

# CONGRESSMAN JOHN BARROW'S

## Grants Assistance Information Newsletter

### GEORGIA'S 12<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

December 2011

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### **Funding News About 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District**

Rep. John Barrow Announces the Opening of Veterans Outreach Clinic in Statesboro

“After years of working with local veterans to advocate for the approval of a Veterans Outreach Clinic in Statesboro, I am happy to report that the Department of Veterans Affairs has approved,” Barrow said. “As the population in Statesboro continues to grow, the need for a local VA clinic grows even more urgent.”

In response to Congressman Barrow's repeated efforts to open a clinic in Statesboro, VA Secretary Eric Shinseki announced the opening of the Statesboro Outreach Clinic in a September 2<sup>nd</sup> letter to Barrow. In addition, the letter gave a timeline of 12-18 months before the clinic opens and affirmatively stated that the Statesboro Outreach Clinic will offer on-site primary care and mental health services. Also from the letter:

“Veterans Integrated Service Network 7 has moved forward with plans to initiate a proposal for an outreach clinic. On August 4, the Deputy Under Secretary for Health Operations and Management approved the request submitted by the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center (VAMC) to establish an outreach clinic in Statesboro, Georgia.

“The Statesboro Outreach Clinic will offer on-site primary care and mental health services. The Clinic also will provide patient aligned care teams, rural health, and telehealth initiatives to include specialty and acute mental health services. The clinic's hours of operation will be from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., 4 days a week. The goal is to open the clinic within the next 12-18 months.”

Read more at:

[http://www.barrow.house.gov/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=573&Itemid=10020](http://www.barrow.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=573&Itemid=10020)

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USDA Rural Development Portfolio

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of state and local offices. Rural Development has an existing portfolio of more than \$155 billion in loans and loan guarantees. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. More information about USDA Rural Development can be found at [www.rurdev.usda.gov](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov).

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Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Avian Health and Disease Surveillance and Monitoring Support in Region 4  
Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FWS-DMBM-AHDP-2012-0004
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 01, 2011
Creation Date:	Nov 01, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 01, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 01, 2012
Archive Date:	Mar 31, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	10

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$200,000  
Award Ceiling: \$50,000  
Award Floor: \$1,000  
CFDA Number(s): 15.655 -- Migratory Bird  
Monitoring, Assessment and  
Conservation  
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)  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized  
tribal governments)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions  
of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than  
institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

Fish and Wildlife Service

**Description**

I. Purpose This announcement solicits proposals for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS's) Southeast Avian Health and Disease Program. In 2012, this program will provide small grants for the conservation of birds that are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Proposals should address the geographic area that includes North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Caribbean (U.S. Territories). This grant program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance at:  
<https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=801a19ef709c9440e2ecf95da74a0704> . In 2012, the program will focus on the following: Avian Health and Disease: Increasing expansion of human populations has led to habitat fragmentation, changes in land-use patterns, and increased pressure on wild bird populations. Globalization of marketing and distribution has increased zoonotic and emerging disease risks. Many of these emerging diseases involve avian reservoirs or susceptible hosts. Increasing the complexity of this picture are changes in climate; avian populations may need to alter site fidelity in response to

weather patterns, and this will introduce new opportunities for transmission of avian diseases and place pressure on populations already stressed by anthropogenic factors. To address these issues, the USFWS has established the Avian Health and Disease Program (AHDP) to conduct work in avian health and disease surveillance, response, and management in wild bird populations. In 2012, we seek proposals to: a. Establish avian health baselines; b. Identify existing and emerging avian health and disease issues, especially viral, bacterial, fungal, and parasitic diseases; c. Ensure avian disease preparedness and prevention; and d. Develop, guide, and implement appropriate and effective avian disease management actions. Before submitting proposals on any of the above topics, we strongly encourage you to contact John Stanton, USFWS Division of Migratory Birds (252-796-2400; john\_stanton@fws.gov) or Randy Wilson, USFWS Division of Migratory Birds (601-965-4903 x300; randy\_wilson@fws.gov), to discuss potential projects. They will help you further develop your proposal ideas.

II. History This grants program was created in 2011 to address the needs of birds that are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Funding available for the program fluctuates annually because funds are subject to varying levels of Congressional appropriations and are affected by other program needs.

III. The Process Each proposal should include the following information and be submitted as outlined below: 1) Proposal title and contact information for the submitter. 2) Justification, including relevance to the USFWS priority outlined above. 3) Objectives and anticipated outcomes. 4) Methodology, study design, and evaluation. 5) Time frame. 6) Budget breakdown, including minimal and optimal levels of funding required. 7) List of confirmed cooperators and their contributions. Please limit proposals to no more than 7 pages and be aware that they are often circulated to others for review.

IV. Funding Availability In FY 2012, it is estimated that approximately \$200,000 will be available for this program. However, at the time of this announcement posting, the USFWS's 2012 budget was not finalized and it is possible that funding availability could be more or less than \$200,000. The maximum that an individual proposal can receive is \$50,000. Based on past experience, a typical grant ranges from \$10,000 to \$30,000. Note: if the USFWS's budget allocation from Congress is delayed, we cannot guarantee that funding will be available for the 2012 field season.

V. Eligibility Information The following entities are eligible to apply for funds from this grant program: Federal, state, and local government agencies; Federally-recognized Native American tribal government agencies; Native American tribal organizations other than Federally-recognized tribal governments; public- and State-controlled institutions of higher education; private institutions of higher education; nonprofit organizations with 501C(3) IRS status, other than institutions of higher education; and nonprofit organizations without 501C(3) IRS status, other than institutions of higher education.

VI. Application and Submission Information Send proposals (content described above) as

Microsoft Word files by email to: john\_stanton@fws or randy\_wilson@fws.gov, by March 1, 2012. If the proposal has materials that cannot easily be emailed, they may be sent by regular or express ground mail to: John Stanton or Randy Wilson, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, at the addresses below. All applicants except those with Federal agencies are also required to submit an SF-424 form, Application for Federal Assistance, along with their proposal. This form, with instructions, can be found at:

[http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SF424\\_2\\_1-V2.1.pdf](http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms/sample/SF424_2_1-V2.1.pdf). VII. Agency Contacts John Stanton (NC, SC, GA, FL and Caribbean) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Station Leader, North Carolina Migratory Bird Field Office 185 Keiser Drive, P.O. Box 210 Columbia, NC 27925 252-796-2400 252-473-0219 cell 252-796-2403 fax Randy Wilson (KY, TN, AL, MS, LA, AR) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Station Leader, Mississippi Migratory Bird Field Office U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 6578 Dogwood View Parkway, Suite B Jackson, MS 39213 Office: 601.965.4903 ext 15 Mobile: 601.750.1507 Fax: 601.965.4010

**Link to Full Announcement**

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

John Stanton  
252-796-2400 [john stanton email](mailto:john_stanton@fws.gov)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129633>

Geological Survey

2012 National Spatial Data Infrastructure Cooperative Agreement Program Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	G12AS20000
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 03, 2011
Creation Date:	Nov 03, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 24, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 24, 2012
Archive Date:	Feb 01, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	41
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$810,000
Award Ceiling:	\$40,000

Award Floor: \$7,500  
CFDA Number(s): 15.809 -- National Spatial Data  
Infrastructure Cooperative  
Agreements Program  
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)  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized  
tribal governments)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions  
of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than  
institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
Individuals  
For profit organizations other than small businesses

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

Geological Survey

**Description**

The purpose of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure Cooperative  
Agreements Program (NSDI CAP) is to fund innovative projects in the  
geospatial data community to build the infrastructure necessary to  
effectively discover, access, share, manage, and use digital geospatial data.

**Link to Full Announcement**

<http://www.grants.gov>

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contact:**

Laura Mahoney, 703-648-7344  
lmahoney@usgs.gov  
[lmahoney@usgs.gov](mailto:lmahoney@usgs.gov)

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**Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries**

## U.S. Department of Agriculture

DM-Office of Advocacy and Outreach  
Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Grant  
And Modifications

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	OAO-00004
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 03, 2011
Creation Date:	Nov 07, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 12, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 12, 2011
Archive Date:	Feb 28, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Community Development Education Employment, Labor and Training Energy Natural Resources Regional Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	20
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$10,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$800,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	10.443 -- Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### Eligible Applicants

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

## **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

### **Agency Name**

DM-Office of Advocacy and Outreach

### **Description**

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities to compete for financial assistance through the Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Grant Program (OASDFR). This program will assist community-based organizations, higher education institutions and eligible tribal entities in providing outreach and technical assistance to socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers. The overall goal of the OASDFR Program is to assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers in a linguistically appropriate manner in owning and operating farms, ranches and non-industrial forest lands while increasing their participation in agricultural programs provided by USDA.

### **Link to Full Announcement**

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

Advocacy Outreach  
Phone 202-720-6350 [OASDFR e-mail address](#)

### **Synopsis Modification History**

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

<b>File Name</b>	<b>Date</b>
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<a href="#">Modification #1</a>	Nov 07, 2011
<a href="#">Original Synopsis</a>	Nov 03, 2011

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program

Document Type: Grants Notice  
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-BRAP-003604  
Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Posted Date: Nov 10, 2011  
Creation Date: Nov 10, 2011  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 01, 2012 In FY 2012, a submission of a full proposal application with a corresponding LOI is strongly encouraged (with exception to conference grant applications), but not required. The time and date of receipt of a LOI is 5:00 p.m. EDT, Thursday, December 1, 2011. For instructions on how to prepare a LOI, please see Part IV, A. The deadline for submission of a full proposal application is 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, February 1, 2012.  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 01, 2012 In FY 2012, a submission of a full proposal application with a corresponding LOI is strongly encouraged (with exception to conference grant applications), but not required. The time and date of receipt of a LOI is 5:00 p.m. EDT, Thursday, December 1, 2011. For instructions on how to prepare a LOI, please see Part IV, A. The deadline for submission of a full proposal application is 5:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, February 1, 2012.  
Archive Date: Mar 02, 2012  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Environment  
Science and Technology and other Research and Development  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 10.219 -- Biotechnology Risk  
Assessment Research  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
Independent school districts  
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:**

Applications may be submitted by any United States public or private research or educational institution or organization. Award recipients may subcontract to organizations not eligible to apply provided such organizations are necessary for the conduct of the project. An applicant's failure to meet an eligibility criterion by the time of an application deadline may result in the application being excluded from consideration or, even though an application may be reviewed, will preclude NIFA from making an award.

### **Agency Name**

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

### **Description**

The purpose of the BRAG program is to support the generation of new information that will assist Federal regulatory agencies in making science-based decisions about the effects of introducing into the environment genetically engineered organisms (GE), including plants, microorganisms

(including fungi, bacteria, and viruses), arthropods, fish, birds, mammals and other animals excluding humans. Investigations of effects on both managed and natural environments are relevant. The BRAG program accomplishes its purpose by providing Federal regulatory agencies with scientific information relevant to regulatory issues. See RFA for details.

**Link to Full Announcement**

[Biotechnology Risk Assessment Grants Program](#)

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

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

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Forest Service  
2012 Hazardous Fuels Woody Biomass Utilization Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-FS-2012-WBU
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 21, 2011
Creation Date:	Nov 08, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 31, 2012
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$50,000
CFDA Number(s):	10.674 -- Forest Products Lab: Technology Marketing Unit

(TMU)

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

Forest Service

**Description**

The U.S. Forest Service, State and Private Forestry, Technology Marketing Unit, located at the Forest Products Laboratory, requests proposals for wood energy projects that require engineering services. These projects will use woody biomass, such as material removed from forest restoration activities, wildfire hazardous fuel treatments, insect and disease mitigation, forest management due to catastrophic weather events, and/or thinning overstocked stands. The woody biomass shall be used in a bioenergy facility that uses commercially proven technologies to produce thermal, electrical or liquid/gaseous bioenergy. The funds from the Hazardous Fuels Woody Biomass Utilization (WBU) Grant program must be used to further the planning of such facilities by funding the engineering services necessary for final design and cost analysis. Examples of projects might include engineering design of a 1) woody biomass boiler for steam at a sawmill, hospital or school, 2) non-

pressurized hot water system for various applications, and 3) biomass power generation facility. To join in support of the public interest and general welfare to protect communities and critical infrastructure, the applicants to this program seek assistance to complete the necessary design work required to secure public and/or private funding for construction for developing local enterprises to better utilize woody biomass. In particular, USDA Rural Development has established grants and loan programs that might help fund construction of such facilities. The lack of engineering design often limits the ability of an applicant or business to receive federal, state or private funding.

**Link to Full Announcement**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/www.fpl.fs.fed.us/tmu>,

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative: Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Science for Climate Variability and Change  
Modification 2

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=125473>

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program  
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
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National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130497>

DM-Office of Advocacy and Outreach  
Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers  
Modification 3

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## Department of Commerce

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FY2012EDAP111811
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 18, 2011
Creation Date:	Nov 18, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	In general, EDA will accept and review applications submitted under its Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs in funding cycles. To be considered during a particular funding cycle, complete applications must be validated and time-stamped by www.grants.gov by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable

funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered with delivery confirmation to the applicable regional office listed in section X. of the FY 2012 FFO. Paper applications must be received at or before 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: (i) December 15 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2012; (ii) March 9 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2012; (iii) June 8 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2012; and (iv) September 14 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2013. Applications for financial assistance submitted under EDA's Planning, Partnership Planning, Local Technical Assistance, University Center, and Research and National Technical Assistance Programs are not subject to the procedures and deadlines described in the FFO. The program information and application requirements for these programs will be published in separate FFO announcements. In addition, applications for any supplemental appropriations that EDA receives will not be subject to the deadlines published in this announcement. EDA will publish a separate FFO for any such appropriations. Please read the FY 2012 FFO to which a link is provided below carefully for complete information on EDA's

application requirements. Contact the applicable regional office listed in section X. of the FFO if you have any questions on EDA's process.

**Current Closing Date for Applications:** In general, EDA will accept and review applications submitted under its Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs in funding cycles. To be considered during a particular funding cycle, complete applications must be validated and time-stamped by [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable funding cycle deadline. Alternatively, paper applications may be delivered with delivery confirmation to the applicable regional office listed in section X. of the FY 2012 FFO. Paper applications must be received at or before 5:00 p.m. local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline. If your application is received after the deadline, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed by EDA for that funding cycle. EDA will not accept facsimile or email transmissions of applications. The next four funding cycle deadlines are: (i) December 15 for funding cycle 2 of FY 2012; (ii) March 9 for funding cycle 3 of FY 2012; (iii) June 8 for funding cycle 4 of FY 2012; and (iv) September 14 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2013. Applications for financial assistance submitted under EDA's Planning, Partnership Planning, Local Technical Assistance, University Center, and Research and National Technical Assistance Programs

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

Archive Date:	Mar 31, 2013
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	The Economic Development Administration's (EDA's) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA fulfills this mission through strategic investments and partnerships that create the regional economic ecosystems required to foster globally competitive regions throughout the United States. EDA supports development in

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

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

**Eligible Applicants**

State governments  
County governments

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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

**Agency Name**

Economic Development Administration

**Description**

As noted above, EDA supports development in economically distressed areas of the United States by fostering job creation and attracting private investment. Specifically, under the FFO, EDA will consider construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Under the FY 2012 FFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban

communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions. Please see the FY 2012 FFO, to which a link is provided below, for more information on EDA's programs and the agency's new process. Contact the applicable regional office listed in section X. of the FFO if you have any questions on EDA's process.

### **Link to Full Announcement**

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

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131493>

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Modifications:

Economic Development Administration  
FY 2011 Public Works, Economic Adjustment, and GCCMIF Programs  
Opportunity  
Modification 2

### **Description of Modification**

PLEASE NOTE: EDA has published an updated Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement for FY 2012. The FY 2012 FFO is Opportunity Number FY2012EDAP111811 and may be found on Grants.gov at <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=xNfktG0JykyZvvJmLzxs3p2QKbMVppbCtpyXyGQ8V8KcHWv14IXC!-1175344050?oppId=131493&mode=VIEW>. In addition, it may be found on EDA's website at [http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY\\_2012\\_EDAP\\_FFO\\_11-18-11\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY_2012_EDAP_FFO_11-18-11_FINAL.pdf). If you were working on your application under the FY 2011 EDAP FFO dated October 14, 2010, you may upload your saved application via Grants.gov under the FY 2012 announcement or you may print it and send a paper copy to the applicable EDA regional office listed in section X. of the FY 2012 EDAP FFO. Please contact the applicable regional office representative listed in section X. of the FY 2012 EDAP FFO with questions or for additional information.

Document Type:

Modification to Previous Grants  
Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: EDA10142010EDAP  
Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Posted Date: Oct 14, 2010  
Creation Date: Nov 18, 2011  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Beginning in FY 2011, EDA will accept and review applications submitted under its Public Works, Economic Adjustment Assistance, and GCCMIF Programs in funding cycles. To be considered during a particular funding cycle, complete applications must be accepted and validated by [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) by 5:00 pm local time in the applicable regional office on the applicable funding cycle deadline listed below. Alternatively, applications may be delivered via postal mail or courier service in hard copy to the applicable regional office. Hard copy applications must be delivered to the applicable regional office with a postmark or courier service's time and date stamp dated on or before 5:00 pm local time in the applicable regional office on the funding cycle deadline date. For FY 2011, the funding cycle deadlines are as follows: (i) December 15 for funding cycle 1; (ii) March 10 for funding cycle 2; (iii) June 10 for funding cycle 3; and (iv) September 15 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2012. As noted above, applications for financial assistance submitted under EDA's Planning, Partnership Planning, Local Technical Assistance, University Center, and Research and National Technical Assistance Programs are not subject to the procedures

and deadlines described in the FY 2011 FFO. The program information and application requirements for these programs will be published in separate FFO announcements. In addition, applications for any supplemental appropriations that EDA receives will not be subject to the deadlines published in this announcement. EDA will publish a separate FFO for any such appropriations. Please read the FY 2011 FFO to which a link is provided below carefully for complete information on EDA's new process for the three programs. Contact the applicable regional office listed in section IX. of the FFO if you have any questions on EDA's process.

Current Closing Date for Applications: **Nov 18, 2011** Beginning in FY 2011, EDA will accept and review applications submitted under its Public Works, Economic Adjustment Assistance, and GCCMIF Programs in funding cycles. To be considered during a particular funding cycle, complete applications must be accepted and validated by [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) by 5:00 pm local time in the applicable regional office on the applicable funding cycle deadline listed below. Alternatively, applications may be delivered via postal mail or courier service in hard copy to the applicable regional office. Hard copy applications must be delivered to the applicable regional office with a postmark or courier service's time and date stamp dated on or before 5:00 pm local time in the applicable regional

office on the funding cycle deadline date. For FY 2011, the funding cycle deadlines are as follows: (i) December 15 for funding cycle 1; (ii) March 10 for funding cycle 2; (iii) June 10 for funding cycle 3; and (iv) September 15 for funding cycle 1 of FY 2012. As noted above, applications for financial assistance submitted under EDA's Planning, Partnership Planning, Local Technical Assistance, University Center, and Research and National Technical Assistance Programs are not subject to the procedures and deadlines described in the FY 2011 FFO. The program information and application requirements for these programs will be published in separate FFO announcements. In addition, applications for any supplemental appropriations that EDA receives will not be subject to the deadlines published in this announcement. EDA will publish a separate FFO for any such appropriations. Please read the FY 2011 FFO to which a link is provided below carefully for complete information on EDA's new process for the three programs. Contact the applicable regional office listed in section IX. of the FFO if you have any questions on EDA's process.

Archive Date:

Mar 31, 2012

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:

This announcement provides information on the Economic Development Administration's (EDA) new application submission requirements and review procedures that will take effect in FY 2011 for EDA's Public Works, Economic Adjustment Assistance, and Global Climate Change Mitigation Incentive Fund (GCCMIF) Programs. Applicants under these programs are encouraged to read the entire FY 2011 Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement dated October 14, 2010 carefully, as some policies, procedures, and requirements have changed from the Economic Development Assistance Programs FFO dated June 22, 2009, which governed grants for part of FY 2009 and all of FY 2010. A link to the FY 2011 FFO is provided below under "FY 2011 Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) Announcement." Please note that applications for financial assistance submitted under EDA's Planning, Partnership Planning, Local Technical Assistance, University Center, and Research and National Technical Assistance Programs are not subject to the procedures and deadlines described in the FY 2011 FFO. The program information and application requirements for these programs will be published in separate FFO announcements. In addition, applications for any supplemental appropriations that EDA receives will not be subject to the

deadlines published in this announcement. EDA will publish a separate FFO for any such appropriations. EDA's overall mission is to help distressed communities establish a foundation for durable regional economies throughout the United States. Grants made under EDA's programs will focus on innovation and regional collaboration to create and retain higher wage and sustainable jobs, leverage the flow of private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. EDA encourages its rural and urban partners around the country to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s):

11.300 -- Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

11.307 -- Economic Adjustment Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

State governments

County governments

City or township governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

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

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

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

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

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

### **Agency Name**

Economic Development Administration

### **Description**

As noted above, this announcement introduces the concept of funding cycles in the context of EDA's grants-making process for the Public Works, Economic Adjustment Assistance, and GCCMIF Programs. In FY 2011, EDA will no longer process projects on a continuing basis and will implement a new process under which the agency will consider applications under the three abovementioned programs at a set time in roughly quarterly funding cycles. This new process will enhance the competitiveness, transparency, and efficiency of EDA's grants-making process, and it will also allow EDA to be more responsive to applicants. Applicants will receive an answer from EDA sooner and will be able to better plan for their economic development needs. EDA will continue to accept applications on a continuing basis, but if an applicant wishes to be considered for a particular funding cycle, EDA must receive a complete application as set out in section V.B. of the FFO by the applicable funding cycle deadline. Eligible applicants have the option of receiving preliminary feedback on an application's technical and competitive merits

by submitting the application for an optional preliminary review as described in section V.A. of the FFO. Please see the FY 2011 FFO, to which a link is provided below, for more information on EDA's programs and the agency's new process. Contact the applicable regional office listed in section IX. of the FFO if you have any questions on EDA's process.

**Link to Full Announcement**

[FY 2011 Federal Funding Opportunity \(FFO\) Announcement](#)

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**Synopsis Modification History**

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

File Name	Date
<a href="#">Modification #1</a>	Nov 29, 2010
<a href="#">Original Synopsis</a>	Oct 14, 2010

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=58457>

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**U.S. Department of Defense**

**Research:**

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency  
DARPA - MTO - BAA0718  
Radio Frequency-Field Programmable Gate Arrays (RF-FPGA)  
And Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130353>

Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command  
Metal Direct Digital Manufacturing for Industrial Base Innovation Fund (IBIF)  
Program Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131313>

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## **Modifications:**

Air Force -- Research Lab

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

Modification 3

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

Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command

FY12 DoD High Energy Laser Multidisciplinary Research Initiative (HEL-MRI)

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131614>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

Care for the Critically Injured Burn Patient

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129414>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

Forward Surgical, Enroute Care, Shock, and Tissue Stabilization (FSECSTS)

Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=124673>

Department of Defense

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

DoD Psychological Health/Traumatic Brain Injury Basic/Applied Psychological  
Health Award

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=122813>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA

Applied Research and Technology Development Award (ARATDA) -

Psychological Health, Polytrauma, and Operational Health

Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=123033>

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## **Department of Education**

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

The Department of Education produces a forecast of funding opportunities under the Department's discretionary grant programs for Fiscal Year 2011. It is anticipated that this forecast will be updated in November. This tool can be used

to determine the general schedule and variety of programs offered by the Department on an annual basis.



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

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

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

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

**ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**DATES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

The general information page for Education Grant funding:

The image is a screenshot of the ED.gov website's "Apply for a Grant" page. The top navigation bar includes the ED.gov logo, "U.S. Department of Education", and a search bar. Below the navigation bar are tabs for "Funding", "Policy", "Research", "News", and "About ED". The main content area is titled "Apply for a Grant" and contains several sections: "What grants can I apply for from the U.S. Department of Education?", "What discretionary grants am I eligible for?", "Which grant competitions are accepting applications now?", and "When will the discretionary grant competition that I'm interested in begin accepting applications?". A sidebar on the right contains a "How Do I Find...?" section with a list of topics, "Teachers", "P-12 Reform", and "College Completion" buttons, and a "Get Connected" section with social media links for Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Email Updates. A page number "19" is visible in the bottom left corner.

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

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## **U.S. Department of Energy**

National Energy Technology Laboratory  
Smart Grid Data Access Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000579
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 09, 2011
Creation Date:	Nov 09, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 01, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 01, 2012
Archive Date:	Jun 01, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$8,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,500,000
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 U.S. Department of Energy National Energy Technology Laboratory, on behalf of the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability is seeking applications aimed at empowering consumers to better manage their electricity use by enabling access to electricity consumption data by customers and their authorized third parties and providing or supporting the use of third party tools and software products that utilize the available data to deliver a value added service to the customer. Projects under this Funding Opportunity Announcement will be comprised of two Phases. Under Phase I applicants will need to demonstrate the capability for electricity customers and or designated third parties to access their usage data and the functionality of their proposed tool or software product to provide this access. Phase II involves adoption of the tools and software products demonstrated in Phase I to an entire service territory, region or community within the jurisdiction of the applicant or the utility partner of the applicant.

## Link to Full Announcement

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National Energy Technology Laboratory  
Support of Advanced Coal Research at U.S. Colleges and Universities Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000584
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 04, 2011
Creation Date:	Nov 04, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 19, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 19, 2011
Archive Date:	Mar 24, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education

Energy  
Science and Technology and  
other Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 7  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,125,242  
Award Ceiling: \$300,000  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 81.057 -- University Coal  
Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

#### **Agency Name**

National Energy Technology Laboratory

#### **Description**

Through its annual Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) DE-FOA-0000584, entitled? Support of Advanced Coal Research at U.S. Colleges and Universities? the University Coal Research (UCR) Program supports the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Fossil Energy and the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) mission by supporting long-term, high-risk meritorious fundamental research that advances the science of coal technologies at U.S. colleges and universities. Since its inception in FY1979, the UCR Program has maintained three objectives, to be achieved simultaneously, which are: (1) to improve our understanding of the chemical and physical processes involved in the conversion and utilization of coal in an environmentally acceptable manner; (2) to maintain and upgrade the coal research capabilities and facilities of U.S. colleges and universities; and (3) to support the education & training of our next generation of scientist and engineers.

#### **Link to Full Announcement**

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Office of Science

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/ Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) FY 2012 Phase I (Release 2) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000628
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 28, 2011
Creation Date:	Nov 28, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 31, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 31, 2012
Archive Date:	Apr 30, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	80
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$13,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000
Award Floor:	\$1
CFDA Number(s):	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

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

**Agency Name**

Office of Science

**Description**

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) FY 2012 Phase I (Release 2) The full text of the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is located on FedConnect. Instructions for completing the Grant Application Package are contained in the full text of the FOA which can be obtained at:  
<https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/?doc=DE-FOA-0000628&agency=DOE>

**Link to Full Announcement**

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=132093>

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PAMS

Department of Energy - Office of Science  
Office of Science

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

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000598
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary

Posted Date: Nov 17, 2011  
Creation Date: Nov 17, 2011  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 24, 2012  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 24, 2012  
Archive Date: May 24, 2012  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 10  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$500,000  
Award Floor: \$200,000  
CFDA Number(s): 81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

DOE Eligibility Criteria: Applicants from U.S. Colleges and universities, non-profit organizations, for-profit commercial organizations, state and local governments, and unaffiliated individuals are eligible to apply, except Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995. Researchers from other Federal agencies are encouraged to submit a pre-application referencing DE-FOA- 0000598; if a formal application is encouraged, additional submission information will be provided. USDA Eligibility Criteria: The Secretary may award grants to State agricultural experiment stations; colleges and universities; university research foundations; other research institutions and organizations; Federal agencies; national laboratories; private organizations or corporations; individuals; or any group consisting of two or more of the aforementioned entities. Applications from scientists at non-U.S. organizations will not be accepted. Award recipients may subcontract to organizations not eligible to apply, provided such organizations are necessary for the conduct of the project.

**Agency Name**

Office of Science

**Description**

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Science, Office of Biological and Environmental Research (BER), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), hereby announce their interest in receiving applications for genomics based research that will lead to the improved use of biomass and plant feedstocks for the production of fuels such as ethanol or renewable chemical feedstocks. Specifically, applications are sought for fundamental research on plants that will improve biomass characteristics, biomass yield, or sustainability. Systems biology approaches to identify genetic indicators enabling plants to be efficiently bred or manipulated, or research to predict phenotype from underlying genotype that could lead to improved feedstock characterization and sustainability are also encouraged. Renewable energy from biomass has the potential to reduce or remove dependency on fossil fuels as well as reduce negative environmental impacts from emissions of greenhouse gases and toxic pollutants. Realizing this potential will require the simultaneous development of high yielding biomass production systems and bioconversion technologies that efficiently convert biomass energy into the forms of energy usable by industry. Most agricultural research to date has focused on enhancing the production of seeds, roots and tubers that are used for food and feed production. However, these improvements in food crops have frequently been directed towards increases in starch content with a corresponding reduction of lignocelluloses accumulation. Research applications are solicited for genomics-based research that will lead to improved utilization of plant biomass for the production of fuels such as ethanol or renewable chemical feedstocks. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) continues a commitment, initiated in 2006, to conduct a fundamental research program in biomass genomics, to provide the scientific foundation to facilitate the use of lignocellulosic materials, either primary material or agricultural residues, for bioenergy and biofuels. The rationale for developing lignocellulosic crops for energy is that less intensive production techniques and poorer quality land can be used for these crops, thereby avoiding competition with food production on better quality land.

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PAMS  
Department of Energy - Office of Science  
Office of Science  
2012 X-Stack: Programming Challenges, Runtime Systems, and Tools Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000619
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	Nov 22, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 06, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 06, 2012
Archive Date:	May 07, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,500,000
Award Floor:	\$500,000
CFDA Number(s):	81.049 -- Office of Science Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

**Eligible Applicants**

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**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

All types of domestic entities are eligible to apply, except other Federal agencies, Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

**Agency Name**

Office of Science

## Description

The Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR) of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby invites applications for basic research that represents significant advances in programming models, languages, compilers, runtime systems and tools that address fundamental challenges related to the system software stack for Exascale computing platforms (X-Stack). Programming models, languages, and related technologies that have sustained High Performance Computing (HPC) application software development for the past decade are inadequate for Exascale era computers. The significant increase in complexity of Exascale platforms due to energy-constrained, billion-way parallelism, with major changes to processor architecture, requires new energy-efficient and resilient programming techniques that are portable across multiple future machine generations. We expect to make research investments that address fundamental Exascale challenges, while offering a transition path for existing scientific applications to fully explore the challenges and rewards of Exascale platforms. Exascale programming challenges and strategies were identified in the ASCR Exascale Programming Challenges Workshop [1] and carefully captured in the workshop report [2]. Challenges and strategies related to tools for Exascale platforms were identified in the ASCR Exascale Tools Workshop [3], and captured in the workshop report [4]. Sought are complete solutions that will address multiple components of the system software stack and that will have the following characteristics: Scalability: enable applications to strongly scale to Exascale levels of parallelism; Programmability: clearly reduce the burden we are placing on high performance programmers; Performance Portability: eliminate or significantly minimize requirements for porting to future platforms; Resilience: properly manage fault detection and recovery at all components of the software stack; and ? Energy Efficiency: maximally exploit dynamic energy saving opportunities, leveraging the tradeoffs between energy efficiency, resilience, and performance. The full text of the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is located on FedConnect. Instructions for completing the Grant Application Package are contained in the full text of the FOA which can be obtained at:  
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Headquarters  
SunShot Incubator Program - Soft Cost Reduction Grant  
And Modification 1

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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 05, 2012
Archive Date:	Jun 05, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$7,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	81.087 -- Renewable Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

**Eligible Applicants**

Small businesses

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

**Agency Name**

Headquarters

**Description**

The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) SunShot Initiative aims to reduce the installed costs of solar energy systems by 75% by the end of the decade, achieving grid parity for subsidy-free solar energy. SunShot drives American innovation through advanced research and development, strengthening domestic manufacturing and cutting-edge technology. The Incubator Program is focusing on balance of systems (BOS) soft costs for the first time in response to changes in the marketplace. Utilizing the Incubator model, DOE intends to spur startups to focus on these soft costs and create innovative solutions to long-standing barriers to solar project development. This funding opportunity is the first to encourage new start-up businesses and/or new business units within an existing commercial entity to begin focusing on soft cost solutions.

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**Environmental Protection Agency**

Urban Waters Small Grants

And Modification 1 [Urban Waters Small Grants Request for Proposals \(RFP\) \(PDF\)](#) (34 pp, 290 K, [About PDF](#)) Modified Date: November 29, 2011 - Regional contacts have been updated for Regions 4, 5 and 7.

EPA expects to award between \$1.8 to \$3.8 million in grants for projects across the country that will contribute to improved water quality and community revitalization. The goal of these Urban Waters Small Grants is to fund research,

studies, training, and demonstration projects that will advance the restoration of urban waters by improving water quality through activities that also support community revitalization and other local priorities. The funding is part of EPA's Urban Waters program, which supports communities in their efforts to access, improve, and benefit from their urban waters and the surrounding land.

Revised Regional Contacts in Section IV.B.

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Archive Date:	Nov 21, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	55
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,800,000
Award Ceiling:	\$60,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	66.440 -- Urban Waters Small Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

**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**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting proposals from eligible applicants for projects that will contribute to improved water quality in urban areas. The goal of the Urban Waters Small Grants is to fund research, studies, training, and demonstration projects that will advance the restoration of urban waters by improving water quality through activities that also support community revitalization and other local priorities. In general, projects should promote a comprehensive understanding of local water quality issues; identify and support activities that address these issues at the local level; engage, educate and empower communities surrounding the urban water body; and benefit surrounding communities including those that have been adversely impacted by the water pollution issues affecting the urban water body. The statutory authority for the cooperative agreements to be funded under this announcement is Section 104(b)(3) of the CWA, 33 USC §1254(b)(3). CWA Section 104(b)(3) restricts the use of these cooperative agreements to the following: conducting or promoting the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects (including health and welfare effects), extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. Projects that are demonstrations must involve new or experimental technologies, methods, or approaches. EPA expects that the results of the project will be disseminated so that others can benefit from the knowledge gained in the demonstration project. A project that is accomplished through the performance of routine, traditional, or established practices, or a project that is simply intended to carry out a task rather than transfer information or advance the state of knowledge, however worthwhile the project might be, is not considered a demonstration project. For proposals that include demonstration projects, the applicant must describe how the project meets the above requirements. Implementation projects are not eligible for funding under this announcement.

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### Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Health Care Innovation Challenge Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CMS-1C1-12-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Creation Date:	Nov 14, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 27, 2012 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 27, 2012 No Explanation
Archive Date:	Feb 26, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	This initiative will fund applicants who propose compelling new models of service delivery/payment improvements that hold the

promise of delivering the three-part aim of better health, better health care, and lower costs through improved quality for Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollees.

Expected Number of Awards: 100  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$900,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$30,000,000  
Award Floor: \$1,000,000  
CFDA Number(s): 93.610 -- Health Care Innovation Challenge  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

The intent of this initiative is to engage with a wide variety of innovators. Interested parties of all types who have developed innovations that will drive significant improvement in three-part aim outcomes are welcome to apply. Examples of the types of organizations expected to apply are: provider groups, health systems, payers and other private sector organizations, faith-based organizations, local governments, and public-private partnerships and for-profit organizations. In addition, certain organizations could be eligible to apply as conveners assembling and coordinating the efforts of a group of participants. Conveners could serve as facilitators or could be direct award recipients. States are not eligible to apply under this funding opportunity. Legal Status: To be eligible, an organization must be recognized as a single legal entity by the state where it is incorporated, and must have a unique Tax Identification Number (TIN) designated to receive payment. The organization must have a governing body capable of entering into a cooperative agreement with CMS on behalf of its members.

**Agency Name**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**Description**

This initiative will fund applicants who propose compelling new models of service delivery/payment improvements that hold the promise of delivering the three-part aim of better health, better health care, and lower costs through improved quality for Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollees. Successful models will include plans to rapidly develop and/or deploy the requisite workforce to support the proposed model. Awards will recognize interventions that

show capability to improve care within the first six months of the award, while creating a sustainable pathway to net Medicare/Medicaid/CHIP savings within two to three years.

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National Institutes of Health  
Shared Instrumentation Grant Program (S10) Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	PAR-12-017
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 21, 2012
Archive Date:	Apr 21, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	110
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$43,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	93.389 -- National Center for Research Resources
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

**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  
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:**

Other Eligible Applicants include the following: Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions; Hispanic-serving Institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs); Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are not eligible to apply. Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are not eligible to apply. Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are not allowed.

**Agency Name**

National Institutes of Health

**Description**

The NCRR Shared Instrument Grant (SIG) program encourages applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase or upgrade a single item of expensive, specialized, commercially available instrumentation or an integrated system that costs at least \$100,000. The maximum award is \$600,000. Types of instruments supported include confocal and electron microscopes, biomedical imagers, mass spectrometers, DNA sequencers, biosensors, cell-sorters, X-ray diffraction systems, and NMR spectrometers among others.

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National Institutes of Health

NIAMS Small Grant Program For New Investigators (R03) Grant

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Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 20, 2014  
Archive Date: Dec 21, 2014  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Health  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,500,000  
Award Ceiling: \$25,000  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number(s): 93.846 -- Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases 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)  
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities  
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)  
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education  
Private institutions of higher education  
For profit organizations other than small businesses  
Small businesses  
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

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

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

### **Agency Name**

National Institutes of Health

### **Description**

The National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) is seeking small grant (R03) applications to stimulate and facilitate the entry of promising new investigators into research on arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases and

injuries. This FOA will provide support for pilot research that is likely to lead to a subsequent individual research project grant (R01). Clinical trials of any phase will not be supported by this FOA.

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**Health Resources & Services Administration**

**Area Health Education Centers**

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Archive Date:	Apr 15, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	60
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$31,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	93.824 -- Area Health Education Centers Infrastructure Development Awards
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Entities eligible to apply for AHEC Infrastructure Development awards [CFDA:93.824] are public or nonprofit private accredited schools of allopathic medicine and osteopathic medicine and incorporated consortia made up of such schools, or the parent institutions of such schools. In states and territories in which no AHEC program is in operation, an accredited school of nursing is an eligible applicant. An entity eligible to apply for AHEC Point of Service Maintenance and Enhancement awards [CFDA: 93.107] is one that has received funds under section 751 of the PHS Act, is operating an AHEC program, including an AHEC center or centers as defined in section 751, and has a center or centers that are no longer eligible to receive financial assistance under section 751(a)(1). An academic institution shall use such assistance in collaboration with two or more disciplines. Entities eligible to apply for AHEC Infrastructure Development awards are

public or private nonprofit accredited schools of allopathic medicine and osteopathic medicine and incorporated consortia made up of such schools, or the parent institutions of such schools. In States and Territories in which no AHEC program is in operation, an accredited school of nursing is an eligible applicant.

**Agency Name**

Health Resources & Services Administration

**Description**

The Area Health Education Center (AHEC) programs consist of interdisciplinary, community-based, primary care training programs wherein academic and community-based leaders work to improve the distribution, diversity, supply, and quality of health personnel, particularly primary care personnel in the health care services delivery system and more specifically in delivery sites in rural and other underserved areas. This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits applications for a five-year project period for AHEC Infrastructure Development awards and AHEC Point of Service Maintenance and Enhancement awards. Successful applicants will be awarded cooperative agreements to establish and advance statewide or multi-county AHEC programs.

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**Research:**

Agency for Health Care Research and Quality

Research Centers in Primary Care Practice Based Research and Learning (P30) Grant

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National Institutes of Health  
Mentored Research Scientist Development Award in Metabolomics (K01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=132354>

National Institutes of Health  
Midcareer Investigator Award in Mouse Pathobiology and Comprehensive  
Phenotyping Research (K26) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131273>

National Institutes of Health  
NIA MSTEM: Advancing Diversity in Aging Research (ADAR) through  
Undergraduate Education (R25) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130993>

National Institutes of Health  
Bioengineering Interdisciplinary Training and Education for Type I Diabetes  
Research (T90/R90) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130894>

National Institutes of Health  
Validation of Molecular Diagnostics to Predict Patient Outcomes Using  
Specimens from Multi-Site Cancer Trials (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130953>

National Institutes of Health  
Developmental Mechanisms of Human Structural Birth Defects (P01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131653>

National Institutes of Health  
Practical Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence in Primary Care (R21)  
Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131333>

National Institutes of Health  
Practical Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence in Primary Care (R01)  
Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131334>

National Institutes of Health  
Lasker Clinical Research Scholars Program (Si2) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131353>

National Institutes of Health

Application of Genomic Advances to Wound Repair (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131373>

National Institutes of Health

Application of Genomic Advances to Wound Repair (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131374>

National Institutes of Health

Behavioral Interventions to Address Multiple Chronic Health Conditions in Primary Care (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131375>

National Institutes of Health

Validation of Molecular Diagnostics to Predict Patient Outcomes Using Specimens from Multi-Site Cancer Trials (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130954>

National Institutes of Health

Technology Development to Enable Large Scale Metabolomics Analyses (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131213>

National Institutes of Health

Alcohol impairment of immune function, host defense and tissue homeostasis (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131394>

National Institutes of Health

Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations (R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131433>

National Institutes of Health

Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131434>

National Institutes of Health

Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131435>

National Institutes of Health

Effects of Adolescent Binge Drinking on Brain Development (R21) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131414>

National Institutes of Health  
Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Etiology, Diagnosis,  
Pathophysiology, and Treatment (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131453>

National Institutes of Health  
Alcohol impairment of immune function, host defense and tissue homeostasis  
(R21) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131396>

National Institutes of Health  
Management of HIV-Related Lung Disease and Cardiovascular Co-Morbidity  
(R34) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131095>

National Institutes of Health  
NIDDK Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131133>

National Institutes of Health  
Effects of adolescent binge drinking on brain development (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131413>

National Institutes of Health  
Alzheimer's Disease Drug Development Program (U01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130973>

National Institutes of Health  
Mechanisms Mediating Osteoarthritis in Aging (R21) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131733>

National Institutes of Health  
Mechanisms Mediating Osteoarthritis in Aging (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131734>

National Institutes of Health  
Integrated Microphysiological Systems for Drug Efficacy and Toxicity Testing in  
Human Health and Disease (UH2/UH3) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131753>

National Institutes of Health  
Evaluation of NIAAAs Alcohol Screening Guide for Children and Adolescents  
(R01)

Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130793>

National Institutes of Health

New Tools to Study Astrocyte Heterogeneity, Development and Function in Brain Regions Relevant to Mental Illness (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131613>

National Institutes of Health

Rheumatic Diseases Research Core Centers (P30) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131113>

National Institutes of Health

NIH Competitive Revision Applications for Research Relevant to the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130297>

National Institutes of Health

NIH Competitive Revision Applications for Research Relevant to the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130298>

National Institutes of Health

NIH Director's Early Independence Awards (DP5) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130493>

National Institutes of Health

HIV Incidence Assays with Improved Specificity (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130473>

National Institutes of Health

Diabetes Research Training for Behavioral Scientists (T32) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129674>

National Institutes of Health

Targeted Analyses of Jackson Heart Study Data (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129873>

National Institutes of Health

Career Development Programs in Diabetes Research for Behavioral Scientists (K12) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129675>

National Institutes of Health

Cardiovascular Research Network (CVRN) Limited Competition (U54) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129913>

National Institutes of Health  
Academic Research Enhancement Award (Parent R15) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129733>

National Institutes of Health  
NIH Competitive Revision Applications for Research Relevant to the Family  
Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130297>

National Institutes of Health  
Improving Adherence in Pre-teens, Adolescents and Young Adults with Type 1  
Diabetes (DP3) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129736>

National Institutes of Health  
NIH Competitive Revision Applications for Research Relevant to the Family  
Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (U01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130298>

National Institutes of Health  
Innovative Pilot Studies of Novel Mechanism of Action Compounds for Treating  
Psychiatric Disorders (U01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130033>

National Institutes of Health  
Asthma and Allergic Diseases Cooperative Research Centers (U19) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131933>

National Institutes of Health  
Research to Advance Vaccine Safety (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=132013>

National Institutes of Health  
Research to Advance Vaccine Safety (R21) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=132014>

National Institutes of Health  
Investigations on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=132073>

National Institutes of Health  
Studies to evaluate cellular heterogeneity using transcriptional profiling of single  
cells (U01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131873>

National Institutes of Health  
Exceptionally Innovative Tools and Technologies for Single Cell Analysis (R21)  
Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131874>

National Institutes of Health  
Translational Research in Alcoholic Hepatitis (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131854>

National Institutes of Health  
Stem/Progenitor Cell-Derived Human Micro-organs and -tissues (U18) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131893>

National Institutes of Health  
Accelerating the Integration and Translation of Technologies to Characterize  
Biological Processes at the Single Cell Level (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131875>

National Institutes of Health  
Environmental Health Sciences (EHS) Core Centers (P30) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131953>

National Institutes of Health  
Limited Competition: Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study (U19) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131973>

National Institutes of Health  
Small Grants Program for Cancer Epidemiology (R03)  
And Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131993>

National Institutes of Health  
International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research  
(R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=132193>

National Institutes of Health  
International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research  
(R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=132194>

National Institutes of Health  
International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research  
(R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=132195>

National Institutes of Health  
Limited Competition: Competitive Revision for Technology Development within  
Biomedical Technology Research Centers (P41) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=132273>

National Institutes of Health  
Identifying Heart, Lung, and Blood Disease-Causing Variants (R01) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=132314>

National Institutes of Health  
Development of Courses or Workshops in Metabolomics (R25) Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=132333>

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**Modifications:**

Administration for Children and Families  
Administration for Children and Families - ANA  
Social and Economic Development Strategies - SEDS  
Modification 7  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=67234>

Administration for Children and Families  
Administration for Children and Families - ANA  
Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance  
Modification 6  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=63133>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Capacity Building Assistance to Improve Health in Tribal Populations  
Modification 3  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129673>

Food & Drug Administration  
Food Protection Task Force Conference (R13)  
Modification 8  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=46196>

Food & Drug Administration  
Clinical Studies of Safety and Effectiveness of Orphan Products Research Project  
Grant (R01)  
Modification 8  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=56100>

Health Resources & Services Administration  
Area Health Education Centers  
Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130613>

Health Resources & Services Administration  
Service Area Competitions  
Modification 3

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=99413>

Health Resources & Services Administration  
Regional Hemophilia Network  
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131013>

National Institutes of Health  
Expanding the Encyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE) in the Human and  
Model Organisms (U54)

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126413>

National Institutes of Health  
Computational Analysis of the Encyclopedia of DNA Elements (ENCODE) Data  
(U01)

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=126453>

National Institutes of Health  
Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: Etiology, Diagnosis,  
Pathophysiology, and Treatment (R21)

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131454>

National Institutes of Health  
Career Development Award to Promote Diversity in Neuroscience Research  
(K01)

Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=44535>

National Institutes of Health  
Innovative Pilot Studies of Novel Mechanism of Action Compounds for Treating  
Psychiatric Disorders (U01)

Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=115453>

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Department of Homeland Security

**Important Announcement for All FY 2011 Assistance to Firefighters Grants Applicants**  
**Regarding Changes to AFG Awards Procedures**  
**(Please Note: THIS IS NOT AN INDICATION OF AWARD.)**

**We want to advise all FY 2011 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) applicants of important changes that have been made to the AFG awards procedures. Please read the information below and share it with the appropriate colleagues in your organization. If you have questions, please call your Regional Fire Program Specialist, or contact the AFG Help Desk at 1-866-274-0960 or [firegrants@dhs.gov](mailto:firegrants@dhs.gov).**

- 1. If your application is approved for award, the primary contact will receive a single e-mail notification from [firegrants@dhs.gov](mailto:firegrants@dhs.gov); a copy of this message will be sent to the organization's AFG Mail Center.**  
This is only notification that the applicant organization will receive.
- 2. No preliminary questionnaires will be sent to applicants that are being considered for award.** In previous years, FEMA Grants Management Specialists (GMS) distributed questionnaires to applicants that were being considered for award. From now on, GMS will contact only those applicants from whom clarifying information is needed.
- 3. Applicants will be required to formally ACCEPT or DECLINE their awards within 30 days of the date of notification.**  
The award will not be final until the primary contact formally accepts the award using the e-Grant Application system. Instructions on how this must be done will be provided in the Award Notice.
- 4. If the primary contact does not formally accept or decline the award within 30 days of award notification, the grant funds will be de-obligated automatically and returned to FEMA.**
- 5. BEFORE accepting an award, applicants should read the entire Award Package and Articles of Agreement carefully, with special attention to Articles 4 and 5.**

If you requested multiple activities, your award may differ from your original request because some activities may not have been recommended for funding. Read Articles 4 and 5 in your Articles of Agreement for an explanation of any special conditions or changes required. Do not formally accept the award until you understand all of these requirements. If you have questions or wish to negotiate changes to the Articles of Agreement, contact the GMS listed in the "Negotiation Comments" section of Article 4 BEFORE accepting the award. Once you formally accept the award you are bound by its conditions and requirements.

**REMINDER**

**If you believe you have pre-award expenses or grant-writer fees that are eligible for grant funding, you must discuss these with a GMS BEFORE accepting the award to determine their eligibility.**

Furthermore, if you feel that further negotiation is required regarding your funding level, you will need to discuss that with a Grants Management Specialist prior to accepting your award.

## NOTIFICATION TIMELINE

It is expected that AFG award announcements will begin in December 2011 and then will continue on a rolling basis into 2012 until all AFG funds have been awarded. You may want to check the AFG Mail Center for messages once a week to look the e-mail notice from [firegrants@dhs.gov](mailto:firegrants@dhs.gov) concerning your application. All applicants will be notified of the decision made on their submission regardless of whether they will receive an award.

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## Department of Housing and Urban Development

Notice of Funds Available –

Webpage:

[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail)

Below is a listing with links to all Grant Programs administered by HUD

Funds Available

- [2012 General Section](#)
- [Amendment to Application Submission Requirements and Other Technical Corrections](#)
- [SuperNOFA - Archive](#)
- [Other HUD Grants Available](#)
- [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009](#)

**2012 Notices**

- [Policy Requirements and General Section](#)

**2011 Notices**

- [Policy Requirements and General Section](#)

**2012 Notices - Funds Available**

- [Healthy Homes Technical Studies Program](#)
- [Housing Counseling Program](#)
- [Indian Community Development Block Grant \(ICDBG\)](#)

- [Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program and Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program](#)

**2011 Notices - Funds Available**

- [Continuum of Care](#)
- [Neighborhood Stabilization Program Technical Assistance and Capacity Building](#)
- [McKinney-Vento HMIS Technical Assistance \(MV-TA\)](#)
- [Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program FULL-Application](#)
- [Tenant Resource Network \(TRN\)](#)

**2010 Notices - Funds Available**

- [Transformation Initiative: Sustainable Construction in Indian Country Small Grant Program](#)
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**Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program  
And Modification 1**

Agency Contact number for Nadine Heath has been corrected. The NOFA contained a typo for the due date, on page 1 it stated January 18, 2011, it has been changed to read January 18, 2012.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5600-N-04B
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 28, 2011
Creation Date:	Nov 29, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 18, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 18, 2012
Archive Date:	Jan 25, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$45,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$3,000,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	14.905 -- Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

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

**Agency Name**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Description**

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

**Link to Full Announcement**

[Download Application Package using CFDA ONLY](#)

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

For programmatic questions, you may contact Michelle M. Miller on 202-402-5769, For administrative questions, you may contact Nadine L Heath on 202-402-7680. [See Agency contact information](#)

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**Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program  
And Modification 1**

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 28, 2011
Creation Date:	Nov 29, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 18, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Jan 18, 2012
Archive Date:	Jan 25, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	26
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$61,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$2,300,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	14.900 -- Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately-Owned Housing
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

**Eligible Applicants**

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

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

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### **Agency Name**

Department of Housing and Urban Development

### **Description**

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### Healthy Homes Technical Studies Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice  
Funding Opportunity Number: FR-5600-N-27  
Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Posted Date: Nov 30, 2011  
Creation Date: Nov 30, 2011  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 31, 2012  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 31, 2012  
Archive Date: Feb 07, 2012  
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement  
Category of Funding Activity: Housing  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 5  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,500,000  
Award Ceiling: \$700,000  
Award Floor: \$300,000  
CFDA Number(s): 14.906 -- Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grants  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### Eligible Applicants

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

### Additional Information on Eligibility:

Academic, not-for-profit and for-profit institutions located in the U.S., state and units of local government, and federally recognized Native American tribes are eligible to apply. For-profit firms are not allowed to earn a fee (i.e., make a profit from the project).

### Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

### Description

The overall goal of the Healthy Homes Technical Studies program is to gain knowledge to improve the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of methods for the evaluation and control of housing related health and safety hazards. This also supports HUD's Strategic Goal to utilize housing as a platform for improving the quality of life and health outcomes for those living in HUD-assisted and HUD-regulated housing, and the associated policy priority to build inclusive and sustainable communities by improving the health of community residents while reducing the impact of communities on the environment. The overall goals and objectives of the Healthy Homes (HH) Program are to: (1) Mobilize public and private resources, involving cooperation among all levels of government, the private sector, grassroots community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, and other non-profit organizations, to develop and implement the most promising, cost-effective methods for identifying and controlling housing-related hazards; and (2) Build local capacity to operate sustainable programs that will continue to

prevent, minimize, and control housing-related hazards in low- and very low-income residences when HUD funding is exhausted.

**Link to Full Announcement**

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

For programmatic questions on the Healthy Homes Technical Studies program, you may contact Dr. Peter Ashley, at 202-402-7595. For grants administrative questions, you may contact Ms. Nadine Heath, at 202- 402-7680. [See Agency Contact Information](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=132353>

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**Modifications:**

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**Institute of Museum and Library Services**

Summary of Available Grants

The link below contains an easy resource and schedule for all IMLS Grant Programs

[http://www.imls.gov/applicants/available\\_grants.aspx](http://www.imls.gov/applicants/available_grants.aspx)

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Museum Grants for African American History and Culture

**Deadline:** January 17, 2012

IMLS staff are available by phone and through e-mail to discuss general issues relating to the Museum Grants for African American History and Culture.

**Web Conferencing with Program Staff**

We also invite you to participate in one of two pre-application Web conferences to learn more about the program, ask questions, and listen to the questions and comments of other participants. The Web conference schedule for the FY12 Museum Grants for African American History and Culture is as follows:

Wednesday, December 7, 2011, at 3:00-4:00 Eastern Time

[Click here for more information about this funding opportunity](#), including program guidelines, contacts, and Webinar access information.

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#### Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries and Museums

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Funding Opportunity Number:	SPARKS-FY12
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Archive Date:	Mar 02, 2012
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:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$25,000
Award Floor:	\$10,000
CFDA Number(s):	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

#### Eligible Applicants

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

#### Additional Information on Eligibility:

Libraries that fulfill the general criteria for libraries may apply. Museums that fulfill the general criteria for museums may apply. Public or private

nonprofit agencies, organizations, or associations that engage in activities designed to advance museums and the museum profession may also apply. In addition, institutions of higher education, including public and nonprofit universities, are eligible.

**Agency Name**

Institute of Museum and Library Services

**Description**

The Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries and Museums are a special funding opportunity within the IMLS National Leadership Grants program. These small grants encourage libraries, museums, and archives to test and evaluate specific innovations in the ways they operate and the services they provide. Sparks Grants support the deployment, testing, and evaluation of promising and groundbreaking new tools, products, services, or organizational practices. You may propose activities or approaches that involve risk, as long as the risk is balanced by significant potential for improvement in the ways libraries and museums serve their communities. Successful proposals will address problems, challenges, or needs of broad relevance to libraries, museums, and/or archives. A proposed project should test a specific, innovative response to the identified problem and present a plan to make the findings widely and openly accessible. To maximize the public benefit from federal investments in these grants, the Sparks Grants will fund only projects with the following characteristics: **Broad Potential Impact**—You should identify a specific problem or need that is relevant to many libraries, archives, and/or museums, and propose a testable and measurable solution. Proposals must demonstrate a thorough understanding of current issues and practices in the project’s focus area and discuss its potential impact within libraries, archives, and/or museums. Proposed innovations should be widely adoptable or adaptable. **Significant Innovation**—The proposed solution to the identified problem must offer strong potential for non-incremental, significant advancement in the operation of libraries, archives, and/or museums. You must explain how the proposed activity differs from current practices or takes advantage of an unexplored opportunity, and the potential benefit to be gained by this innovation.

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### National Leadership Grants

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	50
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$10,000
CFDA Number(s):	45.312 -- National Leadership Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

### Eligible Applicants

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

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

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**

National Leadership Grants support projects that address challenges faced by the museum, library, and/or archive fields and that have the potential to advance practice in those fields. Successful proposals will seek innovative responses to the challenge(s) identified in the proposals, and will have national impact. The National Leadership Grant program accepts applications under four main categories: •Advancing Digital Resources— Support the creation, use, presentation, and preservation of significant digital resources as well as the development of tools to enhance access, use, and management of digital assets. •Research—Support research that investigates key questions that are important to museum, library, and archival practice. •Demonstration—Support projects that produce a replicable model or practice that is usable, adaptable, or scalable by other institutions for improving services and performance. •Library Museum Collaboration Grants— Support collaborative projects (between museums and/or libraries and other community organizations) that address the educational, economic, cultural, or social needs of a community. In 2012, a funding priority will be projects that promote early learning. Applicants may choose to submit a Project Grant, Planning Grant, or National Forum Grant proposal in any of the above categories. •Project Grants support fully developed projects for which needs assessments, partnership development, feasibility analyses, prototyping, and other planning activities have been completed. •Planning Grants allow project teams to perform preliminary planning activities that could lead to a subsequent full project, such as needs and feasibility analyses, solidifying partnerships, developing project work plans, or developing prototypes or proofs of concept. Applications for Planning Grants must include at least one formal partner in addition to the lead applicant. •National Forum Grants provide the opportunity to convene qualified groups of experts and key stakeholders to consider issues or challenges that are important to libraries, museums, and/or archives across the nation. Grant-supported

meetings are expected to produce widely disseminated reports with expert recommendations for action or research that address a key challenge identified in the proposal. The expert recommendations resulting from these meetings are intended to guide future proposals to the National Leadership Grant program.

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

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Connecting to Collections Statewide Implementation Grants  
Modification 1

Edited the Expected Number of Awards.

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Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural

Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 12  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling: \$250,000  
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:**

All applications are required to reflect multiple partnerships, including representatives of libraries, museums, archives, statewide service organizations, and state agencies. U.S. nonprofit libraries and museums that meet the criteria below are eligible. In addition, a library or museum consortium or association is eligible to apply. Any single organization need not have statewide stewardship; this statewide perspective can be achieved through partnerships. More than one application may be submitted from an individual State, but only one application per State will be funded. Individuals are not eligible to apply. See full guidelines for complete eligibility information.

### **Agency Name**

Institute of Museum and Library Services

### **Description**

The Connecting to Collections Statewide Implementation Grants fund projects that implement the plans or models created through IMLS Connecting to Collections Statewide Planning Grants. These projects will be designed to address priorities identified in the Heritage Health Index: - To provide safe conditions for collections- To develop an emergency plan- To assign responsibility for collections care- To work collaboratively to increase public and private support for, and raise public awareness about, collections care These grants are designed to encourage people and institutions in each state to collaborate in specifically addressing the most pressing needs of its collections-holding institutions (e.g. museums,

libraries, archives). Applicants should describe what has already been accomplished; name the institutions, organizations, and people to be involved in the implementation process; and outline their plan's specific steps to improve collections care.

**Link to Full Announcement**

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**Department of the Interior**

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**Department of Justice**

Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Second Chance Act Demonstration Field Experiment: Fostering Desistance through Effective Supervision Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number: BJA-2012-3115

Opportunity Category: Discretionary  
Posted Date: Nov 28, 2011  
Creation Date: Nov 28, 2011  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Feb 23, 2012  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Feb 23, 2012  
Archive Date: Mar 24, 2012  
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: \$1,000,000  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 16.812 -- Second Chance Act  
Prisoner Reentry Initiative  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

#### **Agency Name**

Bureau of Justice Assistance

#### **Description**

The Second Chance Act (SCA) of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.3 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all offenders incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The Second Chance Act helps to ensure that

the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety. As part of a collaborative effort with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and the National Institute of Corrections (NIC), BJA seeks proposals to implement and rigorously test important criminal justice interventions and programs as part of a multi-site Demonstration Field Experiment (DFE) on prisoner reentry. The tested intervention will address motivation to change as well as criminal thinking, two areas that we need more scientific information. In addition, parole officers and service providers will work collaboratively to improve delivery of the DFE intervention. The DFE will use a randomized controlled trial research method. This multi-site DFE is part of BJA's reentry activities supported with funding under the SCA. One purpose of the SCA is to generate new evidence about effective solutions for reducing recidivism among the increasing number of people who are released from jail and prison to communities as well as the subsequent challenges communities face as offenders reintegrate into society.

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**Department of Labor**

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**National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

Competitions:

NASA Headquarters  
NASA SPACE TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS - FALL 2012  
FELLOWSHIP START Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129953>

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Living with a Star Targeted Research and Technology Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131795>

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Living With a Star Targeted Research and Technology NASA/NSF  
Partnership For Collaborative Space Weather Modeling Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131796>

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NASA Headquarters

Unique and Innovative Space Technology

Modification 1

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## National Endowment for the Arts

NEA Literature Fellowships: Poetry, FY2013 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2012NEA03LFCW
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 15, 2011
Creation Date:	Nov 15, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 01, 2012 You must submit your application electronically through Grants.gov, the federal government's online application system. The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on March 1, 2012. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 01, 2012 You must submit your application electronically

through Grants.gov, the federal government's online application system. The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on March 1, 2012. The Arts Endowment will not accept late applications.

Archive Date: Mar 31, 2012  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling: \$25,000  
Award Floor: \$25,000  
CFDA Number(s): 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

Individuals

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

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between January 1, 2013, and January 1, 2014, and extend for up to two years. Creative writers who meet the publication requirements that are listed below are eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. See "How to Prepare and Submit an Application" for the documentation that is required to demonstrate eligibility. Ineligible applications will be rejected without panel review. You may submit only one application per year. Multiple applications will be deemed ineligible. You may not apply for a Literature Fellowship (in fiction, creative nonfiction, or poetry) and a Translation Fellowship in the same year. (See Translation Fellowships for more information.) You are not eligible to apply if you have received two or more Fellowships (in poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, belles-lettres, or for translation) from the National Endowment for the Arts. In addition, you may not apply if

you have received any Arts Endowment Literature Fellowship (in fiction, creative nonfiction, or poetry) or Translation Fellowship on or after October 1, 2003 (FY 2004). Former grantees must have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received. You are eligible to apply in Poetry if, between January 1, 2005, and March 1, 2012, you have had published: • A volume of 48 or more pages of poetry; or • Twenty or more different poems or pages of poetry in five or more literary journals, anthologies, or publications which regularly include poetry as a portion of their format. Up to 16 poems may be in a single volume of poetry of fewer than 48 pages. This volume, however, may count as only one of the required five places of publication. To qualify, work must have been originally published between these dates, not only reprinted or reissued in another format during this period.

### **Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Arts

### **Description**

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between January 1, 2013, and January 1, 2014, and extend for up to two years. Grant Program Description: The NEA Literature Fellowships program offers \$25,000 grants in prose (fiction and creative nonfiction) and poetry to published creative writers that enable the recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. Applications are reviewed through an anonymous process in which the only criteria for review are artistic excellence and artistic merit. To review the applications, the NEA assembles a different advisory panel every year, each diverse with regard to geography, race and ethnicity, and artistic points of view. The NEA Literature Fellowships program operates on a two-year cycle with fellowships in prose and poetry available in alternating years. For FY 2013, which is covered by these guidelines, fellowships in poetry are available. Fellowships in prose will be offered in FY 2014 and guidelines will be available in the fall of 2012. You may apply only once each year. Competition for fellowships is extremely rigorous. You should consider carefully whether your work will be competitive at the national level. We Do Not Fund • Individuals who previously have received two or more Literature Fellowships (in fiction, creative nonfiction, or poetry) or Translation Fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts. • Individuals who have received any Literature Fellowship (in fiction, creative nonfiction, or poetry) or Translation Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts within the past ten years. • News reporting. • Scholarly writing. (Writers who are

engaged in scholarly work may wish to contact the National Endowment for the Humanities.) • Work toward academic degrees.

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### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

#### **Challenge Grants for Two-Year Colleges Grant**

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Funding Opportunity Number:	20120202-CZ
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 03, 2011
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 02, 2012
Archive Date:	Mar 03, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$500,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.130 -- Promotion of the Humanities Challenge Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Accredited U.S. two-year colleges and community colleges -- either private, non-profit or government-supported -- are eligible. Community-college districts and two-year-college consortia may also apply, in collaboration with at least one two-year college. Institutions granting associate degrees are encouraged to partner with other institutions to carry out grant-oriented activities, but one two-year college must serve as the applicant of record.

**Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Humanities

**Description**

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

**Link to Full Announcement**

[http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge\\_2yr.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge_2yr.html)

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### Summer Seminars and Institutes Grant

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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: \$200,000  
Award Floor: \$0  
CFDA Number(s): 45.163 -- Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

## **Eligible Applicants**

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

## **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

### **Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Humanities

### **Description**

These grants support faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university teachers. NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes may be as short as two weeks or as long as six weeks. The duration of a program should allow for a rigorous treatment of its topic.

### **Link to Full Announcement**

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

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## Landmarks of American History and Culture Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	20120301-BH
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Mar 01, 2012
Archive Date:	Mar 31, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$180,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	45.163 -- Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

#### **Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Humanities

## Description

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

## Link to Full Announcement

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

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Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities Grant

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Original Closing Date for Applications: Mar 06, 2012  
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Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)  
  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding:  
Award Ceiling: \$250,000  
Award Floor: \$0  
45.169 -- Promotion of the  
CFDA Number(s): Humanities Office of Digital Humanities  
  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

#### **Agency Name**

National Endowment for the Humanities

#### **Description**

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

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**National Science Foundation**

**Research and Program Grants:**

Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	12-513
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Proposals Accepted Anytime Please discuss with the appropriate disciplinary program

office prior to submitting a request for supplemental funding and to obtain information about current deadline dates.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Proposals Accepted Anytime  
Please discuss with the appropriate disciplinary program office prior to submitting a request for supplemental funding and to obtain information about current deadline dates.

Archive Date: Jan 02, 2016

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

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

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 80

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

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 47.041 -- Engineering Grants  
47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical Sciences  
47.050 -- Geosciences  
47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering  
47.074 -- Biological Sciences  
47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences  
47.076 -- Education and Human Resources  
47.078 -- Polar Programs  
47.079 -- International Science and Engineering (OISE)  
47.080 -- Office of Cyberinfrastructure  
47.081 -- Office of Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

\*PI Limit: For fellowships/traineeships, only U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents are eligible to apply for support under this program. NSF funds cannot go to an industry partner; they can only be used by the academic institution. The industry partner is expected to participate in the research effort to facilitate in the commercialization of the research.

**Agency Name**

National Science Foundation

**Description**

Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (GOALI) promotes university-industry partnerships by making project funds or fellowships/traineeships available to support an eclectic mix of industry-university linkages. Special interest is focused on affording the opportunity for: Faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and students to conduct research and gain experience in an industrial setting; Industrial scientists and engineers to bring industry's perspective and integrative skills to academe; and Interdisciplinary university-industry teams to conduct research projects. This solicitation targets high-risk/high-gain research with a focus on fundamental research, new approaches to solving generic problems, development of innovative collaborative industry-university educational programs, and direct transfer of new knowledge between academe and industry. GOALI seeks to fund transformative research that lies beyond that which industry would normally fund.

**Link to Full Announcement**

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Advancing Health Services through System Modeling Research Grant

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Geomechanics & Geomaterials Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129774>

Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers Program Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131673>

Materials Processing and Manufacturing Grant

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Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130113>

Partnerships for Innovation Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130593>

Physical and Engineering Sciences in Oncology Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=131473>

Science, Technology, and Society Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129735>

Smart Health and Wellbeing Grant

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Climate and Large-Scale Dynamics

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Gravitational Physics

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Ocean Drilling

Modification 10

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Particle and Nuclear Astrophysics

Modification 1

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

**Modification 1**

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**Small Business Administration**

**Portable Assistance Program  
Modification 1**

The closing date is December 15, 2011 at 11:59 pm Eastern Time

Document Type: Modification to Previous Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: OSBDC-2012-03

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Posted Date: Nov 29, 2011

Creation Date: Nov 29, 2011

Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 21, 2011 The closing date is December 21, 2011 at 11:59 pm Eastern Time

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 15, 2011 The closing date is December 15, 2011 at 11:59 pm Eastern Time

Archive Date: Jan 14, 2012

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Business and Commerce

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 100

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$400,937

Award Ceiling: \$80,000

Award Floor: \$80,000

CFDA Number(s): 59.037 -- Small Business Development Centers

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

See Synopsis

**Agency Name**

Small Business Administration

## Description

Program Announcement No. OSBDC-2012-03U.S. Small Business Administration / Office of Small Business Development Centers (OSBDC)

## Link to Full Announcement

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## State Department

### Program Grants:

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs  
The Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program: Host Family and School Placement and Monitoring Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129613>

Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs  
U.S. Embassy Kabul PAS Annual Program Statement Grant

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**Modifications:**

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor  
Promoting democracy and human rights in East Asia and the Pacific.  
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=130253>

Office to Monitor/Combat Trafficking in Persons  
Request for Statements of Interest (RSOI) for Anti-Trafficking Projects in  
Thailand  
Modification 4

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**Department of Transportation**

**Forecasting**

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



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## 2011 Discretionary Grant Programs

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

In previous years, some funding for these grant programs was designated by Congress and the remainder was discretionary and awarded through a competitive process. In the FY11 budget passed in April, Congress directed that all funds were discretionary.

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

- [U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood Announces \\$417.3 Million in Grants for State Highway Projects](#)
- [Summary of Fiscal Year 2011 Discretionary Grants](#)
- [Fiscal Year 2011 Discretionary Grants by State](#)

The FHWA administers discretionary programs through its various offices. These discretionary programs represent special funding categories where FHWA solicits for candidates and selects projects for funding based on applications received. Each program has its own eligibility and selection criteria that are established by law, by regulation, or administratively. Descriptions for each program, along with selection criteria, are available below.

- [Delta Region Transportation Development](#)
- [Ferry Boat](#)
- [Highways for LIFE](#)
- [Innovative Bridge Research and Deployment](#)
- [Interstate Maintenance](#)
- [National Historic Covered Bridge Preservation](#)
- [National Scenic Byways](#)
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DOT Federal Highway Administration  
 Enhance Awareness of Transportation and Transportation Careers  
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### Treasury

Community Development Financial Institutions  
 FY 2012 CDFI Program - Financial Assistance & Technical Assistance Awards  
 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CDFI-2012-FATA
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 03, 2011

Creation Date: Nov 03, 2011  
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 11, 2012  
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 11, 2012  
Archive Date: Jan 12, 2012  
Funding Instrument Type: Grant  
Other  
Category of Funding Activity: Community Development  
Category Explanation:  
Expected Number of Awards: 100  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$123,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$2,000,000  
Award Floor: \$1  
CFDA Number(s): 21.020 -- Community  
Development Financial  
Institutions Program  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

### **Eligible Applicants**

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

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

Applicants must be certified as a Community Development Financial Institution (or CDFI) by the CDFI Fund, or be certifiable as a CDFI by the CDFI Fund. Please see the Notice of Funds Availability on the CDFI Fund's website for more detailed information.

### **Agency Name**

Community Development Financial Institutions

### **Description**

Through the CDFI Program, the CDFI Fund provides: (i) Financial Assistance (FA) awards to CDFIs that have Comprehensive Business Plans for creating demonstrable community development impact through the deployment of credit, capital, and financial services within their respective Target Markets or the expansion into new Investment Areas, Low-Income Targeted Populations, or Other Targeted Populations, and (ii) Technical Assistance (TA) grants to CDFIs and entities proposing to

become CDFIs in order to build their capacity to better address the community development and capital access needs of their particular Target Markets, to expand into new Investment Areas, Low-Income Targeted Populations, or Other Targeted Populations, and/or to become certified CDFIs.

**Link to Full Announcement**

[A webpage on the CDFI Fund's website with all the relevant details regarding the CDFI Program.](#)

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**U.S. Agency for International Development**

Afghanistan USAID-Kabul  
Public Private Innovative Development Initiative Grant  
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Request for Applications for Title II Development Food Aid Programs Grant  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=129854>

**Modifications:**

Agency for International Development  
Global Development Alliance -Annual Program Statement  
Modification 5  
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Early-Grade Reading Improvement Interventions  
Modification 3  
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Indonesia USAID-Jakarta  
Supporting Universities to Partner Across the Pacific  
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## REMINDERS!

### HUD - Notice of Funds Available

#### Funds Available

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- [Amendment to Application Submission Requirements and Other Technical Corrections](#)
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- [Other HUD Grants Available](#)
- [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009](#)

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- [Policy Requirements and General Section](#)

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#### 2012 Notices - Funds Available

- [Healthy Homes Technical Studies Program](#)
- [Housing Counseling Program](#)
- [Indian Community Development Block Grant \(ICDBG\)](#)
- [Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program and Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program](#)

#### 2011 Notices - Funds Available

- [Continuum of Care](#)
- [Neighborhood Stabilization Program Technical Assistance and Capacity Building](#)
- [McKinney-Vento HMIS Technical Assistance \(MV-TA\)](#)
- [Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program FULL-Application](#)
- [Tenant Resource Network \(TRN\)](#)

#### 2010 Notices - Funds Available

- [Transformation Initiative: Sustainable Construction in Indian Country Small Grant Program](#)

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.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
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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### **EDA - FY 2011 Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity**

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

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

Archive Date:

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement  
Grant

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

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

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

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

Technical Assistance  
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

**Eligible Applicants**

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

**Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Pursuant to PWEDA, eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of investment assistance include a (n): (1) District Organization; (2) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (3) State, city or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (4) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (5) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. See section 3 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. EDA is not authorized to provide grants directly to individuals or to for-profit entities seeking to start or expand a private business. Such requests may be referred to State or local agencies, or to non-profit economic development organizations serving the region in which the project will be located.

**Agency Name**

Economic Development Administration

**Description**

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities

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

**Link to Full Announcement**

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

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**Synopsis Modification History**

There are currently no modifications for this opportunity.

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Department Of Agriculture  
Rural Utilities Service

**Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program**

**ACTION:** Notice of Solicitation of Applications (NOSA)

**SUMMARY:** This NOSA announces that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2011 for the Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee program (the Broadband Program), subject to the availability of funding. This notice is being issued prior to passage of a final appropriations act to allow potential applicants time to submit proposals and give the Agency time to process applications within the current fiscal year. RUS will

publish a subsequent notice identifying the amount received in the final appropriations act, if any. At this time, the agency estimates that approximately \$700 million may be available for loans from prior appropriations; however, Congress is presently reviewing budget authority across the Federal government in an attempt to reduce government debt. As a result, expenses incurred in developing applications will be at the applicant's own risk. In addition to announcing the application window, RUS announces the minimum and maximum amounts for broadband loans for the fiscal year. Moreover, the agency is concurrently publishing an interim rule that will revise the current Broadband Program regulations at 7 CFR part 1738, as necessitated by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (the 2008 Farm Bill). DATES: Applications under this NOSA will be accepted immediately, subject to the requirements of the interim regulation published concurrently with this NOSA. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact Kenneth Kuchno, Director, Broadband Division, Rural Development, STOP 1599, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1599, Telephone (202) 690-4673, Facsimile (202) 690-4389. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Application Requirements and Addresses All requirements and addresses for submission of an application under the Broadband Program will be set forth in the interim regulation published concurrently with this NOSA. Application Materials Applications for the Broadband Program will be available at [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp\\_farmbill.html](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](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

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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](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]

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

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

United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

## **SBIR Mission and Program Goals**

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

The program's goals are four-fold:

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

## **SBIR-Participating Agencies**

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

- [Department of Agriculture](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Institute of Standards and Technology](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)
- [Department of Defense](#)
- [Department of Education](#)
- [Department of Energy](#)
- [Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [Department of Homeland Security](#)
- [Department of Transportation](#)
- [Environmental Protection Agency](#)
- [National Aeronautics and Space Administration](#)
- [National Science Foundation](#)

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

## **Three-Phase Program**

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

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

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

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