

CONGRESSMAN JOHN BARROW'S
Grants Assistance Information Newsletter
GEORGIA'S 12TH DISTRICT
July 2011

Funding News About Georgia's 12th District

Join Us in Washington for Twelfth District Day!

Twelfth District Day is a forum that brings together Georgians from the 12th Congressional District together with policy, media, and other leaders in Washington, D.C. This year we are looking forward to presenting a wide array of bipartisan speakers from the government, business, and media communities to discuss rural development in Georgia.

The objective will be to educate and inform local folks on issues ranging from technology and foreign policy to the domestic priorities and this year's congressional agenda. This variety of topics and speakers will provide 12th District constituents with an opportunity to gain a better understanding of how their government works.

Be sure to mark your calendars now for the 2011 Twelfth District Day
Friday, July 29th, 2011
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Congressional Visitors Center Room 217
Washington, DC 20515

To RSVP: <https://forms.house.gov/barrow/webforms/event-rsvp.html>

Congratulations!

The Department of Health and Human Services recently announced several grants (new and continuing) in the 12th district in the Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship Program:

Georgia Southern University - \$49,000 grant

Georgia Health Sciences University – \$46,000 grant

Georgia College and State University - \$18,000 grant

Armstrong Atlantic State University - \$26,000 grant

Georgia Health Sciences University was also awarded a \$1.25 million grant from the Department of Health and Human Services National Institute on Aging for a research program dealing with bone loss in aging populations.

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Special Federal Program Notices

2011 AFG GET READY GUIDE IS AVAILABLE NOW

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! (See more program information here: [AFG](#))

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>

GAO report on Grants Administration

FEDERAL GRANTS: Improvements Needed in Oversight and Accountability Processes a statement by: Jeanette M. Franzel Managing Director Financial Management and Assurance, the General Accounting Office (GAO)

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) released a new report regarding the administration of federal grant funding. The purpose of the report is to discuss the government's concerns about the lack of appropriate oversight. This report should be a useful tool to see what the government is reviewing regarding grant administration.

www.gao.gov/new.items/d061046.pdf

White House Establishes Rural Council

In June, President Barack Obama issued an Executive Order establishing the White House Rural Council. The Council shall work across executive departments, agencies, and offices to coordinate development of policy recommendations to promote economic prosperity and quality of life in rural America, and shall coordinate my Administration's engagement with rural communities.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2011/06/09/obama-administration-establishes-white-house-rural-council-strengthen-ru>

Notices of Special Interest in the 12th District

USDA Designates 22 Counties in Georgia as Primary Natural Disaster Areas

WASHINGTON, June 28, 2011 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture has designated 22 counties in Georgia as natural disaster areas because of losses caused by drought that began Dec. 15, 2010, and continues.

"President Obama and I understand these conditions caused severe damage to forage crops, pasture, oats, rye and wheat, and we want to help," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "This action will provide help to hundreds of farmers who suffered significant production losses."

The counties are:

Appling	Bryan	Effingham	Pierce
Atkinson	Chatham	Irwin	Telfair
Bacon	Coffee	Jeff Davis	Thomas
Ben Hill	Colquitt	Lanier	Wayne
Brantley	Cook	Lowndes	Wheeler
Brooks	Dodge		

Farmers and ranchers in the following counties in Georgia also qualify for natural disaster assistance because their counties are contiguous:

Berrien	Evans	Mitchell	Toombs
Bleckley	Glynn	Montgomery	Treutlen
Bulloch	Grady	Pulaski	Turner
Camden	Laurens	Screven	Ware
Charlton	Liberty	Tattnall	Wilcox
Clinch	Long	Tift	Worth
Echols	McIntosh		

Farmers and ranchers in the following counties in Florida and South Carolina also qualify for natural disaster assistance because their counties are contiguous:

All counties listed above were designated natural disaster areas June 24, 2011, making all qualified farm operators in the designated areas eligible for low interest emergency (EM) loans from USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), provided eligibility requirements are met. Farmers in eligible counties have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. FSA has a variety of programs, in addition to the EM loan program, to help eligible farmers recover from adversity.

USDA also has made other programs available to assist farmers and ranchers, including the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), which was approved as part of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008; the Emergency Conservation Program; Federal Crop Insurance; and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program. Interested farmers may contact their local USDA Service Centers for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs. Additional information is also available online at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

MORE INFORMATION

Area farmers may contact the local Farm Service Agency office at 203 S. Laurel St. in Springfield at 912-754-6664.

Department of Commerce
Cooperative Research Program (CRP)
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-SE-2012-2002991
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 06, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 07, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 05, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 30, 2011 8/30/2011 is the corrected closing date, which was revised on 06/07/2011

Archive Date:	Sep 04, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$25,000
CFDA Number(s):	11.454 -- Unallied Management Projects
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants may be institutions of higher education, nonprofits, commercial organizations, individuals, and state, local, and Indian tribal governments. Federal agencies or institutions are not eligible. Foreign governments, organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments, and international organizations are excluded for purposes of this solicitation since the objective of the CRP is to optimize research and development benefits from U.S. marine fishery resources. Applicants who are not commercial or recreational fisherman must have commercial or recreational fishermen participating in their project. There must be a written agreement with a fisherman describing the involvement in the project activity and the estimated dollar amount to be provided to that fisherman in compensation for his involvement.

Agency Name

Department of Commerce

Description

The Cooperative Research Program (CRP) provides opportunity to compete for financial assistance for projects which seek to increase and

improve the working relationship between fisheries researchers from the NMFS, state fishery agencies, universities, and the U.S. fishing (recreational and commercial) in the Gulf of Mexico (FL, AL, MS, LA, TX), South Atlantic (FL, NC, SC, GA) and Caribbean (USVI and Puerto Rico). The program is a means of involving commercial and recreational fishermen in the collection of fundamental fisheries information in support of management and regulatory options. This program addresses NOAA's mission goal to "Protect, Restore, and Manage the Use of Coastal and Ocean Resources through an Ecosystem Approach to Management.

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Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Business and Cooperative Programs
Rural Cooperative Development Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDBCP-11-01-RCDG
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 12, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 12, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 22, 2011 You may submit completed applications for grants on paper or electronically by July 22, 2011. Late applications are not eligible for FY 2011 grant funding.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 22, 2011 You may submit completed applications for grants on paper or electronically by July 22, 2011. Late applications are not eligible for FY 2011 grant funding.
Archive Date:	Oct 03, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	You may submit completed applications for grants on paper or electronically by July 22, 2011. Late applications are not eligible for FY 2011 grant funding.
Expected Number of Awards:	35
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$7,400,000
Award Ceiling:	\$225,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.771 -- Rural Cooperative Development Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Agency Name

Business and Cooperative Programs

Description

Provides grant funds to establish or operate a Center to assist individuals or entities in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of cooperative business.

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[Application and Submission Information](#)

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Business and Cooperative Programs
Rural Business Opportunity Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDBCP-11-04-RBOG
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 01, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 01, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 01, 2011 The closing date for applications is August 1, 2011. Late submissions will not be considered for Fiscal Year 2011 funding.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 01, 2011 The closing date for applications is August 1, 2011. Late submissions will not be considered for Fiscal Year 2011 funding.
Archive Date:	Aug 31, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Agriculture
Business and Commerce
Community Development
Education
Regional Development

Category Explanation: The RBOG program promotes sustainable economic development in rural communities with exceptional needs through provision of training and technical assistance for business development, entrepreneurs, and economic development officials and to assist with economic development planning.

Expected Number of Awards: 27

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

Award Ceiling: \$150,000

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 10.773 -- Rural Business Opportunity Grants

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: Rural public bodies, rural nonprofit corporations, rural Indian tribes, and cooperatives with primarily rural members that conduct activities for the mutual benefit of the membership are eligible provided they have sufficient financial strength and expertise to carry out the activity to be funded.

Agency Name

Business and Cooperative Programs

Description

The RBOG program promotes sustainable economic development in rural communities with exceptional needs through provision of training and technical assistance for business development, entrepreneurs, and economic development officials and to assist with economic development planning.

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture
Multicultural Scholars Program Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-HEMS-003458
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 20, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 20, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 22, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 22, 2011
Archive Date:	Sep 21, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,100,000
Award Ceiling:	\$600,000
Award Floor:	\$20,000
CFDA Number(s):	10.220 -- Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program
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: (1) land-grant institutions, (2) colleges and universities having significant minority enrollments and a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food and agricultural sciences, and (3) other colleges and universities having a demonstrable capacity to carry out the teaching of food, and agricultural sciences. Research foundations maintained by an eligible college or university are eligible to submit undergraduate and/or D.V.M. training proposals under this RFA. Applicants should be institutions that confer an undergraduate or D.V.M. degree in at least one of the disciplines in the food and agricultural sciences.

Agency Name

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description

The purpose of the Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program is to provide scholarships to support recruiting, engaging, retaining, mentoring, and training committed, eligible multicultural scholars, resulting in either baccalaureate degrees within the food and agricultural sciences disciplines or the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.) degree. The scholarships are intended to encourage outstanding students from groups that are traditionally underrepresented and underserved in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) specifically for the USDA mission sciences, to pursue and complete baccalaureate degrees in food and agricultural sciences, or achieve a D.V.M. that would lead to a diverse and highly skilled work force. Applications are sought for student education that will: (i) prepare graduates to meet the demand for highly qualified personnel entering the STEM workforce within the food and agricultural sciences domain; (ii) pipeline more undergraduates into graduate education in USDA mission sciences; (iii) contribute to the reduction of the disparity among underrepresented and underserved populations entering graduate schools to reflect the demographics of this country and enable the American system of higher education to remain globally competitive; (iv) promote student success within food, agricultural and related science

disciplines at the undergraduate/D.V.M. level; and (v)focus on student learning, academic preparation, social support structure, and professional mentoring to ensure entry into food and agricultural sciences areas and completion of graduate education or high level of competitiveness for the workforce.

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[Multicultural Scholars Program](#)

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Risk Management Agency
Risk Management Education
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And Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RMA-TS-2011
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 15, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 22, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2011
Archive Date:	Dec 31, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	100
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$700,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	10.458 -- Crop Insurance

Education in Targeted States

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

Risk Management Education

Description

The purpose of this cooperative agreement program is to deliver crop insurance education and information to U.S. agricultural producers in States where there is traditionally, and continues to be, a low level of Federal crop insurance participation and availability, and producers are underserved by the Federal crop insurance program. These states, defined as Targeted States for the purposes of this RFA, are Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

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[Targeted States](#)

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Utilities Programs
Revolving Loan Fund
And Modification 1

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Funding Opportunity Number:	RDRUS-RFP-2011
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 14, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 20, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 25, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 25, 2011
Archive Date:	Jul 29, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$496,000
Award Ceiling:	\$496,000
Award Floor:	\$496,000
CFDA Number(s):	10.864 -- Grant Program to Establish a Fund for Financing Water and Wastewater Projects
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

An applicant is eligible to apply for the RFP grant if it: 1. Is a private, non-profit organization that has tax-exempt status from the United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS); 2. Is legally established and located within one of the following: (a) A state within the United States; (b) The

District of Columbia; (c) The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; or (d) A United States territory; 3. Has the legal capacity and authority to carry out the grant purpose; 4. Has a proven record of successfully operating a revolving loan fund to rural areas; 5. Has capitalization acceptable to the Agency, and is composed of at least 51 percent of the outstanding interest or membership being citizens of the United States or individuals who reside in the United States after being legally admitted for permanent residence; 6. Has no delinquent debt to the Federal Government or no outstanding judgments to repay a Federal debt; 7. Demonstrates that it possesses the financial, technical, and managerial capability to comply with Federal and State laws and requirements.

Agency Name

Utilities Programs

Description

Drinking water systems are basic and vital to both health and economic development. With dependable water facilities, rural communities can attract families and businesses that will invest in the community and improve the quality of life for all residents. Without dependable water facilities, the communities cannot sustain economic development. Rural Development provides financial and technical assistance to help communities bring safe drinking water and sanitary, environmentally sound waste disposal facilities to rural Americans in greatest need. It supports the sound development of rural communities and the growth of our economy without endangering the environment. The Revolving Fund (RFP) Grant Program has been established to assist communities with water or wastewater systems. Qualified private non-profit organizations will receive RFP grant funds to establish a lending program for eligible entities. Eligible entities for the revolving loan fund will be the same entities eligible to obtain a loan, loan guarantee, or grant from the Water and Waste Disposal loan and grant programs administered by Rural Development. As grant recipients, the non-profit organizations will set up a revolving loan fund to provide loans to finance predevelopment costs of water or wastewater projects, or short-term small capital projects not part of the regular operation and maintenance of current water and wastewater systems. The amount of financing to an eligible entity shall not exceed \$100,000.00 and shall be repaid in a term not to exceed 10 years. The interest rate on loans made under RFP shall be determined in the approved grant work plan.

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[Website for Water and Environmental Programs](#)

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Foreign Agricultural Service
Scientific Cooperation Exchange Program Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-GRANTS-122904-003
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 13, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 13, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 08, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 08, 2011
Archive Date:	Aug 07, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$0
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	10.961 -- Scientific Cooperation and Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Proposals may be received from academic institutions such as universities and colleges, including community colleges, accredited in and having a campus located in the United States, acting on behalf of their institutions. U.S. non-profit research organizations, including research laboratories, professional societies, or similar organizations in the United States that are directly associated with education, extension, research, or capacity building activities; Private organizations; Federal and State agencies; or Consortia led by the eligible organizations listed here are also eligible. A proposal from a consortium of organizations must be submitted as a single proposal with one U.S. organization serving as the lead and all other organizations as team members and sub-awardees, when applicable. The Principal Investigator (PI) must hold a position at an eligible U.S. institution. Especially encouraged are proposals from smaller academic institutions, as well as Minority Serving Institutions (MSI), in particular American Indian, Alaska Native, Pacific Islander, Hispanic, Asian American, and African American institutions. Also encouraged are proposals from researchers early in their career, extension agents, and women that hold positions at an eligible institution.

Agency Name

Foreign Agricultural Service

Description

The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) announces the availability to participate in the Scientific Cooperation Exchange Program (SCEP) with the People's Republic of China (PRC) for fiscal year (FY) 2012. The objective of SCEP is to promote bilateral scientific exchanges designed to promote agricultural cooperation, development, and trade. SCEP supports mutual exchanges of U.S. and Chinese research teams to visit the SCEP partner country for up to 15 days in order to transfer knowledge and technology in agriculture. USDA and the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) of PRC consult with the research teams to design multi-city program agendas that initiate or strengthen linkages between our academic, public, and private

institutions. Neither USDA nor MOA guarantee that all meeting requests will be honored and reserves the right to make changes to proposed dates and agendas. A U.S. research team may consist of up to five members. The Principal Investigator (PI) must be a U.S. citizen and all team members must be employed by a U.S.-based public, private, or academic institution. The U.S. team is responsible for the international airfare between the United States and China. MOA will cover all in-country program related expenses, including lodging, transportation, meals, translations, and cultural activities. USDA does not provide any funding to support U.S. teams. Priority will be given to innovative proposals that address food security, climate change, food safety, animal and plant health, biotechnology and other emerging technologies, food processing and product development, non-food product development, and sustainable plant and animal management. This notice identifies the SCEP deadline, legislative authority, eligibility requirements, funding and cost share requirements, reporting requirements, program purpose and priorities, focus areas and recommended topics, proposal requirements, application and submission information, application review, evaluation, and notification process, agency program contact information, mailing address, and frequently asked questions.

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Modifications:

Risk Management Agency
Risk Management Education
Risk Management Education and Outreach Partnerships Program
Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-RMA-RME-SSGP-

002011
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: Jun 16, 2011
Creation Date: Jun 16, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 14, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 14, 2011
Archive Date: Dec 31, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Education
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 500
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,500,000
Award Ceiling: \$100,000
Award Floor: \$20,000
CFDA Number(s): 10.455 -- Community Outreach
and Assistance Partnership
Program
10.459 -- Commodity
Partnerships for Small
Agricultural Risk Management
Education Sessions
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

Risk Management Education

Description

The purpose of this combined cooperative partnership agreements program is to deliver crop insurance education and risk management training to U.S. agricultural producers to assist them in identifying and managing production, marketing, legal, financial and human risk. The

program gives priority to: (1) educating producers of crops currently not insured under Federal crop insurance, specialty crops, and underserved commodities, including livestock and forage; and (2) providing collaborative outreach and assistance programs for limited resource, socially disadvantaged and other traditionally under-served farmers and ranchers.

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**Food and Nutrition Service
USDA-FNS-WIC Research Grants FY2011
Modification 5**

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-FNS-WIC-FY2011
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 09, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 16, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 25, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 25, 2011
Archive Date:	Aug 24, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Food and Nutrition
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	30
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$10
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000
Award Floor:	\$250,000
CFDA Number(s):	10.586 -- Office of Research and Analysis (ORA) Grants/Cooperative Agreements

to Meet Food, Nutrition and
Health Needs of Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Food and Nutrition Service

Description

For each of 3 separate research areas, the purpose of this RFA is to select an institution-/organization (i.e. accredited university) that can develop and administer a series of researcher-initiated grants pertinent to the research area, coordinate activities among researchers and widely disseminate findings. Institutions may submit an application on 1 or more of the 3 areas, but a separate application is required for each area.

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Utilities Programs

Public Television Digital Transition Grant Program

Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RDUP-11-01-PTV
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 17, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 17, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 25, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 25, 2011
Archive Date:	Jul 26, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Public Television Station Digital Transition
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,491,000
Award Ceiling:	\$750,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	10.861 -- Public Television Station Digital Transition Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Public Television Stations. Public television station means a noncommercial educational television broadcast station that is qualified for Community Service Grants by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting under section 396 (k) of the Communications Act of 1934. Typically these are PBS (Public Broadcasting Service) member stations.

Agency Name

Utilities Programs

Description

As part of the nation's transition to digital television, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) required all television broadcasters to have converted their transmitters to broadcast digital signals by June 12, 2009. While stations must broadcast their main transmitter signal in digital, many rural stations have yet to complete a full digital transition of their stations across all equipment. Rural stations often have translators serving small or isolated areas and some of these have not completed the transition to digital. Some rural stations also have not fully converted their production and studio equipment to digital. Grant funds may be used to acquire and install facilities and software necessary for the transition as well as equipment to facilitate local origination and management of programming. Grant funds may also be used for associated engineering and environmental studies. The program is targeted at public television stations that serve rural areas.

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Department of Commerce

Species Recovery Grants to States (Section 6 Program) Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 29, 2011
Archive Date:	Sep 28, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$12,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$800,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	11.472 -- Unallied Science Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are state agencies that have entered into an agreement with NMFS pursuant to section 6(c) of the ESA. The terms "state" and "state agency" are used as defined in section 3 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1532). Currently eligible state agencies are listed here: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/conservation/states/>. Any state agency that enters into a section 6(c) agreement with NMFS by the grant application deadline is also eligible to apply.

Agency Name

Department of Commerce

Description

States play an essential role in conserving and recovering species listed as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Listed species under NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service's (NMFS) jurisdiction may spend all or part of their life-cycles in state waters, and success in conserving these species depends largely on working cooperatively with the States. NMFS is authorized to provide Federal assistance to eligible State agencies to support the development and implementation of conservation programs for listed marine and anadromous species that reside within that State. This assistance, provided in the form of grants through the Species Recovery Grants to States Program (SRGSP), can be used to support conservation of endangered and threatened species, as well as monitoring of candidate species, recently delisted species, and species proposed for listing under the ESA. Funded activities may include development, implementation, and monitoring of management efforts; scientific research; and public education and outreach. Proposals should address priority actions identified in an ESA Recovery Plan, a State's ESA Section 6 management plan, a State Wildlife Action Plan, or address a NMFS-identified regional priority or need. Any State agency that has entered into an agreement with NMFS pursuant to section 6(c) of the ESA by the application deadline is eligible to apply under this solicitation. Proposals focusing on listed Pacific salmonids will not be considered for funding under this grant program; such projects may be considered through the NMFS Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund. This document describes how to submit proposals for funding in fiscal year (FY) 2012 and how NMFS will evaluate and select proposals for

funding. The FFO document should be read in its entirety; some information has changed from the previous year.

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Climate Program Office for FY 2012 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-OAR-CPO-2012-2003041
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 06, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 06, 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: \$15,000,000

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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Corporation for National and Community Service

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Grants FY 2011 Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	CNCS-GRANTS-061711-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	Jun 17, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 21, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 21, 2011
Archive Date:	Jul 22, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Promoting Service and Volunteerism relating to Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
Expected Number of Awards:	7
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$700,000
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
CFDA Number(s):	94.007 -- Program Development and Innovation Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

State service commissions, volunteer centers, national or regional education agencies, education institution, and faith-based institutions

Agency Name

Corporation for National and Community Service

Description

This Notice of Funding Availability (Notice) announces the availability of funding for fiscal year 2011 awards for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service 2012. CNCS will award grants and work with organizations referred to as "Intermediaries" in this Notice. CNCS especially seeks multi-state, national (10 or more states) or comprehensive regional initiatives (a minimum of ten projects in a multi-state region for example, the Corporation's clusters). Grantees must competitively subgrant a portion of the federal funds to eligible organizations to plan and carry out direct service activities on the 2012 Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend. Activities in your portfolio maybe part of a continuum of year round service and contribute to advancing overall programmatic impact and organizational capacity.

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U.S. Department of Defense

Research:

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DOD FY11 Peer Reviewed Cancer Visionary Postdoctoral Fellowship Award
Grant

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Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Information Innovation Office
Binary Executable Transforms (BET) Grant

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Office of Naval Research
NAVAIR
STEM Education Grants Program Grant

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Office of Naval Research
NAVSEA
Basic Scientific Research Opportunities Grant

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Naval Research Laboratory
NRL Wide Broad Agency Announcement BAA-N00173-02 Grant

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Office of Naval Research
Special Program Announcement for Office of Naval Research STEM Grand
Challenge, Adaptive, Generalizable Intelligent Tutors for STEM and Naval
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Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
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Air Force Academy
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Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Information Innovation Office
I2O Mission-oriented Resilient Clouds (MRC)
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Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Information Innovation Office
I2O Mission-oriented Resilient Clouds (MRC)
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Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
DHP Defense Medical Research and Development Military Infectious Diseases
Clinical Trial Award
Modification 1

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Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command
Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)
Modification 2

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Department of Education

Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRPs) and Special Projects and Demonstrations for Spinal Cord Injury Program Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems (SCIMS) Centers Program CFDA Number 84.133N-1 Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 09, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 09, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 08, 2011 Applications Available: June 9, 2011. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: June 30, 2011. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: Interested parties are invited to participate in a pre-application meeting to discuss the

funding priorities and to receive information and technical assistance through individual consultation. The pre-application meeting will be held on June 30, 2011. Interested parties may participate in this meeting by conference call between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. After the meeting, NIDRR staff also will be available from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on that same day to provide information and technical assistance through individual consultation. For further information or to make arrangements to attend by conference call, or for an individual consultation, contact Lynn Medley, U.S. Department of Education, Potomac Center Plaza, room 5040, 550 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20202. Telephone (202) 245-7338 or by e-mail: Lynn.Medley@ed.gov. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 8, 2011.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 08, 2011 Applications Available: June 9, 2011. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: June 30, 2011. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: Interested parties are invited to participate in a pre-application meeting to discuss the funding priorities and to receive information and technical assistance through individual consultation. The pre-application meeting will be held on June 30, 2011. Interested parties may participate in this meeting by conference call between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. After the meeting, NIDRR staff also will be available from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

on that same day to provide information and technical assistance through individual consultation. For further information or to make arrangements to attend by conference call, or for an individual consultation, contact Lynn Medley, U.S. Department of Education, Potomac Center Plaza, room 5040, 550 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20202. Telephone (202) 245-7338 or by e-mail: Lynn.Medley@ed.gov. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 8, 2011.

Archive Date:	Sep 07, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	14
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$489,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	84.133 -- National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
Independent school districts
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Private institutions of higher education
For profit organizations other than small businesses
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for

clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

For the SCIMS Centers Competition (84.133N-1): States; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies; public or private organizations, including for-profit organizations; institutions of higher education; and Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations.

Agency Name

Department of Education

Description

Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Programs: The competitions announced in this notice are conducted under two separate programs: The Special Projects and Demonstrations for Spinal Cord Injury Program (the SCIMS Centers program--84.133N-1 competition) and the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRPs) program (the SCIMS Multi-Site Collaborative Research Projects--84.133A-15 competition). Special Projects and Demonstrations for Spinal Cord Injuries Program The SCIMS centers program is funded through the Special Projects and Demonstrations for Spinal Cord Injuries Program. This program provides assistance for projects that provide comprehensive rehabilitation services to individuals with spinal cord injuries and conducts spinal cord research, as specified in 34 CFR 359.10 and 359.11. DRRP Program The SCIMS Multi-Site Collaborative Research Projects are funded under the DRRP program. DRRPs are designed to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act) by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. DRRPs carry out one or more of the following types of activities, as specified and defined in 34 CFR 350.13 through 350.19: Research, training, demonstration,

development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance. An applicant for assistance under this program must demonstrate in its application how it will address, in whole or in part, the needs of individuals with disabilities from minority backgrounds (34 CFR 350.40(a)). The approaches an applicant may take to meet this requirement are found in 34 CFR 350.40(b). Additional information on the DRRP program can be found at: <http://www.ed.gov/rschstatresearch/pubs/res-program.html#DRRP>. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.133N-1. Applications for grants under the Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems (SCIMS) Centers and SCIMS Multi-Site Collaborative Research Projects, CFDA number 84.133N-1 and 84.133A-15, must be submitted electronically using the Government wide Grants.gov Apply site at <http://www.Grants.gov>. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems (SCIMS) Centers and SCIMS Multi-Site Collaborative Research Projects at <http://www.Grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for these competitions by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.133, not 84.133N).

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Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP): Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) National Network Regional Centers CFDA Number 84.133A-6 Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	Jun 29, 2011
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Applications Available: June 29, 2011. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: July 20, 2011. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: Interested parties are invited to participate in a pre-application meeting and to receive information and technical assistance through individual consultation with NIDRR staff. The pre-application meeting will be held July 20, 2011. Interested parties may participate in this meeting by conference call with NIDRR staff from the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Washington, DC time. NIDRR staff also will be available from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Washington, DC time, on the same day, by telephone, to provide information and technical assistance through individual consultation. For further information or to make arrangements to participate in the

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Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 15, 2011.

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Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 15, 2011.

Archive Date: Sep 14, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Education
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 10
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$10,074,495
Award Ceiling: \$1,246,000
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 84.133 -- National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
Independent school districts
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: For the ADA National Network Regional Centers Competition (84.133A-6): States; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies; public or private organizations, including for-profit organizations; institutions of higher education; and Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Agency Name

Department of Education

Description

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and Centers Program, is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. DRRPs carry out one or more of the following types of activities, as specified and defined in 34 CFR 350.13 through 350.19: research, training, demonstration, development, dissemination, utilization, and technical assistance. An applicant for assistance under this program must demonstrate in its application how it will address, in whole or in part, the needs of individuals with disabilities from minority backgrounds (34 CFR 350.40(a)). The approaches an applicant may take to meet this requirement are found in 34 CFR 350.40(b). Additional information on the DRRP program can be found at:

<http://www.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/res-program.html#DRRP>.
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.133A-6.
Applications for grants under the ADA National Network Regional Centers and ADA National Network Research Collaboratives competitions, CFDA number 84.133A-6 and 84.133A-8, must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at www.Grants.gov. Through this site, you will be able to download a copy of the application package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant applications for the ADA National Network Regional Centers and the ADA National Network Research Collaboratives competitions at www.Grants.gov. You must search for the downloadable application package for these competitions by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.133, not 84.133A).

Link to Full Announcement

[Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects \(DRRP\): Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\) National Network Regional Centers CFDA Number 84.133A-6; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2011](#)

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Investing in Innovation Fund - Validation grants CDFA 84.411B Grant
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-060311-002
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 03, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 07, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 02, 2011 Applications Available: June 6, 2011. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 2, 2011.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 02, 2011 Applications Available: June 6, 2011. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 2, 2011.
Archive Date:	Sep 01, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$148,200,000
Award Ceiling:	\$15,000,000
Award Floor:	

CFDA Number(s): 84.411 -- State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) - Investing in Innovation (i3) Fund
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligibility Information - Providing Innovations That Improve Achievement for High-Need Students: All eligible applicants must implement practices, strategies, or programs for high-need students (as defined in this notice). (2010 i3 NFP) Eligible Applicants: Entities eligible to apply for Investing in Innovation Fund grants include: (a) An LEA or (b) a partnership between a nonprofit organization and (1) One or more LEAs or (2) a consortium of schools. An eligible applicant that is a partnership applying under section 14007(a)(1)(B) of the ARRA must designate one of its official partners (as defined in this notice) to serve as the applicant in accordance with the Department's regulations governing group applications in 34 CFR 75.127 through 75.129. (2010 i3 NFP)

Agency Name

Department of Education

Description

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competitive grants to applicants with a record of improving student achievement and attainment in order to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative practices that are demonstrated to have an impact on improving student achievement or student growth (as defined in this notice), closing achievement gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing college enrollment and completion rates. Applications for grants under the Investing in Innovation Fund, CFDA number 84.411B (Validation grants), must be submitted electronically using the Governmentwide Grants.gov Apply site at <http://www.Grants.gov>. You may access the electronic grant application for Investing in Innovation Fund 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 84.411, not 84.411B). The telephone number for the Grants.gov Helpdesk is 1-800-518-4726 or e-mail: support@grants.gov.

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Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE): Literacy Information and Communication System Regional Professional Development Centers Program
CFDA Number 84.191B Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-063011-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 30, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 30, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 01, 2011 Applications Available: June 30, 2011. Deadline for Notice of Intent To Apply: July 11, 2011. Notice of Intent to Apply: The Department will be able to develop a more efficient process for reviewing grant applications if it has a better understanding of the number of entities that intend to apply for funding under this competition. Therefore, the Secretary encourages each potential applicant to notify the Department by sending a short e-mail message indicating the applicant's intent to submit an application for funding. The e-mail should include only the applicant's intent to submit an application; it does not need to include information regarding the content of the proposed application. This e-mail notification should be sent no later than: July 11, 2011 to Noreen Lopez at: noreen.lopez@ed.gov . Please include ``LINCS RPDC

Application" in the subject line of your electronic message. We will consider an application submitted by the deadline date for transmittal of applications even if the applicant did not provide notice of its intent to apply. Applicants that fail to provide this e-mail notification may still apply for funding. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 1, 2011.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 01, 2011 Applications Available: June 30, 2011. Deadline for Notice of Intent To Apply: July 11, 2011. Notice of Intent to Apply: The Department will be able to develop a more efficient process for reviewing grant applications if it has a better understanding of the number of entities that intend to apply for funding under this competition. Therefore, the Secretary encourages each potential applicant to notify the Department by sending a short e-mail message indicating the applicant's intent to submit an application for funding. The e-mail should include only the applicant's intent to submit an application; it does not need to include information regarding the content of the proposed application. This e-mail notification should be sent no later than: July 11, 2011 to Noreen Lopez at: noreen.lopez@ed.gov. Please include ``LINCS RPDC Application" in the subject line of your electronic message. We will consider an application submitted by the deadline date for transmittal of applications even if

the applicant did not provide notice of its intent to apply. Applicants that fail to provide this e-mail notification may still apply for funding. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: August 1, 2011.

Archive Date: Aug 31, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Education
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 4
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,475,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 84.191 -- Adult Education
National Leadership Activities
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: The following entities are eligible to apply under this competition: (a) Institutions of higher education. (b) Public or private nonprofit agencies or organizations. (c) Consortia of eligible institutions, organizations, or agencies. Eligible applicants seeking to apply as a consortium must comply with the regulations in 34 CFR 75.127 through 75.129, which address group applications.

Agency Name

Department of Education

Description

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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 Literacy Information and Communication System (LINCS) Regional Professional Development Centers (RPDCs) program is authorized under title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) (20 U.S.C. 9253(2)(H)), the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA). Under section 243 of the AEFLA, the Secretary is authorized to establish and carry out a program of national leadership activities to enhance the quality of adult education and literacy programs nationwide. Through the LINCS RPDC grants funded under this competition, we intend to support evidenced-based virtual or in-person adult education professional development (AEPD) activities in order to assist educators who provide adult education services \1\ or adult education instruction \2\ to adult learners (adult educators). In addition, the LINCS RPDC grants will enhance the quality of adult education and literacy nationwide by disseminating information to each eligible agency responsible for administering or supervising policy for adult education and literacy programs under section 203(4) of the AEFLA \3\ (eligible agency), and to adult education and related organizations within each State and outlying area. -----

----- \1\ Adult education services (e.g., career counseling, transportation counseling, education counseling) are provided to adult learners by educators who may include staff of eligible providers identified in section 203(5) of the AEFLA, as well as State staff responsible for the implementation of adult education programs. \2\ Adult education instruction (e.g., instruction in basic literacy, mathematics, and English language skills) is provided to adult learners by educators who may include adult education teachers and other instructional personnel of eligible providers identified in section 203(5) of the AEFLA. \3\ Section 203(4) of the AEFLA defines the term "eligible agency" as "the sole entity or agency in a State or an outlying area responsible for administering or supervising policy for adult education and literacy in the State or outlying area, respectively, consistent with the law of the State or outlying area, respectively." Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.191B. Applications for grants under the LINCS Regional Professional Development Centers, CFDA Number 84.191B, 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.

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[Office of Vocational and Adult Education \(OVAE\): Literacy Information and Communication System Regional Professional Development Centers Program CFDA Number 84.191B; Notice inviting applications for new awards using fiscal year \(FY\) 2010 funds](#)

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Modifications

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Investing in Innovation Fund - Validation grants CFDA Number 84.411B

Modification 2

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Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs: Partnership Grants CFDA Number 84.334A

Modification 1

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Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Investing in Innovation Fund CFDA Number 84.411C

Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98233>

U.S. Department of Energy

Department of Energy Headquarters

Conferences, Outreach & Networking for New Energy Communities & Technology (CONNECT) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000475
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 30, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 30, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 04, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 04, 2012
Archive Date:	Feb 12, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Conferences, Outreach, and Networking for New Energy Communities and Technologies
Expected Number of Awards:	20
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$100,000
Award Ceiling:	\$25,000
Award Floor:	\$5,000
CFDA Number(s):	81.135 -- Advanced Research and Projects Agency - Energy Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Private institutions of higher education
Individuals
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs)

Agency Name

Headquarters

Description

The Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy (ARPA-E) is an agency within the Department of Energy (DOE) that has funded the development and deployment of transformational and disruptive energy technologies and systems since 2009. ARPA-E focuses on high-risk concepts with potentially high rewards. Through this funding opportunity announcement, ARPA-E seeks to support energy technology conferences, workshops, and other events and student participation therein. To obtain a copy of the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), please go to the ARPA-E website at <https://arpa-e-foa.energy.gov>. Applicants are required to submit all questions regarding this FOA to ARPA-E-CO@hq.doe.gov. Every Friday, ARPA-E will post responses to any questions that were received by Wednesday at 12 PM ET. (Questions received after Wednesday at 12 PM ET will be answered the following week.) ARPA-E may consolidate similar questions for administrative purposes. Responses are posted to Frequently Asked Questions at the ARPA-E website at: <http://arpa-e.energy.gov/About/FAQs.aspx>. Applicants may submit questions regarding online application portal, ARPA-E eXCHANGE, to ExchangeHelp@hq.doe.gov. ARPA-E will promptly respond to emails that raise legitimate, technical issues with ARPA-E eXCHANGE. ARPA-E will not accept or respond to communications received by other means (e.g., fax, telephone, mail, hand delivery). Emails sent to other email addresses will be disregarded. Applicants are required to submit applications to the ARPA-E eXCHANGE at <https://arpa-e-foa-energy.gov/>. ARPA-E will accept applications on a continuous, rolling basis. See the FOA for applicable quarterly deadlines.

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Golden Field Office
Innovative Manufacturing Initiative Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000560
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 24, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 30, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 25, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 25, 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

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

Golden Field Office

Description

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 competitive 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.

Link to Full Announcement

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Golden Field Office
Industrial Assessment Centers Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000490
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 14, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 14, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 02, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 02, 2011
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$0
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	81.117 -- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Information Dissemination, Outreach, Training and Technical Analysis/Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Golden Field Office

Description

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will result in the selection of 20 to 30 universities as? Industrial Assessment Centers? (IACs) based on a competitive selection process. The Federal Government has been funding the IAC program formerly called the Energy Analysis and Diagnostic Center program since 1976. The IAC program is a major workforce development initiative aimed at creating the next generation energy engineers possessing a unique mixture of engineering and energy management expertise, combined with hands-on experience obtained by working directly with small and medium sized industrial and manufacturing facilities across the country. Each IAC will provide extensive training for undergraduate and graduate engineering students in industrial processes, energy assessment procedures, and energy management principles. Led by IAC-related faculty and staff, these IAC students will perform energy assessments for small and medium sized manufacturers in their geographic region, which will result in energy savings, waste reduction, and sustainability and productivity improvements for the manufacturers and real-world experience for the students. Moreover, the students will interact with plant and corporate management; prepare executive-level briefings and plant-specific reports containing detailed recommendations for operational and energy management improvement; and through follow-on activities, facilitate continuous improvement in energy management at these facilities.

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National Energy Technology Laboratory
Smart Grid Capable Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000554
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 03, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 03, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 18, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 18, 2011
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$12,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	81.122 -- Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Research, Development and Analysis
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Description

The Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE) is focused on the development of electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) that are capable of implementing smart charging of electric vehicles (EVs), referred to as smart grid-capable EVSE. A goal of the OE Smart Grid R&D Program is to develop and implement smart grid to support transportation electrification. A near-term objective of the program is to reduce electric charging infrastructure cost.

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Geothermal Technology Advancement for Rapid Development of Resources in the U.S. Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000522
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 08, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 29, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 15, 2011
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards: 30
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$70,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$0
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 81.087 -- Renewable Energy
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

I. The purpose of this amendment is to make the following change: a. Attach Webinar registration instructions and the Webinar link to be held on 6/30/2011 as Appendix F of the FOA. II. All other parts of the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) remain unchanged. III. The areas which have changed are highlighted in purple within the Funding Opportunity Announcement. The goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) titled Geothermal Technology Advancement for Rapid Development of Resources in the U.S.? is to advance the Geothermal Technologies Program's (GTP) mission of researching, developing, and validating cost-competitive technologies and tools to accelerate the growth of geothermal energy in the United States. This FOA will advance the Department of Energy's (DOE) mission by partnering with industry, academia and the national laboratories to discover new geothermal resources, develop innovative methods, and demonstrate high-impact technologies. This FOA directly supports the goals of the DOE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE). Under this FOA, DOE is requesting applications that address key cost, technical, and risk barriers and advance geothermal energy development, working toward the Program goal of accelerating the development and use of geothermal energy. Projects should propose ideas to advance current drilling, reservoir engineering, and characterization technologies in order

to identify and develop sustainable reservoirs at lower costs. There will be six topic areas to which an application may be submitted under this FOA: Topic 1: Advanced Exploratory Drilling Technologies Topic 2: Advanced Well Completion Technologies Topic 3: Zonal Isolation Topic 4: Observation Tools and Data Collection System for Reservoir Stimulation Topic 5: Geophysical Exploration Technologies Topic 6: Geochemistry/Rock-Fluid Interactions The complete FOA is posted on the EERE eXCHANGE website at <https://eere-sxchange.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 in to the system. Information on where to submit questions regarding the content of the FOA and where to submit questions regarding submission of applications is found in the full FOA posted on the EERE Exchange website.

Link to Full Announcement

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Modification #2	Jun 17, 2011
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NNSA

Advanced Simulation and Computing (ASC) Academic Alliance Program
Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000528
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 08, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 20, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	May 10, 2011 Application due date refers only to attending the pre-proposal conference.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 25, 2011 Application due date refers submission of pre-proposals. Pre-proposals are due by 4 PM EDT on July 25, 2011.
Archive Date:	Sep 20, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$0
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	81.124 -- Predictive Science Academic Alliance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

NNSA

Description

Amendment 001 dated June 16, 2011 - Pre-proposal responses for Ph.D.-granting institutions interested in the ASC Predictive Science Academic Alliance Program (PSAAP) II

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Headquarters

Plants Engineered To Replace Oil (PETRO)

Modification 5

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Golden Field Office

Geothermal Technology Advancement for Rapid Development of Resources in the U.S.

Modifications 2 & 6

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Headquarters

Green Electricity Network Integration (GENI)

Modification 6

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High Energy Advanced Thermal Storage (HEATS)

Modification 6

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Modification 2

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Rare Earth Alternatives in Critical Technologies (REACT)

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Solar Agile Delivery of Electrical Power Technology (Solar ADEPT)

Modification 6

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=88937>

Golden Field Office

SunShot Initiative: Rooftop Solar Challenge to Induce Market Transformation

Modification 2

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Headquarters

High Energy Advanced Thermal Storage (HEATS)

Modification 4

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Rare Earth Alternatives in Critical Technologies (REACT)

Modification 4

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Golden Field Office
Geothermal Technology Advancement for Rapid Development of Resources in the U.S.

Modification 4

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Environmental Protection Agency

EPA School Integrated Pest Management Grants

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OPP-11-002
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 03, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 03, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 18, 2011 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 18, 2011 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Aug 17, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards: 20
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$250,000
Award Floor: \$50,000
CFDA Number(s): 66.716 -- Research,
Development, Monitoring, Public
Education, Training,
Demonstrations, and Studies
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

Agency Name

Environmental Protection Agency

Description

EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) announces the availability of approximately \$1 million for assistance agreements to further through research, development, monitoring, public education, training, demonstrations, or studies the adoption of verifiable integrated pest management (IPM) by the nation's 1/2s kindergarten to 12th grade public and tribal schools

Link to Full Announcement

[EPA School Integrated Pest Management Grants](#)

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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
Posted Date: Jun 23, 2011
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.

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

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Department of Health and Human Services

Project Grants:

Administration for Children and Families

Job Opportunity for Low Income Individuals Projects Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2011-ACF-OCS-EO-0163
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: Jun 03, 2011
Creation Date: Jun 03, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 03, 2011 See link to full announcement for details.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 03, 2011 See link to full announcement for details.
IMPORTANT NOTE:
Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.

Archive Date: Mar 14, 2014
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 4
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,160,000
Award Ceiling: \$290,000
Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number(s): 93.593 -- Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) or a 501(c)(4) status with the IRS, organizations, other than institutions of higher education. Faith-based and community organizations that meet eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Agency Name

Administration for Children and Families

Description

The Office of Community Services; (OCS) will award up to \$1.16 million through the Job Opportunity for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) program to support business development and expansion opportunities, including micro-enterprise and self-employment opportunities, in an effort to help Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients and other low-income individuals achieve economic self-sufficiency. JOLI grantees create jobs through provision of technical and financial assistance to private employers in the community in order to create sustainable employment and business opportunities. Financial assistance to low-income individuals may be provided through the use of revolving loan funds or the provision of direct cash assistance to a micro-enterprise or self-employed business owner. Funded projects should focus on one of the following three program strategies: (1) new business ventures, (2) business expansion, and (3) self-employment/micro-enterprise projects. Grantees must ensure that TANF or RCA recipients and other low-income individuals are recruited to participate in business development and expansion activities and to fill positions created under the program. The program must help TANF recipients and other low-income individuals overcome personal or community barriers, and ensure that the businesses and jobs remain viable for at least one year after the end of the grant. OCS will strongly encourage applicants to propose projects that support child care and early childhood education as such projects create jobs for low-income participants and support other working families. In addition, OCS would encourage projects that coordinate support services for participants with a program that provides Individual Development Accounts.

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Administration for Children and Families
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance
(T/TA) Program: Regional Performance and Innovation Consortia
Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2011-ACF-OCS-EQ-0187
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 07, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 07, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 08, 2011 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 08, 2011 See link to full announcement for details. IMPORTANT NOTE: Applications submitted electronically via Grants.gov must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on the due date referenced above.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,250,000
Award Ceiling:	\$425,000

Award Floor: \$425,000
CFDA Number(s): 93.569 -- Community Services
Block Grant
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

As prescribed by Section 678A(c)(2) of the CSBG Act, eligible applicants are CSBG-eligible entities or statewide or local organizations/associations, with demonstrated expertise in providing training on methods of effectively addressing the needs of low-income families and communities. Faith-based and community organizations that meet eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Agency Name

Administration for Children and Families

Description

The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that competing applications will be accepted for a new grant to establish Regional Performance and Innovation Consortia (RPIs). This cooperative agreement will fund ten RPIs to serve as regional focal points to lead T/TA capacity-building activities. RPIs will coordinate activities designed to strengthen the ability of State Associations to leverage resources; promote and sustain relationships between State Associations and the corresponding State CSBG Lead Agencies; and increase the capacity of State Associations to address the broad T/TA needs of CSBG-eligible entities. The core functions of the RPIs are T/TA coordination and information dissemination. For purposes of this funding opportunity, the well-defined geographic areas will align with established ACF Regions. Regional

coordinators will be physically located in the geographic area they propose to serve. Funding will be limited to one award per region. Within each region, a single State Association will serve as the grantee. The grantees will be selected through a competitive review process. However, State Associations in each region may coordinate efforts and apply as consortia. Priority is given to applicant organizations with proven expertise in the coordination regional T/TA activities and the provision of statewide T/TA focused on capacity-building adnoun-profit management. Support from other State Associations in the region will be a factor considered in the award decisions. State Association Partnerships to Support Capacity-Building and Exemplary Practices RPIs will collaborate with State Associations to support capacity-building and exemplary practices. RPI Consortia will be required to provide capacity-building support of \$25,000 to all State Associations in their defined geographic area that can provide a letter of support from the State CSBG Lead Agency and demonstrate membership or letters of support from the majority of CSBG-eligible entities in the State. RPIs will also be required to dedicate at least 20% of the total Federal funds requested to State Associations in their geographic area to support the continued development, implementation, or administration of exemplary practices designed to increase the capacity, improve the infrastructure, and address the sustainability of State Associations. RPIs will establish partnerships with State Associations through contracts supported by the HHS award it receives. It is anticipated that the RPI's role in the partnership with State Associations will be to serve as fiscal agent and provide technical assistance.

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**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Comprehensive HIV Prevention Programs for Health Departments Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CDC-RFA-PS12-1201
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary

Posted Date: Jun 30, 2011
Creation Date: Jun 30, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 30, 2011 Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline Date: (Only applicable if submitting to Category C: Demonstration Project funding, Cycle 1): July 14, 2011, 5:00pm, U.S. Eastern Standard Time
Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 30, 2011 Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline Date: (Only applicable if submitting to Category C: Demonstration Project funding, Cycle 1): July 14, 2011, 5:00pm, U.S. Eastern Standard Time
Archive Date: Sep 29, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Health
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 130
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,192,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$2,000,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 93.940 -- HIV Prevention Activities Health Department Based
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligibility for this funding opportunity announcement is limited to health departments or their Bona Fide Agents. Community-based organizations (CBOs), for-profit entities, public non-profit, private non-profit, faith-based, and tribal organizations and colleges and universities are not eligible to apply for funding under this FOA. Please read the full announcement document under "Eligibility" for more information.

Agency Name

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Description

The purpose of this FOA is to support implementation of high impact, comprehensive HIV prevention programs to achieve maximum impact on reducing new HIV infections. In accordance with the NHAS, this FOA focuses on addressing the national HIV epidemic, reducing new infections, increasing access to care, improving health outcomes for people living with HIV, and promoting health equity. The aforementioned will be achieved by enhancing public health departments'½ capacities to increase HIV testing, refer and link HIV positive persons to medical care and other essential services, and increase program monitoring and accountability.

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Research:

[Administration for Children and Families
Cooperative Agreements for Coordination of Tribal Temporary Assistance for
Needy Families \(TANF\) and Child Welfare Services to Tribal Families at Risk of
Child Abuse or Neglect Grant](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=101496>

Administration for Children and Families
University Partnership Research Grants for the Health Profession Opportunity
Grants (HPOG) Program under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100054>

Administration for Children and Families
Integrating Trauma-Informed and Trauma-Focused Practice in Child Protective
Service (CPS) Delivery Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97814>

Administration for Children and Families
Projects of National Significance: Partnerships in Employment Systems Change
Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=99174>

Administration for Children and Families
Child Welfare -- Education System Collaborations to Increase Educational
Stability Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98076>

Administration for Children and Families
Affordable Care Act Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program for Teen
Pregnancy Prevention Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=101433>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Regional Training Centers Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97974>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Promoting Health Policy and Disease Prevention Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=99795>

Food & Drug Administration
Novel Interventions and Collaborations to Improving the Safe Use of Medications
(U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100053>

Health Resources & Services Administration
National Organizations for State and Local Officials (NOSLO) Grant

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Health Resources & Services Administration
Health Center Cluster-Service Area Competition Grant
Health Resources & Services Administration Service Area Competition
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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=99395>

National Institutes of Health
Advancing HIV Prevention through Transformative Behavioral and Social
Science Research (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100633>

National Institutes of Health
Cooperative Study Group for Autoimmune Disease Prevention (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100033>

National Institutes of Health
Spatial Uncertainty: Data, Modeling, and Communication (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100073>

National Institutes of Health
Spatial Uncertainty: Data, Modeling, and Communication (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100074>

National Institutes of Health
Spatial Uncertainty: Data, Modeling, and Communication (R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100075>

National Institutes of Health

Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (R01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (R21) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=99715>

National Institutes of Health

NICHD Continuing Education Training Programs (T15) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=99753>

National Institutes of Health

NIAID Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement (U01) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Innovation for HIV Vaccine Discovery (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=99813>

National Institutes of Health

Safe and Effective Instruments and Devices for Use in the Neonatal Intensive Care Units (STTR) [R41] Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=99275>

National Institutes of Health

Patient Safety Research during Neonatal Care (R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98613>

National Institutes of Health

Patient Safety Research During Neonatal Care (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98614>

National Institutes of Health

Patient Safety Research During Neonatal Care (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98615>

National Institutes of Health

Perinatally HIV-Infected Youth In Africa and Asia (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98616>

National Institutes of Health
High-End Instrumentation Grant Program (S10) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98635>

National Institutes of Health
Integrated Preclinical/Clinical Program for HIV Topical Microbicides (IPCP-
HTM) (U19) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98653>

National Institutes of Health
Studies in Neonatal Resuscitation (R01) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98313>

National Institutes of Health
Studies in Neonatal Resuscitation (R03) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98314>

National Institutes of Health
Studies in Neonatal Resuscitation (R21) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98315>

National Institutes of Health
Autism Centers of Excellence: Centers (P50) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97737>

National Institutes of Health
Autism Centers of Excellence: Networks (R01) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97738>

National Institutes of Health
Nutrition Obesity Research Centers (P30) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=102953>

National Institutes of Health
MARC Ancillary Training Activities (T36) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=102920>

National Institutes of Health
NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research Grand Challenge on the Transition
from Acute to Chronic Neuropathic Pain (R01) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=102673>

National Institutes of Health
NINDS Research Education Programs for Residents and Fellows in Neurology,
Neurosurgery, Neuropathology and Neuroradiology (R25) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=101935>

National Institutes of Health

Grants for Early Medical/Surgical Specialists Transition to Aging Research (R03)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=102534>

National Institutes of Health

Collaborative Research on the Transition From Acute to Chronic Pain: New Models and Measures in Clinical and Preclinical Pain Research (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=101893>

National Institutes of Health

Effectiveness of Treatment for Oral Diseases in Medically Compromised Patients (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=101915>

National Institutes of Health

Effectiveness of Treatment for Oral Diseases in Medically Compromised Patients (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=101913>

National Institutes of Health

Exceptional, Unconventional Research Enabling Knowledge Acceleration (EUREKA) In the Epilepsies (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100793>

National Institutes of Health

Interventions for SIDS and Other Sleep Related Infant Deaths (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100794>

National Institutes of Health

George M. O'Brien Kidney Research Core Centers (P30) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100833>

National Institutes of Health

Point-of-Care Technologies Research Network (U54) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100773>

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>

Modifications:

Administration for Children and Families - OFA
Community-Centered Healthy Marriage and Relationship Grants
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=102173>

Administration for Children and Families - OFA
Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood Grants
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=102175>

Administration for Children and Families - OFA
Community-Centered Responsible Fatherhood
Ex-Prisoner Reentry Pilot Project
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=102178>

Administration for Children and Families
Improving Service Delivery to Youth in the Child Welfare System
Modification 4
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=95153>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Public Prevention Health Fund: National Dissemination and Support for
Community Transformation Grants
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=99853>

Health Resources & Services Administration
Service Area Competition
Modifications 2 &4
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=99354>

Health Resources & Services Administration
School-Based Comprehensive Oral Health Services Grant Program
Modification 8
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97213>

National Institutes of Health
Cancer Education Grants Program (R25)
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=44060>

National Institutes of Health
Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program (D43)
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=56620>

National Institutes of Health
Planning Grant for Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program (D71)
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=56676>

National Institutes of Health
Limited Competition: Addressing Health Disparities in Maternal and Child Health
through Community-Based Participatory Research (R03)
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100775>

Department of Homeland Security

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.

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>

Modifications:

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Notice of HUD's Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2011 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs

This notice provides prospective applicants for HUD's competitive funding with the opportunity to become familiar with the General Section of HUD's FY2011 NOFAs, in advance of publication of any FY2011 NOFAs. It also describes HUD's policy priorities based on its Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015, as well as submission requirements for FY2011. To view the PDF please click here:

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=2011gensec.pdf>.

Brownfield Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5415-N-40
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 13, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 13, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 14, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 14, 2011
Archive Date:	Jul 21, 2011

Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Employment, Labor and Training Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$17,325,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000
Award Floor:	
	14.246 -- Community Development Block Grants/Brownfields Economic Development Initiative
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:

Any public entity eligible to apply for Section 108 loan guarantee assistance in accordance with 24 CFR 570.702, including Guam, the Northern Marianas, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands, may apply for BEDI grant assistance under Section 108(q). Eligible applicants are CDBG entitlement units of general local government and non-entitlement units of general local government eligible to receive loan guarantees under 24 CFR part 570, subpart M. Urban Counties, as defined at 24 CFR 570.3 and 570.307, are eligible applicants for BEDI funds; units of general local government that participate in an Urban County program are not independently eligible applicants.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

BEDI funds are used to enhance the security of a loan guaranteed by HUD under Section 108 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the same brownfields economic development project, or to improve the viability of a brownfields economic

development project financed with the Section 108-guaranteed loan, in order to stimulate economic development by local governments and private sector parties at brownfields sites and to return those sites to productive economic use. All BEDI grants must be used in conjunction with a new Section 108-guaranteed loan commitment. HUD encourages brownfields economic development projects that propose the redevelopment of a brownfield site through new investments by identified private sector parties in addition to BEDI/Section 108 financing and projects that will directly result in new business or job creation, increases in the local tax base or other near-term, measurable economic benefits. BEDI is designed to help local governments redevelop brownfields, defined in this NOFA as abandoned, idled, or underutilized real property, including industrial and commercial facilities, where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by the presence or potential presence of environmental contamination. A BEDI grant award will be conditioned upon, and must be used in conjunction with, a new (i.e., not previously approved) Section 108-guaranteed loan commitment. Both Section 108 loan guarantee proceeds and BEDI grant funds are initially made available by HUD to units of general local government eligible for assistance under HUD's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program (specifically, the Entitlement and State programs, certain jurisdictions in the state of Hawaii under the Small Cities program, and the insular areas of Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands).

Link to Full Announcement

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David Kaminsky at (202) 402-4612 or
Nikki Bowser at (202) 402-4395 [Program Contact](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=99195>

Section 3 Program Coordination and Implementation Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5415-N-37
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 07, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 07, 2011

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 20, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 20, 2011
Archive Date: Jul 26, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Community Development
Education
Employment, Labor and Training
Housing
Information and Statistics
Other (see text field entitled
"Explanation of Other Category
of Funding Activity" for
clarification)
Category Explanation: Public Housing, Contracting
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$600,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 14.419 -- Section 3 Technical
Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Public and Indian Housing Assistance. Recipients of the following Public and Indian Housing Assistance, regardless of the dollar amount of HUD assistance provided, during the most recent funding cycle: (a) Development/Capital assistance provided pursuant to Section 5 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937; (b) Operating Assistance provided pursuant to Section 9 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937; and (c) Modernization assistance provided pursuant to Section 14 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937. Housing and Community Development Assistance. Recipients of more than \$200,000 of combined Housing assistance (including other housing assistance not administered by the Assistant Secretary of Housing) and/or Community Development Assistance during the current Program Year that is used for the following projects/activities: (a) Housing rehabilitation (including reduction and abatement of lead-based paint hazards, but excluding routine maintenance repair, and replacement); (b)

Housing construction; and (c) Other public construction. Some types of covered Housing and Community Development Assistance include: CDBG, HOME, NSP, EDI, BEDI, Lead Hazard Control, and 202/811 funding. Recipients must have received a combined award of more than \$200,000 in covered funding during the current Program Year to be eligible to compete for funding under this NOFA.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

The purpose of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701u), is to ensure that employment, training, and contracting opportunities generated by the expenditure of certain HUD funds shall be provided to low- and very low-income persons, particularly recipients of government assistance for housing, and to businesses that are either owned by or substantially employ these persons. As a result of Section 3, many families have achieved economic self-sufficiency when HUD funds are spent in their local communities. A Section 3 Coordinator is responsible for assuring that funding recipients comply with the regulatory requirements of Section 3 and that the maximum amounts of economic opportunities are provided to eligible residents and business concerns.

Link to Full Announcement

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

Questions regarding specific program requirements should be directed to the Economic Opportunity Division at 202-708-3633 (this is not a toll-free number). [Use contact number](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98253>

Choice Neighborhood Initiative Planning Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5500-N-17
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary

Posted Date: Jun 06, 2011
Creation Date: Jun 06, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 08, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 08, 2011
Archive Date: Aug 15, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Community Development
Housing
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 12
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,600,000
Award Ceiling: \$300,000
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 14.889 -- Choice Neighborhoods
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Choice Neighborhoods eligible applicants are Public Housing Authorities (PHAs), local governments, nonprofits, and for-profit developers that apply jointly with a public entity. See Sections I.C, III.A.1, and III.C.2 on the NOFA for additional information related to Eligible Applicants. Tribal housing agencies, tribally designated housing entities, and individuals are not eligible to apply.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants will support the development of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans which will transform these communities into viable, mixed-income neighborhoods by linking housing improvements with appropriate services, schools, public assets, transportation, and access to jobs. The program is focused on directing resources to address three core goals: housing, people and neighborhoods.

To achieve these core goals, communities must develop and implement a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategy, or Transformation Plan. The Transformation Plan will become the guiding document for the revitalization of the public and/or assisted housing units while simultaneously directing the transformation of the surrounding neighborhood and positive outcomes for families.

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Applicants If you have a question or need a clarification, you may send an email message to ChoiceNeighborhoods@hud.gov [Email address](#)

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Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program Advance Notice Grant and Modification 1

ADVANCE NOTICE ONLY NO APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5559-N-01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 20, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 27, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 21, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 21, 2011 ADVANCE NOTICE ONLY NO APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED.
Archive Date:	Aug 20, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Housing
Category Explanation:	ADVANCE NOTICE ONLY NO APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED.

Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$67,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$5,000,000
Award Floor: \$400,000
14.703 -- Sustainable
CFDA Number(s): 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:

ADVANCE NOTICE ONLY NO APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED. 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. HUD is not accepting applications or pre-applications at this time.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

ADVANCE NOTICE ONLY NO APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED. 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.

Link to Full Announcement

[HUD's Funds Available web site. NO APPLICATIONS being accepted for this ADVANCE NOTICE.](#)

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Zuleika K. Morales-Romero, Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, telephone number 202-402-7683 (this is not a toll-free number,) or e-mail Zuleika.K.Morales@hud.gov. If you are a hearing- or speech-impaired person, you may reach the above telephone number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339. [Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities](#)

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Notice of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Opportunity to Register and Other Important Information for Electronic Application Submission for the Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Assistance Competition Grant
And Modification 1

Correction to page 7, item number 10, the last line that states:
“Further, CoCs may create new HMIS projects using the HHN Reallocation process.”

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5500-N-32
Opportunity Category:	Other
Posted Date:	Jun 23, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 29, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 25, 2011 THIS NOTICE DOES NOT HAVE AN APPLICATION PACKAGE.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 25, 2011 THIS NOTICE DOES NOT HAVE AN APPLICATION PACKAGE.
Archive Date:	Jul 26, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

This Notice is intended to achieve three goals: (1) to provide CoC applicants with an outline of the functions and requirements of the annual registration in e-snaps; (2) to provide CoC applicants and project applicants with the major changes that HUD will make under the CoC Competition Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for FY2011; and (3) to familiarize CoC applicants and project applicants with HUD's plan to implement the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended by the Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act. Each CoC applicant must complete and submit its registration in e-snaps. Registration in e-snaps allows: (1) CoC applicants to validate their CoC and merger status and corresponding geographic jurisdiction; (2) HUD to apportion: Preliminary Pro Rata Need; (PPRN) dollars associated

with the CoC; geographic jurisdiction; (3) CoCs to inventory grants requiring renewal funding in the FY2011 Competition and record their Hold Harmless Need amount; (4) HUD to compute the CoC's Final Pro Rata Need (FPRN) amount for the FY2011 Competition; and (5) CoC applicants to confirm their intent to submit an application in the FY2011 Competition.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

This Notice is divided into five sections. Section I provides background information on the implementation of the McKinney-Vento Act, as amended by the HEARTH Act, and an overview of the Continuum of Care (CoC) planning process. Section II contains key terms used throughout this Notice and the registration process. Section III provides detailed information on completing the CoC registration process in e-snaps, including steps to renew/update an existing registration. Section IV provides information about the major changes that HUD will adopt for the FY2011 CoC Homeless Assistance Competition. This should assist CoC applicants to better plan for the development of their FY2011 application. Section V provides a list of registration resources to help CoC applicants successfully complete the registration process and to prepare for submission.

Link to Full Announcement

[Homeless Resource Exchange web page](#)

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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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[Download Application and Instructions web page using CFDA Number ONLY.](#)

Modifications:

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
Posted Date:	Apr 04, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 27, 2011
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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Institute of Museum Services

IMLS Releases Preview of Framework for Digitally-Inclusive Communities

To help community leaders make strategic decisions about technology investments, the Institute of Museum and Library Services released, *Building Digitally Inclusive Communities: A guide to the proposed framework*. The release is an initial step in IMLS's response to the National Broadband Plan, which recommended that the agency develop guidelines for public access technology to encourage use of broadband technologies.

Read more at <http://www.ims.gov/news/2011/061711.shtm>.

Grants for Learning Labs in Libraries and Museums Modifications 1 & 2

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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.

Link to Full Announcement

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

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Department of the Interior

Fish and Wildlife Service NAWCA U. S. Small Grants

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 27, 2011
Archive Date:	Oct 28, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	80
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$75,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000

CFDA Number(s): 15.623 -- North American
Wetlands Conservation Fund

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Fish and Wildlife Service

Description

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

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<http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/grants/nawca/Small/index.shtm>

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Modifications:

Department of Justice



Community Policing: Advancing Public Safety in a New Economy

2011 COPS Conference | August 1-2

Renaissance Hotel, Washington DC

<http://cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2565>

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 11 Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program (Project Safe Neighborhoods) Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	BJA-2011-3060
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Archive Date:	Aug 20, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$326,386
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	16.609 -- Project Safe Neighborhoods
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

The PSN task force must identify a fiscal agent for the district. If the fiscal agent has changed from last year (FY 2010), the new fiscal agent must be certified by the U.S. Attorney's Office. Eligible fiscal agents include states, units of local government, educational institutions, faith-based and other community organizations, and private nonprofit organizations. BJA recommends that districts select their current PSN fiscal agent, or consider using the State Administering Agency (SAA) for DOJ funding, as SAAs can better leverage state resources to assist in the implementation of the district's PSN initiative. For a list of SAAs, see www.ojp.usdoj.gov/saa/. For details on the fiscal agent.

Agency Name

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is designed to create safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in crime associated with gang and gun violence. The program's effectiveness is based on the cooperation of local, state, and federal agencies engaged in a unified approach led by the U.S. Attorney (USA) in each of the 94 federal judicial districts. Each USA is responsible for establishing a collaborative PSN task force of federal, state, and local law enforcement and other community members to implement gang and gun crime enforcement, intervention and prevention initiatives within the district. Through the PSN task force, each USA will implement the five design features of PSN: partnerships, strategic planning, training, outreach, and accountability to address specific gun and gang crime problems in that district. Details on the five design features (also referred to as core elements) can be found later in this grant announcement and online at www.ncjrs.gov/html/bja/205263/. Note that while grant awards for this FY 2011 program are based on a formula, in future years, if funds are appropriated, grant awards will be made through a competitive process to encourage and focus funding in high-performing and evidence-based programs where the need is greatest. This initiative is authorized by the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (Pub. L. 112-10) and the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010 (Pub. L. 111-117).

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Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA FY 11 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program
Local Solicitation Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
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Archive Date:	Aug 20, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	16.738 -- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applicants are limited to units of local government appearing on the FY 2011 JAG Allocations List. To view this list, go to www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/11jagallocations.html. For JAG program purposes, a unit of local government is: a town, township, village, parish,

city, county, borough, or other general purpose political subdivision of a state; or, it may also be a federally recognized Indian tribe that performs law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior). Otherwise a unit of local government may be any law enforcement district or judicial enforcement district established under applicable state law with authority to independently establish a budget and impose taxes. In Louisiana, a unit of local government means a district attorney or parish sheriff. In the District of Columbia or any United States Trust Territory, a unit of local government is any agency of the District of Columbia or federal government performing law enforcement functions for the District of Columbia or Trust Territories of the United States.

Agency Name

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (42 U.S.C. 3751(a)) is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from multijurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives. JAG-funded projects may address crime through the provision of services directly to individuals and/or communities and by improving the effectiveness and efficiency of criminal justice systems, processes, and procedures.

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Modifications:

Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 11 Building Neighborhood Capacity Program Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator Modification 1

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Archive Date:	Aug 24, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$2,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	16.595 -- Community Capacity Development Office
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applicants are limited to nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher learning, and for-profit organizations (commercial) with significant experience in supporting neighborhood and community development through training and technical assistance. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

Agency Name

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description

The Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative (NRI) is a White House-led federal partnership that supports transformation of distressed neighborhoods into neighborhoods of opportunity. The Building Neighborhood Capacity Program (BNCP) Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator (TTA Coordinator) Program is a core component of the NRI strategy. BNCP focuses on the nation's neediest neighborhoods, those that struggle with such issues as crime, poor health, struggling schools, inadequate housing, and access to employment. BNCP seeks to assist neighborhoods in developing the capacity to undertake comprehensive planning and development activities and to partner with neighborhoods in the long-term process of rebuilding and revitalization. This program is being jointly funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the U.S. Department of Education. Statutory authorities for this initiative are dependent upon final funding decisions and the proportional contributions of each participating agency (as well as the number and composition of participating agencies) may be subject to change during the term of this project. Through the BNCP TTA Coordinator Program, five competitively selected neighborhoods will be provided a range of TTA to help them begin to undertake revitalization, guided by comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans, in concert with relevant local and state plans and planning processes. The competitively selected BNCP TTA Coordinator will coordinate, provide and/or broker needed support to the selected sites, through a variety of TTA activities outlined in the following solicitation.

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Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJA FY 11 Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) National Firefighter Survivor Support
Modification 3

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Department of Labor

Modifications:

Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Susan Harwood Training Grant Program FY 2011
Modifications 1 & 2

Description of Modification

Correction SHTG-FY-11-1 – Cost per training hour Section V.I.E.3. Cost per training hour = total program cost (include federal and non-federal)/the total projected number of contact hours for all training

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Archive Date:	Sep 30, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	Safety and Health Training and Education
Expected Number of Awards:	50
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$4,700,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	17.502 -- Occupational Safety and Health Susan Harwood Training Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Nonprofit organizations, including qualifying trade associations, labor unions and community-based and faith-based organizations that are not an agency of a state or local government are eligible to apply. Additionally, state or local government supported institutions of higher education are eligible to apply in accordance with 29 CFR Part 95. Eligible organizations can apply independently for funding or in partnership with other eligible organizations, but in such a case, the lead organization must be identified. Subgrants are not authorized. Subcontracts, if any, must be awarded in accordance with 29 CFR 95.40-48, as well as, OMB circulars requiring full and open competition for procurement transactions, to the maximum extent practicable. A 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization, as described in 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(4), that engages in lobbying activities will not be eligible for the receipt of federal funds constituting an award, grant or loan. See 2 U.S.C. 1611. Applicants other than state or local

government supported institutions of higher education will be required to submit evidence of nonprofit status from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Agency Name

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Description

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) awards funds to nonprofit organizations to provide training and educational programs for workers and/or employers. Nonprofit organizations, including qualifying labor unions, community-based and faith-based organizations and employer associations, that are not an agency of a state or local government, are eligible to apply. Additionally, state or local government-supported institutions of higher education are eligible to apply in accordance with 29 CFR Part 95. Grants are awarded to provide training and education programs for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in the workplace, and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Act. This notice announces availability of approximately \$4.7 million for Susan Harwood Training Program grants under the following categories; Capacity Building Developmental, Capacity Building Pilot, Targeted Topic, and Training and Educational Materials Development grants.

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[Susan Harwood FY 2011 Solicitation](#)

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Competitions:

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Satellite Calibration Interconsistency Studies Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100394>

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Science Definition Team for the DESDynI-Radar Mission Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=102917>

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Astrobiology Science and Technology for Instrument Development Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98734>

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Planetary Protection Research Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=102333>

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 11: New (Early Career) Investigator Program in Earth Science Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98735>

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Planetary Instrument Definition and Development Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98736>

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Heliophysics Guest Investigators Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=101074>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Mars Data Analysis Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=103213>

Modifications:

National Archives and Records Administration

Documenting Democracy: Access to Historical Records Projects
And Modifications 1, 2 & 3

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	25
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	89.003 -- National Historical Publications and Records Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Archives and Records Administration

Description

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that promote the preservation and use of the nation's most valuable archival resources. Projects should expand our understanding of the American past by facilitating and enhancing access to primary source materials. The Commission will support such activities as establishing archives programs, processing archival collections at the basic or detailed levels, surveying and accessioning archival records, and converting existing archival collection finding aids to new online formats. Applicants may submit proposals for one or any combination of the following four project categories. 1. Basic Processing: Proposals may be submitted for establishing archives and undertaking basic processing activities that promote the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage. Proposals must demonstrate how the applicant employs the best and most cost-effective archival methods. For projects to establish new archives programs, a proposal may include the cost of a consultant to assess the need for an archives program. The assessment should identify the resources necessary for sustaining such a program and include a collection development plan, a plan for basic processing of unprocessed collections and new accessions in a timely manner, and a phased preservation plan. If the organization already has a detailed assessment, it may submit a proposal for costs associated with starting its archives program, as outlined in the assessment. Applicants may also submit proposals for records management projects with archival components. Applicants for start-up projects must provide convincing evidence of ongoing program support and must also demonstrate their commitment to creating equitable and timely access to their holdings. For projects that process and reveal archival collections which researchers cannot easily discover through online search engines, proposals should demonstrate how repositories will process and catalog records at either the collection or the series level. Applicants will need to create collection- or series-level MARC catalog records in a national bibliographic utility. If finding aids are created, they

should generally meet current Encoded Archival Description standards, and be made available to appropriate regional and national archival databases. Basic processing cannot include processing or description at the folder or item levels. Institutions must develop or implement processing techniques to eliminate unprocessed backlogs of holdings at a level consistent with appropriate standards and at a reasonable rate. In addition, applicants must develop and establish adequate accessioning and processing techniques that will prevent future backlogs. Basic processing proposals should also include reappraisal of collections and include a process for deaccessioning entire collections where appropriate. Applicants must also include plans to promote the use of their collections after completing this processing. Applications may request funds for limited preservation activities, such as preservation surveys of collections, the evaluation of environmental controls, and risk assessments. Although the NHPRC does not fund construction projects, applicants may include planning for necessary improvements to physical facilities. Impermissible activities include comprehensive reboxing and refolding, the removal of staples and paper clips, and item-level repairs and conservation. Reformatting, digitizing, and microfilming are also not permissible. Preservation copying of faded or damaged documents should be extremely limited.

2. Detailed Processing: For collections with proven high research demand or substantial preservation concerns, applicants may propose to conduct detailed processing and preservation reformatting of collections of national significance. For projects that focus entirely on detailed processing, the Commission will give preference to repositories that have virtually all of their collections processed sufficiently so that researchers can find them through online searches. In general, proposals should describe how the repository will process and create detailed descriptions at the series or file level. Projects should create or revise online descriptions and submit them to national library catalogs, national archival databases, and appropriate regional and institutional databases. Applicants must also create or revise detailed finding aids using Encoded Archival Description (EAD) unless other formats are more appropriate. Applicants must explain whether any item-level processing or preservation treatment will be necessary, including refolding, cleaning, flattening, copying, encapsulating, de-acidifying, and mending documents. If parts of collections deserve item-level processing, proposals must justify this detailed work and provide estimates of the percentage of collections to be processed to the item level. Applicants may apply for grants in support of preservation reformatting. For collections containing unstable audio or video materials, applicants may propose preservation reformatting or migration to appropriate analog or digital formats. When appropriate, applicants should consider hybrid microfilm/digitization (using dual head cameras, or microfilm-to-digital or digital-to-microfilm techniques). For collections that include born digital files, applicants should include appropriate long-term digital preservation plans. Applicants may propose

limited digitization of series or items that have the most potential to benefit a broad public. Applications should detail the standards to be used in this process, itemize anticipated expenses, and estimate the percentage of the collections to be digitized. Applicants intending to submit projects that only digitize materials should see the Digitizing Historical Records announcement

(<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/digitizing.html>).

Applicants should also outline their publicity and outreach plans for promoting use of collections. 3. Documentary Heritage: Documentary heritage projects create more comprehensive documentation of United States history and culture by supporting projects that identify, survey, collect, and make available nationally significant records relating to groups and topics traditionally underrepresented in the historical record. Eligible activities include arrangement and description projects, documentation surveys, archival needs assessments, or some combination of the three. The NHPRC does not support projects to create new documentation, except for oral history projects conducted by American Indian tribes and other indigenous peoples that rely on oral traditions to document their history and culture. Newspapers also are not considered historical records for the purposes of this announcement. All projects that include collecting activities must show that the institution has developed, or will develop as a part of the project, initial processing techniques to gain basic physical and intellectual control over new accessions. If the repository has a large unprocessed backlog of holdings, collections development activities may only occur alongside basic processing activities. Projects that include elements of arrangement and description must not include item-level processing. 4. Retrospective Conversion of Descriptive Information: Proposals may be submitted for converting legacy finding aids and other sources of descriptive information into formats that provide improved online access to collections. Activities may include converting card catalogs and paper finding aids so that they may be made available electronically, or creating a comprehensive online database or finding aid from information only available in a variety of non-compatible formats. Applicants must use Encoded Archival Description (EAD) for finding aids unless other formats are more appropriate. A grant normally is for one to two years and for up to \$200,000. The Commission expects to make up to 25 grants in this category for a total of up to \$2,000,000. Cost sharing is required. It is the financial contribution the applicant pledges to the cost of a project. Cost sharing can include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. The NHPRC will provide up to 50 percent of the total project costs.

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National Endowment for the Arts

The Arts in Media

Grants are available to support the development, production, and national distribution of innovative media projects *about* the arts (e.g., visual arts, music, dance, literature, design, theater, musical theater, opera, folk & traditional arts, and media arts including film, audio, animation, and digital art) and media projects *that can be considered works of art*.

If you have questions about your application, please contact the Media Arts staff: Laura Welsh at welshl@arts.gov or 202/682-5738.

Please watch a brief video presentation and read about the highlights of the new guidelines. [Continue >](#)

Please see the archive of the [June 15th webinar](#).

The NEA will be conducting two more webinars on the new The Arts in Media guidelines. Following an overview presentation on the guidelines, staff will be available to answer your questions.

The recording of the [June 15th webinar](#) is now available.

Click on the date link to go to the registration page for that webinar.

The webinars will be from 2:00 - 3:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time.

[July 13, 2011 >>](#)

[August 10, 2011 >>](#)

<http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/AIM/index.html>

National Endowment for the Humanities

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Grant

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Category Explanation:	
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Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Endowment for the Humanities

Description

America's Historical and Cultural Organizations grants support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. The Division of Public Programs supports the development of humanities content and interactivity that excite, inform, and stir thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity, and history in creative and new ways. Grants for America's Historical and Cultural Organizations should encourage dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, and they should foster learning among people of all ages. To that end, the Division of Public Programs urges applicants to consider more than one format for presenting humanities ideas to the public. NEH offers two categories of grants for America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: planning and implementation grants. Planning grants are available for projects that may need further development before applying for implementation. This planning can include the identification and refinement of the project's main humanities ideas and questions, consultation with scholars, preliminary audience evaluation, preliminary design of the proposed interpretive formats, beta testing of digital formats, development of complementary programming, research, or the drafting of interpretive materials. Sample narratives from successful planning grant applications are available under the Program Resources section of the sidebar on the first page of the guidelines. You may request additional samples by sending an e-mail message to publicpgms@neh.gov. Implementation grants support the final preparation of a project for presentation to the public. See application guidelines for Implementation Grants. Applicants must submit a full

walkthrough for an exhibition, or a prototype or storyboard for a digital project, that demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship that relate to the subject. Applicants for implementation grants should have already finished most of the planning for their projects, including the identification of the key humanities themes, relevant scholarship, and program formats. For exhibitions, implementation grants can support the final stages of design development, but these grants are primarily intended for installation.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AHCO.htm>

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America's Media Makers Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	20110817-TD
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Archive Date:	Sep 16, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0

CFDA Number(s): 45.164 -- Promotion of the
Humanities Public Programs
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Endowment for the Humanities

Description

Grants for America's Media Makers support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. The Division of Public Programs supports the development of humanities content and interactivity that excite, inform, and stir thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity, and history in creative and new ways. Grants for America's Media Makers should encourage dialogue, discussion, and civic engagement, and they should foster learning among people of all ages. To that end, the Division of Public Programs urges applicants to consider more than one format for presenting humanities ideas to the public. NEH offers two categories of grants for media projects: development grants and production grants. Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and format and to prepare programs for production. Development grants should culminate in the refinement of a project's humanities ideas, a script, or a design document for (or a prototype of) digital media components or projects, or a prototype for a digital media project together with a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement in collaboration with partner organizations. See application guidelines for Development Grants.

Production grants support the preparation of a program for distribution. Applicants must submit a script for a radio or television program, or a prototype or storyboard for a digital media project, that demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship related to a subject. The script for a radio or television program, or prototype or storyboard for a digital media project, must also show how the narrative elements, visual approach, and interactive design combine to present the project's humanities ideas. Applicants must have consulted with appropriate scholars about the project and obtained their commitment as advisers. Finally, applicants must have recruited the media team, including at a minimum the producer, director, writer, and, for a digital media project, the interactive designer. Sample narratives from successful production grant applications are available under the Program Resources section of the sidebar on the first page of the guidelines. You may request additional samples by sending an e-mail message to publicpgms@neh.gov.

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Modifications:

National Science Foundation

Research and Program Grants:

Antarctic Artists and Writers Program Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=99414>

Biophotonics Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98375>

Biomedical Engineering Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98376>

Biosensing Grant

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Biotechnology, Biochemical, and Biomass Engineering Grant

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Catalysis and Biocatalysis Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98377>

Centers for Chemical Innovation Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100876>

Chemical and Biological Separations Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98380>

Combustion, Fire, and Plasma Systems Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98381>

Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=102753>

Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=102754>

Cooperative Studies Of The Earth's Deep Interior Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97793>

Documenting Endangered Languages Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=101056>

Energy for Sustainability Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98374>

Environmental Health and Safety of Nanotechnology Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=97993>

Environmental Sustainability Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98373>

Fluid Dynamics Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98357>

Environmental Engineering Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98353>

General & Age-Related Disabilities Engineering (GARDE) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=101097>

Interfacial Processes and Thermodynamics Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98382>

Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=102755>

National Robotics Initiative Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=102453>

Particle and Nuclear Astrophysics Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=101114>

Particulate and Multiphase Processes Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98378>

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology Grant

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Process and Reaction Engineering Grant

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Thermal Transport Processes Grant

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Water Sustainability and Climate Grant

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Biomedical Engineering

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Biophotonics

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Biosensing

Modification 4

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=58936>

Biotechnology, Biochemical, and Biomass Engineering

Modification 4

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Catalysis and Biocatalysis

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Chemical and Biological Separations

Modification 6

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Chemistry of Life Processes

Modification 6

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City-to-City Partnership Program

Modification 2

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Combustion, Fire, and Plasma Systems

Modification 8

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Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs

Modification 7

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Cross-Directorate Activities (CDA)

Modification 1

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East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students

Modification 3

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Energy for Sustainability

Modification 4

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Environmental Engineering

Modification 5

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=59008>

Environmental Health and Safety of Nanotechnology
Modification 8

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=58928>

Environmental Sustainability
Modification 4

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=59009>

Fluid Dynamics
Modification 6

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General & Age-Related Disabilities Engineering (GARDE)
Modification 4

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=59006>

Geophysics
Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=70033>

Hydrologic Sciences
Modification 4

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=69953>

Interfacial Processes and Thermodynamics
Modification 4

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=58939>

Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs
Modification 9

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=55104>

Particulate and Multiphase Processes
Modification 7

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Particle and Nuclear Astrophysics
Modification 4

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=48425>

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology
Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=56210>

Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering
Mentoring

Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=50819>

Process and Reaction Engineering

Modification 8

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=58925>

Research Experiences for Undergraduates

Modification 5

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=48795>

SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

Modification 14

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45608>

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100077>

SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

Modification 2

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Thermal Transport Processes

Modification 6

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Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

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Workforce Program in the Mathematical Sciences

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Improvements to Biological Research Collections

Modification 3

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Living Stock Collections for Biological Research

Modification 1

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Funding Opportunity Announcement,
Minority Serving Institutions Program.
Modification 1

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 22, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 28, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 08, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 08, 2011
Archive Date:	Aug 12, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$400,000
Award Floor:	\$5,400
CFDA Number(s):	77.007 -- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Minority Serving Institutions Program (MSIP)
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs)

Agency Name

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Description

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), an independent agency created by Congress in 1974, regulates the nation's civilian use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety, to promote the common defense and security, and to protect the environment. This Funding Opportunity Announcement is issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Small Business and Civil Rights (SBCR) to fund Minority Serving Institutions' (MSI) programs and activities relevant to nuclear safety, security, environmental protection, or any other fields the Commission deems critical to its mission. The goal of the NRC SBCR program is to provide assistance to Minority Serving Institutions to increase the number of students and faculty from groups underrepresented in fields related to the nuclear industry. The program supports institutional grants with well integrated developmental activities that may include, but are not limited to, conferences and symposiums; leadership development activities, research experiences at on or off-campus laboratories, specialty courses with a focus on critical thinking and development of research skills, collaborative learning experiences, career seminars, mentoring activities, scientific reading comprehension and writing skills, tutoring for excellence, recruitment activities and travel to professional meetings. Support is also available for evaluation activities. Applications will be accepted for MSI facilities improvement, alterations and equipment acquisition, internships, fellowships, scholarships, stipends, travel, tuition, housing and other costs essential to the proposed activity.

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Small Business Administration

Small Business Development Centers Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number: OSBDC-2012-01-FY
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: Jun 20, 2011
Creation Date: Jun 20, 2011
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E.S.T. on July 28, 2011.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 28, 2011 Fiscal Year
Proposals are to be posted to
www.grants.gov by 9:00 P.M.
E.S.T. on July 28, 2011.
Archive Date: Jul 29, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Business and Commerce
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 63
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$107,500,000
Award Ceiling: \$6,408,110
Award Floor: \$500,000
CFDA Number(s): 59.037 -- Small Business
Development Centers
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: An eligible candidate is an existing SBDC recipient organization currently funded under the Small Business Development (SBDC) Program and in satisfactory standing regarding accreditation. An application submitted by an entity that is not a current lead SBDC will not be considered.

Agency Name

Small Business Administration

Description

Program Announcement No. OSBDC-2012-01 (FY) or OSBDC-2012-02 (CY) U.S. Small Business Administration / Office of Small Business Development Centers (OSBDC) OPENING DATE: June 20, 2011 CLOSING DATE: July 28, 2011 (FY) or August 25, 2011 (CY) The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) issues Program Announcement No. OSBDC-2012-01 (FY) or OSBDC-2012-02 (CY) to invite applications from existing SBDC recipient organization currently funded under the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) program as authorized by Section 21(a) of the Small Business Act, (15 USC Section 648); Public Law 110-186, Section 107. The SBDC program is the SBA's largest matching grant-funded service delivery network providing high quality business and economic development assistance to small businesses and nascent entrepreneurs in order to promote growth, expansion, innovation, increased productivity and management improvement. The SBDCs, in partnership with SBA's Office of Small Business Development Centers (OSBDC) and SBA District Offices, develop programs and provide business management and other services that enhance the economic development goals and objectives of SBA and their other respective state and local funding partners. The SBDC program is a broad-based system of assistance for the small business community that links the resources of Federal, state, and local governments with those of the educational community and the private sector. Although SBA is responsible for the general management and oversight of the SBDC program, a partnership exists between SBA and the recipient organization to effectuate the delivery of assistance to the small business community. Questions about this program announcement should be directed to the Office of Small Business Development Centers at the SBA, at (202) 205-6766.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/sbdc/funding/sbdc_funding_ops.html

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Small Business Development Centers Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OSBDC-2012-02-CY
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 20, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 20, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 25, 2011 Calendar Year Proposals are to be posted to www.grants.gov by 9:00 P.M. E.S.T. on August 25, 2011.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 25, 2011 Calendar Year Proposals are to be posted to www.grants.gov by 9:00 P.M. E.S.T. on August 25, 2011.
Archive Date:	Aug 26, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Business and Commerce
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	63
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$107,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$6,408,110
Award Floor:	\$500,000
CFDA Number(s):	59.037 -- Small Business Development Centers
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: An eligible candidate is an existing SBDC recipient organization currently funded under the Small Business Development (SBDC) Program and in satisfactory standing regarding accreditation. An application submitted by an entity that is not a current lead SBDC will not be considered.

Agency Name

Small Business Administration

Description

Program Announcement No. OSBDC-2012-01 (FY) or OSBDC-2012-02 (CY) U.S. Small Business Administration / Office of Small Business Development Centers (OSBDC) OPENING DATE: June 20, 2011 CLOSING DATE: July 28, 2011 (FY) or August 25, 2011 (CY) The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) issues Program Announcement No. OSBDC-2012-01 (FY) or OSBDC-2012-02 (CY) to invite applications from existing SBDC recipient organization currently funded under the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) program as authorized by Section 21(a) of the Small Business Act, (15 USC Section 648); Public Law 110-186, Section 107. The SBDC program is the SBA's largest matching grant-funded service delivery network providing high quality business and economic development assistance to small businesses and nascent entrepreneurs in order to promote growth, expansion, innovation, increased productivity and management improvement. The SBDCs, in partnership with SBA's Office of Small Business Development Centers (OSBDC) and SBA District Offices, develop programs and provide business management and other services that enhance the economic development goals and objectives of SBA and their other respective state and local funding partners. The SBDC program is a broad-based system of assistance for the small business community that links the resources of Federal, state, and local governments with those of the educational community and the private sector. Although SBA is responsible for the general management and oversight of the SBDC program, a partnership exists between SBA and the recipient organization to effectuate the delivery of assistance to the small business community. Questions about this program announcement should be directed to the Office of Small Business Development Centers at the SBA, at (202) 205-6766.

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Modifications

Program for Investment in Micro entrepreneurs Act ("PRIME") Modification 1

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Funding Opportunity Number:	PRIME-2011-01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 23, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 23, 2011
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 23, 2011 The closing date is July 23, 2011 at 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time
Archive Date:	Aug 22, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Business and Commerce
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	100
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$8,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
CFDA Number(s):	59.050 -- Prime Technical Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

A microenterprise development organization or program (or group or Collaborative thereof) that has a demonstrated record of delivering microenterprise services to disadvantaged entrepreneurs with specific emphasis on women; A private, nonprofit entity serving or seeking to serve microenterprise development organizations; A microenterprise development organization or program that is accountable to a local community, working with a State or local government or Indian Tribe; or An Indian tribe acting on its own, if the Indian tribe can certify that no private organization or program referred to in paragraph in paragraphs (1) exists within its jurisdiction.

Agency Name

Small Business Administration

Description

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has issued Program Announcement No.PRIME-2011-01 to provide training and capacity building grant programs to microenterprise development organizations ("MDOs"). PRIME has several tracks for which SBA will consider granting awards under this program announcement. Track 1 - Technical Assistance calls for applications from qualified organizations wishing to obtain grant funding for the purpose of providing training and technical assistance programs for disadvantaged microentrepreneurs. Track 2 - Capacity Building calls for applications from qualified organizations wishing to obtain grant funding for the purpose of providing training and capacity building services to microenterprise development organizations, programs and groups of such organizations to assist them in developing microenterprise training and services. The Act also authorizes a third track, Track 3, for the purpose of pursuing research and development and the establishment of best practices in the field of microenterprise and technical assistance programs for disadvantaged microentreprenurs. However, SBA will not seek Track 3 applications as part of this FY 2011 Program Announcement. See Program Announcement for complete details. Questions about this program announcement should be directed to the Office of Financial Assistance at prime@sba.gov.

Link to Full Announcement

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State Department

Program Grants:

Administrative Support of the Science Envoys Program Grant

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Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor Cuba Programs Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=99933>

Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs

Middle East Partnership Initiative

Establishing MEPI Alumni Network Local Chapters Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100574>

Modifications:

Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs

Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs

Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas Projects in Select Countries

Modification 1

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U.S. Mission to China

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

Modification 1

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Department of Transportation

DOT - Office of Aviation Analysis Small Community Air Service Development Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DOT-OST-2011-0119
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jul 01, 2011
Creation Date:	Jul 01, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 02, 2011 Order 2011-7-1, Soliciting Small Community Grant Proposals, closes on Tuesday, August 2, 2011, at 5 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). (Docket: DOT-OST-2011-0119)
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 02, 2011 Order 2011-7-1, Soliciting Small Community Grant Proposals, closes on Tuesday, August 2, 2011, at 5 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). (Docket: DOT-OST-2011-0119)
Archive Date:	Sep 01, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	20.930 -- Payments for Small Community Air Service Development
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 Order 2011-7-1 (Docket: DOT-OST-2011-0119) for full eligibility explanation. The legal sponsor of the grant project must be a government entity. If the applicant is a public-private partnership, a public government member of the organization must be identified as the community's sponsor to receive program reimbursements. In this regard, communities can designate only a single government entity as the legal sponsor, even if it is applying as a consortium that consists of two or more local government entities. Private organizations cannot be designated as the legal sponsor of a grant under the Small Community Program. When selecting applicants to participate in the Small Community Program, the Department is statutorily required to apply the following eligibility criteria: 1. As of calendar year 1997, the airport serving the community was not larger than a small hub airport, and it has insufficient air carrier service or unreasonably high air fares, 2. The airport serving the community presents characteristics, such as geographic diversity or unique circumstances that demonstrate the need for, and feasibility of, grant assistance from the Small Community Program; 3. An applicant may not receive an additional grant to support the same project from a previous grant; 4. An applicant may not receive an additional grant, prior to the completion of its previous grant; 5. No more than 4 communities or consortia of communities, or a combination thereof, from the same State may be selected to participate in the program in any fiscal year; and 6. No more than 40 communities or consortia of communities, or a combination thereof, may be selected to participate in the program in each year for which the funds are appropriated.

Agency Name

DOT - Office of Aviation Analysis

Description

Please see Order 2011-7-1 (Docket: DOT-OST-2011-0119) for full explanation. The Small Community Program was established under the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR-21), P.L. 106-181, and reauthorized under the Vision 100-Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act, P.L. 108-176 (Vision 100). The program is designed to provide financial assistance to small communities

to help them enhance their air service. The Department provides this assistance in the form of financial grants that are disbursed on a reimbursable basis.

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DOT/Federal Transit Administration
Transit Investments for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction (TIGGER) Grant
And Modification 1

An updated version of the Supplemental Form was posted on 06/29/11 in the “Full Announcement” section of this site. Please download and use this new version of the supplemental form if you experienced issues with the supplemental form downloaded prior to 6/29/11.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FTA-2011-018-TIGGER
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 24, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 29, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 23, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Aug 23, 2011
Archive Date:	Sep 22, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$49,900,000
Award Ceiling:	\$15,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000,000

CFDA Number(s): 20.523 -- Capital Assistance Program for Reducing Energy Consumption and Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Under TIGGER, only public transportation agencies, Federally recognized Tribes or State DOTs may apply. A public transportation agency may apply for one or multiple projects in one proposal. Likewise, public transportation agencies working in a consortium to meet the minimum funding threshold may also submit a proposal detailing individual projects. Additionally, a State DOT may submit a consolidated proposal for multiple projects from one or more transit agencies in order to meet the \$1,000,000 threshold. Consolidated proposals from either State DOTs or agency consortia must contain individual project level information, as described in Section 5 Application Content, for each project included in the consolidated proposal. Grant awards will be made for a particular project directly to public transportation agencies, Tribes, or State Departments of Transportation on behalf of a public transportation agency. Please see details in FR Notice Pages 37175 - 37184 [FR DOC # 2011-15913] <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-24/pdf/2011-15913.pdf>

Agency Name

DOT/Federal Transit Administration

Description

There are two eligible purposes for TIGGER grants: (1) For capital investments that will assist in reducing the energy consumption of a transit system; or (2) for capital investments that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions of a public transportation system. Project proposals may be submitted under either or both categories. FTA has established a range of funding that will be considered for approval. Each submitted proposal must request a minimum of \$1,000,000 and must not exceed a maximum of \$15,000,000. Proposals that include projects less than \$1,000,000 may be applied for if they are part of a consolidated proposal submitted by the

State Department of Transportation (State DOT) or a consortium of smaller agencies working in tangent that, in total, meets or exceeds the \$1,000,000 threshold. FTA may decide to provide only partial funding for certain proposals to maximize the impact of this program. Detailed budget proposals and a minimum value needed to achieve project results are expected in all proposals. FTA encourages applicants with projects that are not technologically innovative, or which do not meet these funding thresholds to apply under the Clean Fuels program which has simpler application criteria.

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[FR Notice FR-2011-06-24](#)

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DOT/Federal Transit Administration
Section 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities Livability Initiative Program Grant
And Modification 1

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Funding Opportunity Number:	FTA-2011-020-BLV
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 27, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 29, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 29, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 29, 2011
Archive Date:	Aug 28, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Transportation
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$150,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$0
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 20.500 -- Federal Transit Capital
Investment Grants
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 under this program are direct recipients of funds provided under the Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula program ("Direct Recipients"), as well as States and Indian tribes. Proposals for funding eligible projects in rural (nonurbanized) areas must be submitted as part of a consolidated State application with the exception of nonurbanized projects to Indian tribes. Tribes, States, and Direct Recipients may also submit consolidated proposals for projects in urbanized areas. Proposals may include projects to be implemented by the applicant as a "Recipient" or as one or more partners ("subrecipients"). Eligible subrecipients include public agencies, private non-profit organizations, and private providers engaged in public transportation.

Agency Name

DOT/Federal Transit Administration

Description

The Bus Livability Program makes funds available to public transportation providers to finance capital projects to replace, rehabilitate, and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct bus-related facilities, including programs of bus and bus-related projects for assistance to subrecipients that are public agencies, private companies engaged in public transportation, or private non-profit organizations. The Bus Livability Program will be funded using at least \$150 million in available 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), Pub. L. 109-59, August 10, 2005. FTA may use additional Bus and Bus Facilities funding that becomes available to further support this initiative. The Notice in FR DOC # 2011-16015 includes priorities established by FTA for these discretionary funds, the criteria FTA will use to identify meritorious projects for funding, and describes how to apply. For more details please see Federal Register Volume 76, Number 123 (Monday, June 27, 2011) Pages 37393-37402.

Link to Full Announcement

[FR DOC # 2011-16015](#)

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DOT/Federal Transit Administration
Section 5339 Alternatives Analysis Program Grant
And Modification 1

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Funding Opportunity Number: FTA-2011-021-ALTA

Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 29, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jul 29, 2011
Archive Date:	Aug 28, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$25,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	20.522 -- Alternatives Analysis
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Section 5339 allows FTA to make grants and agreements, under criteria established by the Secretary, to States, authorities of the States, metropolitan planning organizations, and local governmental authorities to conduct alternatives analyses as defined by section 5309(a)(1).

Agency Name

DOT/Federal Transit Administration

Description

The purpose of the Alternatives Analysis Program (49 U.S.C. 5339) is to assist potential sponsors of New Starts and Small Starts projects in the evaluation of all reasonable modal and multimodal alternatives and general alignment options to address transportation needs in a defined travel corridor. FTA has the authority to implement this program under SAFETEA-LU amendments to 49 U.S.C. 5339. The authorizing legislation allows for the Secretary of Transportation to make awards under this program at his discretion. FTA may allocate up to \$25.0 million

from FY 2010 and 2011 funds. These funds will be allocated for alternatives analysis activities selected from applications submitted in response to this notice. As defined in 49 U.S.C. 5309(1)(a), an alternatives analysis is a study conducted as part of the transportation planning process which includes: (1) An assessment of a wide range of public transportation alternatives designed to address a transportation problem in a corridor or subarea; (2) [the development of] sufficient information to enable the Secretary to make the findings of project justification and local financial commitment required under Section 5309; (3) the selection of a locally preferred alternative; and (4) the adoption of the locally preferred alternative as part of the long-range transportation plan required under section 5303. Further information on conducting an alternatives analysis, including descriptions of the documents produced, can be found on FTA's Web site at

http://www.fta.dot.gov/planning/newstarts/planning_environment_2396.html. FTA will award discretionary funding available under Section 5339 to support a limited number of alternatives analyses, or technical work conducted as part of an on-going alternatives analyses, to develop information for local decision-makers and for the Secretary regarding potential New Starts and Small Starts projects. These funds will be awarded for alternatives analysis activities selected from proposals submitted in response to this notice. These funds are not available for systems planning work that leads to the selection of a particular corridor for alternatives analysis, or for work performed after an application is made to enter Preliminary Engineering (New Starts) or Project Development (Small Starts).

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U.S. Agency for International Development

Development Innovation Venture Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	M-OAA-GRO-LMA-11-02000
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Jun 09, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 09, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 08, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jun 08, 2012
Archive Date:	Jul 08, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	As part of its commitment to increase investments and engagement in cost-efficient innovations, USAID launched Development Innovation Ventures (DIV) as a way of producing development outcomes more effectively and cost-efficiently while managing risk and obtaining leverage.
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$15,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
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 Annual Program Statement (APS) seeks applications from organizations outside of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). The following list of potential innovation partners is not inclusive and is provided for illustrative purposes only. USAID/DIV welcomes applications from many types of organizations including foundations, U.S. and non-U.S. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), faith-based organizations, U.S. and non-U.S. private businesses, business and trade associations, international organizations, U.S. and non-U.S. colleges and universities, civic groups, regional organizations, etc.

Agency Name

Agency for International Development

Description

Through DIV, USAID seeks to identify and rigorously test promising projects with the potential to significantly (rather than incrementally) improve development outcomes, and help replicate and scale projects that are proven successful. USAID/DIV expects its most successful of investments will have an accelerated growth path to reach tens of millions of beneficiaries worldwide within 10 years.

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Ghana USAID-Accra
Scaling up HIV/AIDs Prevention Activities for Most-at-Risk Populations, People living with HIV/AIDs and Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Ghana

Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=98356>

Kazakhstan USAID-Almaty

Conflict Mitigation Activities in Kyrgyzstan Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=101313>

Modifications:

Indonesia USAID-Jakarta

IKAT-US: Civil Societies Innovating Together

Modification 3

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Reminders: Open solicitations from previous newsletters

**FY 2011 Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs
Opportunity**

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

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.

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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDA11242010PAT
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 24, 2010
Creation Date:	Nov 24, 2010
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as

received.

Archive Date:

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Grant

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

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

Link to Full Announcement

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

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Synopsis Modification History

There are currently no modifications for this opportunity.

Department Of Agriculture
Rural Utilities Service

Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation of Applications (NOSA)

SUMMARY: This NOSA announces that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2011 for the Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee program (the Broadband Program), subject to the availability of funding. This notice is being issued prior to passage of a final

appropriations act to allow potential applicants time to submit proposals and give the Agency time to process applications within the current fiscal year. RUS will publish a subsequent notice identifying the amount received in the final appropriations act, if any. At this time, the agency estimates that approximately \$700 million may be available for loans from prior appropriations; however, Congress is presently reviewing budget authority across the Federal government in an attempt to reduce government debt. As a result, expenses incurred in developing applications will be at the applicant's own risk. In addition to announcing the application window, RUS announces the minimum and maximum amounts for broadband loans for the fiscal year. Moreover, the agency is concurrently publishing 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
Posted Date:	Oct 14, 2010

Creation Date: Oct 14, 2010
Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2011
Archive Date: Oct 30, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Natural Resources
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 1000
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$60,000,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 15.631 -- Partners for Fish and
Wildlife
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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

Agency Name

Fish and Wildlife Service

Description

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program Act authorizes the Secretary of Interior to provide direct technical and financial assistance to private landowners interested in restoring, enhancing, and managing fish and wildlife habitats on their own lands. This announcement is not a solicitation for grant proposals. It is a goal of the program to secure at

least 50 percent of project costs from non-Service sources, but this goal applies to the national program as a whole, and does not have to be achieved on a project-by-project basis. Funding above \$25,000 for an individual project must be approved at the Washington Office level. If you are interested in pursuing a project under the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program you must contact your local coordinator. A listing of coordinators by state is available at <http://www.fws.gov/partners/contactUs.html>

Link to Full Announcement

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USDA Revolving Fund Program

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 10.864

Program web site	http://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2011/05/24/2011-12817/announcement-of-grant-and-loan-application-deadlines-and-funding-levels
Sponsor	USDA Rural Utilities Service
Deadlines	July 25, 2011
Contact	Joyce Taylor, Community Program Specialist, USDA, Rural Utilities Service, Water and Environmental Programs; telephone: (202) 720-0499, fax: (202) 690-0649.
Purpose	The Revolving Fund (RFP) Grant Program has been established to assist rural communities with water or wastewater systems. Qualified private non-profit organizations will receive RFP grant funds to establish a lending program for eligible entities. Eligible entities for the revolving loan fund will be the same entities eligible to obtain a loan, loan guarantee, or grant from the Water and Waste Disposal loan and grant programs administered by

Rural Development. As grant recipients, the non-profit organizations will set up a revolving loan fund to provide loans to finance predevelopment costs of water or wastewater projects, or short-term small capital projects not part of the regular operation and maintenance of current water and wastewater systems.

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

1. Is a private, non-profit organization;
2. Is legally established and located within one of the following:
 - (a) A state within the United States;
 - (b) The District of Columbia;
 - (c) The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; or
 - (d) A United States territory;
3. Has the legal capacity and authority to carry out the grant purpose;
4. Has a proven record of successfully operating a revolving loan fund to rural areas;
5. Has capitalization acceptable to the Agency, and is composed of at least 51 percent of the outstanding interest or membership being citizens of the United States or individuals who reside in the United States after being legally admitted for permanent residence;
6. Has no delinquent debt to the Federal Government or no outstanding judgments to repay a Federal debt;
7. Demonstrates that it possesses the financial, technical, and managerial capability to comply with Federal and State laws and requirements.

Eligibility

Geographic coverage

Nationwide

Amount of funding

Available funding is \$496,000.

**Application
process**

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