intense

dialogue across generations. The Enduring Questions grant program will help promote such dialogue in today's undergraduate environment. The course is to be developed by one or more (up to four) faculty members, but not team taught. Enduring Questions courses must be taught from a common syllabus and must be offered during the grant period at least twice by each faculty member involved in developing the course. The grant supports the work of a faculty member in designing, preparing, and assessing the course. It may also be used for ancillary activities that enhance faculty-student intellectual community, such as visits to museums and artistic or cultural events. An Enduring Questions course may be taught by faculty from any department or discipline in the humanities or by faculty outside the humanities (e.g., astronomy, biology, economics, law, mathematics, medicine, psychology), so long as humanities sources are central to the course.

Link to Full Announcement

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

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Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20110927-HD
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 14, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 13, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 27, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 27, 2011
Archive Date:	Oct 27, 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: \$50,000

Award Floor: \$0

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

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

Special district governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

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

Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Endowment for the Humanities

Description

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) invites applications to the Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants program. This program is designed to encourage innovations in the digital humanities. By awarding relatively small grants to support the planning stages, NEH aims to encourage the development of innovative projects that promise to benefit the humanities. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants may involve research that brings new approaches or documents best practices in the study of the digital humanities; planning and developing prototypes of new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible digital resources, including libraries; and museums,

digital assets; scholarship or studies that examine the philosophical or practical implications and impact of the use of emerging technologies in specific fields or disciplines of the humanities, or in interdisciplinary collaborations involving several fields or disciplines; innovative uses of technology for public programming and education utilizing both traditional and new media; and new digital modes of publication that facilitate the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all academic levels. Innovation is a hallmark of this grant category. All applicants must propose an innovative approach, method, tool, or idea that has not been used before in the humanities. These grants are modeled, in part, on the high risk/high reward paradigm often used by funding agencies in the sciences. NEH is requesting proposals for projects that take some risks in the pursuit of innovation and excellence. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants should result in plans, prototypes, or proofs of concept for long-term digital humanities projects prior to implementation. Two levels of awards will be made in this program: Level I and Level II. Level I awards are small grants designed to fund brainstorming sessions, workshops, early alpha-level prototypes, and initial planning. In addition to early planning towards an innovative prototype, Level I proposals should identify a problem or research question, explore a research agenda, or discover appropriate methodologies or technologies. Outcomes for Level I projects would likely include reports, position papers, and plans for subsequent steps and future research or development. Level I projects may also fund conferences or workshops addressing specific topics related to the impact of technology on the humanities. Proposals should include specific plans for broad dissemination of project outcomes. Level II awards are larger grants that can be used for more fully-formed projects that are ready to begin implementation or demonstrate proofs of concept. Level II proposals should therefore include a more articulated plan of work leading to concrete and tangible outcomes, such as working prototypes, test beds, or demonstration projects. Applicants must state in their narrative which funding level they seek. Applicants should carefully choose the funding level appropriate to the needs of the proposed project.

Link to Full Announcement

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

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

National Endowment for the Humanities
Digital Humanities Implementation Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	20120124-HK
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 01, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 28, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 24, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 24, 2012
Archive Date:	Feb 23, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$325,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Endowment for the Humanities

Description

This program is designed to fund the implementation of innovative digital-humanities projects that have successfully completed a start-up phase and demonstrated their value to the field. Such projects might enhance our understanding of central problems in the humanities, raise new questions in the humanities, or develop new digital applications and approaches for use in the humanities. The program can support innovative digital-humanities projects that address multiple audiences, including scholars, teachers, librarians, and the public. Applications from recipients of NEH's Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants are welcome. Unlike NEH's start-up grant program, which emphasizes basic research, prototyping, experimentation, and potential impact, the Digital Humanities Implementation Grants program seeks to identify projects that have successfully completed their start-up phase and are well positioned to have a major impact. Proposals are welcome for digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Digital Humanities Implementation Grants may involve implementation of computationally-based methods or techniques for humanities research; implementation of new digital tools for use in humanities research, public programming, or educational settings; efforts to ensure the completion and long-term sustainability of existing digital resources (typically in conjunction with a library or archive); studies that examine the philosophical or practical implications of the use of emerging technologies in specific fields or disciplines of the humanities, or in interdisciplinary collaborations involving several fields or disciplines; or implementation of new digital modes of scholarly communication that facilitate peer review, collaboration, or the dissemination of humanities scholarship for various audiences. Successful projects must make digital innovations and be significant to the humanities. Successful projects must make digital innovations and be significant to the humanities.

Link to Full Announcement

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Modifications:

National Science Foundation

Research and Program Grants:

Small Business Technology Transfer Program Phase I Solicitation FY-2012
Grant

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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 17, 2011 Full Proposal Deadline(s): November 17, 2011 Please do not submit proposals prior to October 17, 2011, otherwise the proposal will be returned without review.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	35
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,250,000
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	47.041 -- Engineering Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: - Only firms qualifying as a [small business concern](http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/sbir/definitions.jsp#sbc) are eligible to participate in the STTR program. Socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns and women-owned small business concerns are particularly encouraged to participate. For an STTR Phase I Proposal, a minimum of 40% of the research, as measured by the budget, must be performed by the small business concern and a minimum of 30% of the research, as measured by the budget, must be performed by the collaborating research institution. Proposals from joint ventures and partnerships are permitted, provided the entity created qualifies as a small business in accordance with this solicitation. Proposing firms are also encouraged to take advantage of research expertise and facilities that may be available to them at colleges, universities, national laboratories, and from other research providers. Such collaborations may include research subcontracts, consulting agreements or the employment of faculty as senior personnel and of graduate or undergraduate students as assistants by the small business. *PI Limit: The primary employment of the Principal Investigator (PI) must be with the small business concern at the time of the award. A PI must spend a minimum of two calendar months on an STTR Phase I project. Employment releases and certifications of intent shall be required prior to award. Primary employment is defined as 51% employed by the small business.

Agency Name

National Science Foundation

Description

The Small Business Technology Transfer program stimulates technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting Federal research and development needs, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research results, and fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses. The Small Business Technology Transfer Program (STTR) requires researchers at universities and other non-profit research institutions to play a significant intellectual role in the conduct of each STTR project. These researchers, by joining forces with a small company, can spin-off their commercially promising ideas while they remain primarily employed at the research institution. The program is governed by Public Law 112-17. NSF seeks to help reach the nation's future broadband goals and the larger objective of alleviating growing pressure on limited radio spectrum resources. Innovative approaches, technologies, and policies are required to enable more flexible and efficient access to the radio spectrum. The stakes are high in technology development as the country that develops the key intellectual property to enable the efficient use of the spectrum and adopts new and effective spectrum regulations is expected to have strong competitive advantages in the manufacturing of new communications systems, and increased productivity in using this technology. For information reference section A.10.

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George E. Brown, Jr. Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation Research Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109794>

Innovation Corps Program Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109833>

Advancing Digitization of Biological Collections Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109853>

EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program: Track-1 Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=109153>

NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowships Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=107093>

Collections in Support of Biological Research Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=103253>

Partnerships for International Research and Education Grant

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Partnerships for Research and Education in Materials Grant

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Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring Grant

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Modifications:

Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs
Modification 2

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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2011 See full solicitation for details
Archive Date:	

Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	120
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$60,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
CFDA Number(s):	47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Science Foundation

Description

CISE's Division of Computer and Network Systems (CNS) supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in two core programs: Computer Systems Research (CSR) program; and Networking Technology and Systems (NeTS) program. Proposers are invited to submit proposals in three project classes, which are defined as follows: Small Projects - up to \$500,000 total budget with durations up to three years; Medium Projects - \$500,001 to \$1,200,000 total budget with durations up to four years; and Large Projects - \$1,200,001 to \$3,000,000 total budget with durations up to five years. A more complete description of the three project classes can be found in section II. Program Description of this document. CISE investments in Small, Medium and Large projects complement the directorate's investments in the Expeditions in Computing program, http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503169&org=CISE

&from=home, where projects are funded at levels of up to \$10,000,000 total for durations up to 5 years.

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Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs
Modification 2

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Projects: December 1 - December 19, Annually
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Archive Date:
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 200
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$100,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$3,000,000
Award Floor: \$50,000
CFDA Number(s): 47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Science Foundation

Description

CISE's Division of Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS) supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in three core programs: The Human-Centered Computing program; The Information Integration and Informatics program; and The Robust Intelligence program. IIS is also responsible for managing the review process for proposals in Computer Graphics and Visualization; these proposals may be submitted to any of the three core programs described above. Proposers are invited to submit proposals in three project classes, which are defined as follows: Small Projects - up to \$500,000 total budget with durations up to three years; Medium Projects - \$500,001 to \$1,200,000 total budget

with durations up to four years; and Large Projects - \$1,200,001 to \$3,000,000 total budget with durations up to five years. A more complete description of the three project classes can be found in section II. Program Description of this document. CISE investments in Small, Medium and Large projects complement the directorate's investments in the Expeditions in Computing program,
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NSF-NIST Interaction in Basic and Applied Scientific Research in BIO, ENG & MPS

Modification 1

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Partnerships for International Research and Education

Modification 2

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Physics of Living Systems
Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=46231>

Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I Solicitation FY-2011
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Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	11-691
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Mar 07, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 12, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 10, 2011 Full Proposal Deadline(s): June 10, 2011 Proposals submitted outside the window of May 10, 2011 - June 10, 2011 will be returned without review.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Archived
Archive Date:	Jul 12, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	150
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$22,500,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	\$150,000
CFDA Number(s):	47.041 -- Engineering Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: -
Only firms qualifying as a <a

[small business concern](http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/sbir/definitions.jsp#sbc) are eligible to participate in the SBIR program. Socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns and women-owned small business concerns are particularly encouraged to participate. For an SBIR Phase I Proposal, a minimum of two-thirds of the research, as measured by the budget, must be performed by the small business concern and the balance may be outsourced to a consultant or subcontractor or a combination of the two. Proposals from joint ventures and partnerships are permitted, provided the entity created qualifies as a [small business concern](http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/sbir/definitions.jsp#sbc). Proposing firms are also encouraged to take advantage of research expertise and facilities that may be available to them at colleges, universities, national laboratories, and from other research providers. Such collaborations may include research subcontracts, consulting agreements or the employment of faculty as senior personnel and of graduate or undergraduate students as assistants by the small business. *PI Limit: The primary employment of the Principal Investigator (PI) must be with the small business concern at the time of the award. A PI must spend a minimum of one calendar month on an SBIR Phase I project and be at least 51% employed by the small business at the time of the award.

Agency Name

National Science Foundation

Description

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program stimulates technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting Federal research and development needs, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research results, and fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses. The SBIR program solicits proposals from the small business sector consistent with NSF's mission. The program is governed by Public Law 112-1. A main purpose of the legislation is to stimulate technological innovation and increase private sector commercialization. The NSF SBIR program is therefore in a unique position to meet both the goals of NSF and the purpose of the SBIR legislation by transforming scientific discovery into both social and economic benefit, and by emphasizing private sector commercialization. Accordingly, NSF has formulated broad solicitation topics for SBIR that conform to the high-technology investment sector's interests. The four broad topics are: Biological and Chemical Technologies (BC) & middot; Education Applications (EA) & middot; Electronics, Information and Communication Technologies (EI) & middot; Nanotechnology, Advanced Materials, and Manufacturing (NM)For

detailed description of the four topics reference section V. Proposal Preparation and Submission Instructions, A.10. Research Topic.

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), Faculty Development Grant, Fiscal Year 2012

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=107333>

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement, Nuclear Education Curricula Development Grant, Fiscal Year 2012

Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=107353>

Small Business Administration

No notices of special interest this month

State Department

Program Grants:

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor
Request for Statements of Interest – China Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106134>

Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs
Middle East Partnership Initiative
Organizational Interest and Capacity Questionnaire Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=110473>

Modifications:

Outcome Evaluation of the Methane to Markets Partnership Relative to the Office
of Global Change Funding, FY2006-FY2010
Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=104453>

U.S. Mission to China

**American Cultural Centers and Cultural Programming in the People's Republic of
China**

Modifications 1 & 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=103513>

Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs
Middle East Partnership Initiative
Tunisia: Supporting a Democratic Transition
Modification 10

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Department of Transportation

Research and Innovative Technology Administration
University Transportation Centers Program Open Competition 2011 Grant

Document.

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	UTCOPENCOMP2011
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 26, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 26, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 26, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 26, 2011
Archive Date:	Nov 25, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	22
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$80,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,500,000
Award Floor:	\$3,500,000
CFDA Number(s):	20.701 -- University Transportation Centers Program
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:

Agency Name

Research and Innovative Technology Administration

Description

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SOLICITATION The Research and Innovative Technology Administration (RITA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (US DOT) plans to competitively select ten Tier 1 University Transportation Centers (UTCs), two Tier 1 Transit-Focused UTCs, and ten Regional UTCs. The purpose of the Centers is to advance U.S. technology and expertise in the many disciplines comprising transportation through the mechanisms of research, education, and technology transfer; and to provide a critical transportation knowledge

base outside the US DOT and address vital workforce needs for the next generation of transportation leaders. To accomplish this purpose, RITA plans to provide approximately \$3.5 million from federal Fiscal Year 2011 funds to each nonprofit institution of higher learning selected through this competition to operate a Center. A UTC must be located in the United States or territories. It may be a single university or a consortium of two or more universities. Each Center is required to obtain matching funds from non-federal sources in an amount at least equal to the US DOT grant amount. The grant may be extended subject to a) transportation authorization legislation that continues the UTC Program as structured in this solicitation and b) availability of subsequent-year funds.

WHAT YOU NEED TO SEND US If your university is eligible to receive an award under this solicitation (see Part II-A-2), your university's authorized representative must submit the application through the federal "Grants.gov" electronic grant identification and application system. You will want to ensure well in advance that the university is registered with Grants.gov, as registration is not instantaneous. Eligible entities must have or must secure a DUNS number for the purposes of formal application. The DUNS number is a unique nine-character number that identifies your organization. Each applicant's DUNS number will be maintained as part of the applicant's profile. This number can be obtained free through the D&B website (http://www.dnb.com/US/duns_update/). You are responsible for the accuracy and validity of all the administrative, fiscal, and technical information in your application. The application will consist of:

1. Standard Form SF-424 "Application for Federal Assistance"
2. Standard Form SF-424A "Budget Information -- Non-Construction Programs"
3. Standard Form SF-424B "Assurances -- Non-Construction Programs"
4. A written prospectus no more than 35 pages long, plus additional appendices with supporting documentation (specified in Part III).

Applicants for Regional Center funding must submit additional written documentation (no more than three pages) that addresses the Center's regional role. Applicants for Tier 1 Transit-Focused Center funding must submit additional written documentation (no more than five pages) that describes how the Center will address transit-related research and workforce needs. Detailed instructions for the application appear later in this document. Personally Identifiable Information (PII) such as Social Security numbers, birth dates, or home addresses should not be included in the application. Information submitted as part of the application may be subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

WHERE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION Submit your application via: Grants.gov, located at Internet address <http://www.grants.gov> Opportunity No. UTCOPENCOMP2011

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION Your application must be submitted to Grants.gov no later than: 11:59 PM EST, WEDNESDAY, October 26, 2011. Your application will be considered complete as initially received by us; if you need to make changes after submission, you will need to withdraw and

resubmit your application in whole. Any materials submitted after the due date will not be incorporated into the review process unless we specifically request such material to complete the review of your application. RETURN RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGMENT The electronic Grants.gov system will provide you with an acknowledgement of your submission. QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS SOLICITATION If you have questions about this solicitation or need information about the University Transportation Centers Program in general, you may contact the UTC program at UTCgrants@dot.gov until 4:00PM EST on October 26, 2011. Please note: Until a formal notice of award is issued, no communication by the Government, either written or oral, shall be interpreted as a promise that an award will be made. Questions posed by applicants will be posted with RITA's answers on the UTC Program website at http://utc.dot.gov/about/grants_competitions/2011/index.html .

Link to Full Announcement

http://utc.dot.gov/about/grants_competitions/2011/index.html

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Community Planner
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DOT/Federal Transit Administration
Over-the-Road Bus Accessibility Program Grants: Notice of Availability of fiscal year 2011 Funds Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FTA-2011-023-OTRB
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 13, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 13, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 12, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 12, 2011
Archive Date:	Oct 12, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,800,000
Award Ceiling: \$0
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 20.518 -- Capital and Training
Assistance Program for Over-the-
Road Bus Accessibility
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Grants will be made directly to operators of OTRBs. Intercity, fixed-route OTRB service providers may apply for the funds that were appropriated for intercity fixed-route providers in FY 2011. Applicants must establish eligibility as intercity fixed-route providers by meeting established criteria on six factors identified in the application. Other OTRB service providers, including operators of local fixed-route service, commuter service, and charter or tour service may apply for the funds that were appropriated in FY 2011 for these providers. OTRB operators who provide both intercity, fixed-route service and another type of service, such as commuter, charter or tour, may apply for both categories of funds with a single application. Private for-profit operators of over-the-road buses are eligible to be direct applicants for this program. This is a departure from most other FTA programs for which the direct applicant must be a State or local public body. FTA does not award grants to public entities under this program.

Agency Name

DOT/Federal Transit Administration

Description

The U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of funds in Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 for the Over-the-Road Bus (OTRB) Accessibility Program, authorized by Section 3038 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21). The OTRB Accessibility Program makes funds available to private operators of over-the-road buses to finance the incremental capital and training costs of complying with DOT's over-the-

road bus accessibility regulation. The authorizing legislation calls for national solicitation of applications, with grantees to be selected on a competitive basis. Federal transit funds are available to intercity fixed-route providers and other OTRB providers at up to 90 percent of the project cost. A total of \$8,800,000 is now available for both intercity fixed-route and other providers of services using over-the-road buses.

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DOT/Federal Transit Administration
Bus and Bus Facilities Program Funds: Solicitation of Project Proposals for Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative (VTCLI) Grants Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FTA-2011-025-VTCL
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 27, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 27, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 16, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 16, 2011
Archive Date:	Oct 16, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$30,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	20.500 -- Federal Transit Capital Investment Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

State or local governmental authorities as recipients and other public, private and non-profit organizations as subrecipients. Eligible applicants for Section 5309 funds under this program are Direct Recipients under FTA Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula program, local governments, States, and Indian Tribes. States may submit consolidated proposals for projects in a given State. Proposals may contain projects to be implemented by the recipient or its subrecipients. Eligible subrecipients of FTA funding include: public agencies, private non-profit organizations, including VSOs and MSOs, and private providers engaged in public transportation.

Agency Name

DOT/Federal Transit Administration

Description

Notice of Availability of Fiscal Year 2011 FTA Bus and Bus Facilities Program Funds: Solicitation of Project Proposals for Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative Grants (VTCLI). The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of discretionary Section 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities grant funds in support of the Federal Interagency Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility (CCAM or Coordinating Council) Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative (VTCLI or Initiative). This grant opportunity will be funded using \$30 million in unallocated Discretionary Bus and Bus Facilities Program funds, authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5309(b) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy For Users (SAFETEA-LU), Public Law 109-59, August 10, 2005. This VTCLI grant opportunity makes funds available to local governmental agencies to finance capital costs of implementing, expanding, or

increasing access to local One-Call/One-Click Transportation Resource Centers. These Centers simplify access to transportation for the public by connecting customers in one place to rides and transportation options provided in their locality by a variety of transportation providers and programs. This notice includes priorities established by the Coordinating Council's partnership for these discretionary funds, the criteria the interagency review panel will use to identify meritorious projects for funding, and describes how to apply. Additionally, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will make mobility management training assistance and support available to Veterans Affairs networks in communities selected for award. The Department of Labor (DOL) will make social communication technologies and training available to selected grantees in order to actively engage veterans, military service personnel and families as well as others in the community in the development of plans to better respond to the transportation needs of veterans and military service families.

Link to Full Announcement

[Federal Register FR-2011-07-27/2011-18928](#)

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Pamela Brown, (202) 493-2503 VeteransTransportation@dot.gov

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=108773>

Modifications:

U.S. Agency for International Development

Kazakhstan USAID-Almaty

Kazakhstan's Judicial Independence Program Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=105253>

American Schools and Hospitals Abroad Program for 2012 Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106593>

Modifications:

Reminders: Open solicitations from previous newsletters

AFG - Assistance to Firefighters Grant

THE 2011 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT APPLICATION PERIOD OPENS SHORTLY.

ARE YOU READY?

Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) helps to ensure that firefighters and first responders have the essentials they need to be safe and effective on the job. Your fire department or EMS organization may be eligible for a grant. The key to your success is preparing your application early. Get started today!

2011 AFG GET READY GUIDE IS AVAILABLE NOW

The 2011 AFG Get Ready Guide is your resource for successfully submitting a grant application and may be downloaded at <http://www.fema.gov/firegrants>.

NEW THIS YEAR: GRANT RECIPIENTS MUST REGISTER IN THE CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (CCR) SYSTEM

As of August 2010, prime recipients of Federal grants are required to register in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system. As a potential grantee you are not required to register, but you may wish to do so now in case you receive an award. CCR registration will be required if you are selected for an award.

How to register:

1. Obtain a DUNS number from Dun and Bradstreet:
<https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>. A DUNS number is a required to submit an application. If you already have a DUNS number, skip to #2.
2. Once you have a DUNS number, register here:
<https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/default.aspx> For more information on grantee registration in the CCR system, visit their website:
<https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/grantees.aspx>

NEED HELP? ATTEND A GRANT WORKSHOP

AFG Regional Representatives conduct grant workshops around the country. Visit http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/js/workshop_schedule_july.html for a complete schedule.

General Workshop Information

- Registration is **NOT** necessary
- Each workshop is approximately 2 hours in length
- AFG Regional Representatives should be contacted with any questions regarding workshops in their region.
Regional contacts and telephone numbers are available at www.fema.gov/firegrants/program/contact.shtm
- Workshops will be conducted by AFG regional representatives. All workshops utilize the same PowerPoint presentation material which can be accessed by clicking on the link(s) below:
 - [FY 2011 AFG Workshop Presentation](#), (PPT, 5955 KB)

- [FY 2011 AFG Workshop Presentation](#), (PDF, 3740 KB)
- If new/additional workshops are scheduled and confirmed, they will be added to the posted schedule
- All workshops are conducted free of charge

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED...

- View an AFG Application Tutorial: Coming Soon!
- Review the program guidance (available one-week prior to the start of the application period)
- Attend a workshop:
http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/program/workshop_schedule.shtm
- Call or email the Help Desk: 1-866-274-0960 or firegrants@dhs.gov
- Contact your Regional Representative:
<http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/program/contact.shtm>
- Find additional resources under "Rules and Tools" on our website:
<http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/tools/index.shtm>

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-G2011-STAR-G1
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	Jun 23, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 25, 2011 Please see the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on due dates and submission methods.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 25, 2011 Please see the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on due dates and submission methods.
Archive Date:	Sep 24, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000

Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 66.509 -- Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Research Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Please see Section III of the announcement for eligibility information.

Agency Name

Environmental Protection Agency

Description

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing to conduct research necessary to identify, develop and demonstrate novel and innovative treatment technologies and approaches for small public drinking water systems. Successful technologies should be robust, sustainable, and be able to treat or mitigate groups of contaminants or contaminant precursors in drinking water sources and systems. EPA is seeking new, or innovative, modifications of existing treatment technologies that can perform significantly better than current technologies. These technologies may include those which are used to retrofit or augment existing treatment trains; treatment practices or technologies aimed at contaminant or contaminant precursor reduction in source waters; and technologies used within the distribution system including point-of-use (POU) devices. Identifying technologies that have the potential to be game-changing may involve considering national and international sources as well as considering input from those who have not traditionally participated in environmental conversations, including Minority Academic Institutions (MAIs) as defined in Section I.A.

Link to Full Announcement

[Research and Demonstration of Innovative Drinking Water Treatment Technologies in Small Systems](#)

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Electronic Submissions, Ron Josephson, 703-308-0442
Technical Contact, Angela Page, 703-347-8046

[James Gentry, Ron Josephson, Angela D Page](#)

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Notice of HUD's FY2011 NOFA Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2011 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs Modification 4

Description of Modification

This amendment provides additional instructions to applicants submitting applications through Grants.gov regarding attaching documents to their application, restates the prohibition against reusing an application when submitting applications for multiple entities under the same competition, and advises applicants that the form HUD2995, Certification of Consistency with Sustainable Communities Planning and Implementation can be found in the instructions download to the application posted to Grants.gov. The Certification form HUD2995 has been included in program applications where the Preferred Sustainable Communities Status Bonus Points are applicable as a modification to the posting on Grants.gov. NOFAs posted on Grants.gov in the future will include the form as part of the posting.

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Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5500-N-01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 04, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 04, 2012
Archive Date:	Apr 12, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Environment

Housing

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s):

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

The individual program NOFAs describe the eligible applicants, eligible activities, specific program requirements, and selection information for each program. Applicants should be aware that HUD does not directly fund individuals through its formula-based programs or its competitive NOFA process.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

This notice describes HUD's FY2011 policy priorities and requirements applicable to all of HUD's NOFAs published in FY2011. The General Section provides overall guidance and direction to applicants regarding HUD's Policy Priorities and their relationship to HUD's Strategic Goals as stated in the Department's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015. For detailed information on HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 visit HUD's website. HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 and HUD's Policy Priorities set forth a roadmap of actions to help transform communities through the implementation of HUD's programs. Each program NOFA will contain specific activities, requirements, policy priorities, and outcomes or measures of success that will be used to evaluate submitted applications. In each case, the outcomes described in the program NOFA will support the measures of success described in HUD's Strategic Plan. Each program NOFA will also describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program NOFAs, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold

requirements, factors for award, variations from the General Section requirements, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program for which you intend to apply, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and the individual program NOFAs.

Link to Full Announcement

[HUD's Funds Available webpage, click on Policy Requirements and General Section link under 2011 Notices heading.](#)

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EDA - 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.

If you would like to receive notifications of changes to the grant opportunity click [send me change notification emails](#). The only thing you need to provide for this service is your email address. No other information is requested.

Any inconsistency between the original printed document and the disk or electronic document shall be resolved by giving precedence to the printed document.

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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/FFON.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.

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[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 a 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

Rural Utilities Service Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA. ACTION: Notice of funding availability (NOFA). -----

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Rural Utilities Service (RUS) announces the availability of \$325,663,157 in loan funds for the Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program for fiscal year (FY) 2011. A Notice of Solicitation of Applications (NOSA) was previously published in the Federal Register on March 14, 2011, at 76 FR 13797, prior to the passage of a final appropriations bill identifying a definite funding amount. The maximum amount of a loan under this authority will be \$75 million. For all other information and requirements on how applicants can apply for Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program funds, please refer to the March 14, 2011, NOSA in the Federal Register and the interim regulation for the program published in the Federal Register at 76 FR 13770. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Agency Contact: Kenneth Kuchno, Director, Broadband Division, Rural Utilities Service, STOP 1599, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1599, Telephone (202) 690-4673, Facsimile (202) 690-4389. DATES: Applications under this NOFA will be

accepted immediately. ADDRESSES: Application Requirements and Addresses: All requirements and addresses for submission of an application under the Broadband Program are set forth in the interim regulation published in the Federal Register on March 14, 2011 at 76 FR 13770. Application Materials: Applications for the Broadband Program will be available at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_farmbill.html. Dated: May 26, 2011. Jonathan Adelstein, Administrator, Rural Utilities Service. [FR Doc. 2011-16073 Filed 6-27-11; 8:45 am]

Department of the Interior
Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	PARTNERS-11
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2011
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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>

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