



Guide to Grants

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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants!*

I am honored to represent the 7th Congressional District of Alabama. One of the most important responsibilities as your representative is to provide you with information about funding opportunities. Now more than ever, grant opportunities are vital to the success of our local governments, organizations and other entities. This weekly guide will identify federal and foundation grant opportunities to assist you in goals for our communities. This Guide will include links to grant writing resources to help you make your proposals more successful. This Guide will also describe new funding opportunities for economic development, infrastructure, healthcare and educational projects as example. In addition, I am pleased to provide a Letter of Support for grant application projects in the 7th Congressional District of Alabama. Please let us know when grants are awarded, especially if you found the opportunities in the *Guide to Grants*.

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Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Announces \$1.8 Million in Funding for Demopolis Municipal Airport

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-7) announced that \$1.8 million was awarded to the Demopolis Municipal Airport in Alabama to update and rehabilitate the existing runways at Demopolis Municipal Airport. The U.S. Department of Transportation funds were awarded by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

“This funding will improve the existing runways and enhance safety at Demopolis Municipal Airport, which will allow them to manage more traffic and attract new businesses,” said Rep. Sewell. “When new businesses are attracted, jobs are created and more goods are transported across the country. These are the types of funding opportunities that will make the State of Alabama and the 7th Congressional District stronger.”

“We are excited that this grant will allow us to resurface our primary runway and help to ensure that the Demopolis Municipal Airport is in good shape through the next decade,” said Airport Manager Julian Sawyer. “These upgrades and improvements will help the Demopolis Intermodal Complex and the Airport Industrial Park have access to the support facilities they need. Moving forward, we are confident that the Demopolis Airport will be able to increase business and serve more customers.”

“We would like to express our gratitude to Congresswoman Sewell for her continued support,” said Demopolis Mayor J. Michael Grayson. “This funding is important to the citizens of Demopolis and surrounding communities. We look forward to the opportunities that this grant will create for this city, county and state.”

According to the project description, this grant will help rehabilitate existing distressed runway pavement and remove obstructions in runway approach and transitional surfaces.

The Demopolis Municipal Airport is a general aviation airport located six miles southwest of the central business district of Demopolis, a city in Marengo County, Alabama.

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April 19, 2012

Statement from Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell After Joining University of Alabama Football Team for BCS Championship Celebration at the White House

Washington, DC – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07) released the following statement after joining the University of Alabama football team at the White House to celebrate their 2011 BCS National Championship:

“Today I was delighted to join the Alabama Crimson Tide football team as we celebrated our 2011 BCS National Championship at the White House. For the second time in three years, the crystal trophy calls the 7th Congressional District of Alabama home. We are so proud of Coach Nick Saban, his coaching staff, and all of the players for their hard work and dedication that made this victory possible.

This championship represents a unifying victory for the State of Alabama and shows the resilient spirit of Alabamians after the tragedy of the April tornadoes.

We look forward to next season and the quest for another national title. Roll Tide!!”

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April 11, 2012

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell brings Defense Logistics Agency to tour American Apparel Factory in Selma

WASHINGTON DC, --Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07) was joined by Senior Procurement executives from the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) in Philadelphia, PA to tour and meet with representatives of the American Apparel at their factory headquarters in Selma, Alabama. Upon invitation of Rep. Sewell, executives of DLA came to Selma to discuss military procurement opportunities with officials at American Apparel. DLA was represented by Nancy Heimbaugh, DLA senior procurement executive, Bill Kenny, chief acquisition executive for DLA troop support and Steve Merch, DLA troop support clothing and textiles.

“Today I was pleased to welcome the Defense Logistics Agency to the American Apparel factory in Selma,” said Rep. Sewell. “This was a unique opportunity to showcase American Apparel and the hardworking individuals of 7th Congressional District as shining examples of what businesses can do with the resources and opportunities provided to this district.”

American Apparel, Inc. headquartered in Selma, Alabama, is an industry leader in manufacturing combat and utility uniforms for the Department of Defense. Since 1987, American Apparel has provided stellar performance to US armed forces in quality and delivery, while at the same time, being highly automated and efficient. American Apparel operates four separate manufacturing facilities located throughout the state of Alabama: Selma, Centre, Oneonta and Opp. Employing over 1,000 employees and maintaining almost 600,000 square feet of capacity, American Apparel is ready to meet the challenges of the American military service.

“American Apparel is not only a valued employer in the district, but also a key partner with DLA in helping ensure that our military combat units are prepared and equipped with essential life saving combat uniforms,” added Rep. Sewell. “During our visit we were able to establish and engage in a meaningful dialogue about the procurement process and industry needs and concerns. I applaud American Apparel and the Defense Logistics Agency for their commitment to maintaining and strengthening this essential partnership between businesses and the federal government.”

"We very much appreciate Congresswoman Sewell hosting a meeting with senior Defense Department officials today to discuss future opportunities for American Apparel," said Jim Hodo, President of American Apparel. "The Congresswoman is a great friend to American Apparel and to our men and women of the armed services."

Nancy Heimbaugh, Senior Procurement Executive with Defense Logistics Agency commented: "Thank you for the opportunity to visit your operations in Selma. American Apparel is an

important member of the Defense industrial base and I was happy to meet with the workers, tour the facility, and discuss how DLA does business. DLA believes it's important to stay in touch with the industrial base and some of the ways we do this is by visiting our business partners on a regular basis," said Heimbaugh.

As a Department of Defense combat support agency, DLA provides the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, other federal agencies, and joint and allied forces with a variety of logistics, acquisition and technical services. The agency sources and provides nearly 100 percent of the consumable items America's military forces need to operate, from food, fuel and energy, to uniforms, medical supplies, and construction and barrier equipment. DLA also supplies more than 80 percent of the military's spare parts. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, VA., DLA has about 27,000 employees worldwide and supports about 1,900 weapon systems.

"It is my hope that this dialogue with American Apparel and DLA will continue. Its ongoing conversations that will allow us to best meet the changing needs of our military combat forces, while continuing to support businesses and industries that are vital to preserving our military uniform industrial base," said Rep. Sewell.

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April 5, 2012

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Joins President Obama at the Bill Signing Ceremony for the JOBS Act

Washington, DC—Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) joined President Obama at the White House for the bill signing ceremony for the Jumpstart Our Business Startups (JOBS) Act.

“I applaud the President for signing this important legislation into law that will make it easier for small businesses and start-ups to access capital, secure new investors and hire workers to grow their businesses and expand capacity,” said Rep. Sewell. “I voted in favor of this bi-partisan bill and I believe that it will help boost our nation’s economy and spur job creation for all Americans. It is past time that we in Congress put our partisanship aside and join together in passing legislation that will encourage job growth and American entrepreneurship.”

The JOBS Act provides small businesses with greater access to market their products and services by lifting Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) restrictions that will make it easier to solicit investors. This legislation also provides entrepreneurs with the option to offer small amounts of stock to individuals and companies through the Internet.

“I am honored to be here today to witness this significant legislation being signed into law. Over the last 24 months, we have seen positive job growth in the private sector,” said Rep. Sewell. “We must continue to be vigilant in strengthening the middle-class by staying on a path that encourages job creation and supports the millions of Americans struggling during these challenging economic times.”

According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there are approximately 27.2 million small businesses across this country. Small businesses employ nearly half of our entire workforce, hire 40 percent of American technology workers and generate a majority of the innovations that come from United States companies.

Small businesses are the backbone to this nation’s economy, the cornerstone to local economies and create two out of every three new jobs in America. It is important that we continue to provide these types of incentives to entrepreneurs to help build and grow our country’s workforce.

“I am delighted we were able to work together in a bi-partisan manner to support and pass this jobs bill. This is an example of what can be accomplished when Congress puts aside partisan politics and finds common ground to promote job creation,” Rep. Sewell added. “I look forward to working with the President and my colleagues in Congress in continuing efforts to stimulate our economy, create jobs, strengthen small business development and reduce our deficit.

March 29, 2012

Statement from Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell In Opposition of the House Republican Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Resolution

Washington, DC—Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) released the following statement after voting against the House Republican Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Resolution:

“Today, I voted against the Republican Fiscal Year 2013 Budget resolution, a budget proposal that would result in harsh cuts to vital programs, investments and services. This Republican budget proposes drastic cuts to discretionary programs by approximately \$120 billion and mandatory programs by \$284 billion. This budget would leave America’s middle-class families, seniors, children, and our most vulnerable without a life-line to continue to recover from this economic recession.

The proposed cuts in this budget dangerously reduce funding for infrastructure projects, critical Medicare and Medicaid services and education funding. Furthermore, it does nothing to help incentivize the creation of jobs and put Americans back to work.

At a time when we should be investing in our nation’s infrastructure projects such as building roads, bridges and schools, this proposal seeks to cut \$31.5 billion in transportation spending, eliminating funding for high-speed rail projects and any new intercity rail initiatives.

Lastly, this budget continues to provide tax breaks to millionaires and billionaires without giving tax relief to struggling middle class Americans. We all must share the responsibility for reducing our nation’s deficit.

It is unfortunate that instead of putting forth a budget that would create jobs, balance our budget and spur economic growth throughout our country, we once again, see divisive politics and no common ground.

As we move forward, it is my hope that we pass a 2013 federal budget that works for all Americans.”

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Recent Grant Awards

- **April 20, 2012** - Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Announces \$1.8 Million in Funding for Demopolis Municipal Airport awarded from the FAA
- **April 18, 2012** - UAB is awarded \$250,581.00 for English Language Acquisition: Nat'l Professional Dev Program by the Department of Education
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- **April 18, 2012** - UAB awarded \$262,011.00 for English Language Acquisition: Nat'l Professional Dev Program by the Department of Education
- **April 12, 2012** - UAB awarded \$67 million dollars to set up a national network to research the best practices for dental care from the National Institute of Health
- **April 11, 2012** – UAB is awarded \$296,378.00 for Cancer Research from NIH
- **April 10, 2012** – UAB is awarded \$128, 116 for Arthritis & Musculoskeletal & Skin Disease research.
- **April 9, 2012** – UAB is awarded \$362,588 from the National Heart, Blood and Lung Institute for research through NIH.
- **April 3, 2012** – UAB awarded \$11,625 for the UAB Deep South Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Certs from DHHS.
- **March 29, 2012** - Whatley Health Services is awarded \$404, 249 for continuation grant through HHS for the Ryan White Part C Outpatient EIS Program.
- **March 15, 2012** - UAB is awarded \$389,939.00 for Rural Breast Cancer Survivors Intervention by NIH.
- **March 8, 2012** – Jefferson County Child Development Council is awarded \$84,389 through DHHS for Head Start programs.
- **February 23, 2012** - Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07) announced that \$76,000 in funding was awarded to the Livingston Fire Department by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) grant program in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration. These funds, awarded through the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program will be used to improve the Livingston Fire Department's ability to respond to fire and fire-related hazards.

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Section I ACCESSING & REGISTERING FOR GRANT INFORMATION

- To learn about Federal grant opportunities, register your organization and receive notices, please visit www.grants.gov. It is the resource for all Federal grants.
- To apply for Federal Grants: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply_for_grants.jsp
- To learn about foundation grant opportunities, please visit <http://foundationcenter.org/>. The Foundation Center is a gateway to information about private funding sources and provides guidelines about how to write a grant proposal. It also provides links to state libraries with grants reference collections, and links to other useful Internet websites.

Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES

Institute of Museum and Library Sciences

Program: **NEW - Learning Labs in Libraries and Museums Grants**

Description: Grants for Learning Labs in Libraries and Museums will support planning and design activities for spaces that foster experimentation and creativity for middle- and high-school youth in library- and museum-based, out-of-school-time settings. The labs should be grounded in evidence-based research on youth, and should be designed to support youth learning in such 21st century skills as critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). These grants will enable grantees to develop comprehensive plans for programs, space, staffing, and budgeting for their Learning Labs. The deadline is June 15, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=b0ncPQ0C2v3QQsnrpnXPs231C11nyhHT8WTjG6WR1MQNX7srQp5D!582005965?oppId=165073&mode=VIEW>

National Endowment for the Humanities

Program: **Humanities Initiatives: Historically Black Colleges and Universities**

Description: NEH Humanities Initiatives are intended to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. These grants may be used to enhance the humanities content of existing programs, develop new programs, or lay the foundation for more extensive endeavors in the future. Each project must be organized around a core topic or set of themes. The deadline is June 27, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4TsCPH2PmGQPBKSkK1rWqySNmRfIYNK1SJN1Qqpw6Rpq2GsGNw2!-185691961?oppId=161915&mode=VIEW>

Program: **Preservation & Access Education and Training Grants**

Description: The Preservation and Access Education and Training program is central to NEH's efforts to preserve and establish access to cultural heritage collections. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture collections, electronic records, and digital objects. The deadline is June 28, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=mvhkPHVPnSnlyvm1jDyK8PQnh7d0JH5zFFgkRc9kwQBcwXz1y0DY!-335065855?oppId=161914&mode=VIEW>

National Science Foundation

Program: **NEW - Environmental Engineering**

Description: The Environmental Engineering program supports fundamental research and educational activities across the broad field of environmental engineering. The deadline is February 13, 2013.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=b0ncPQ0C2v3QQsnrpnXPs231C11nyhHT8WTjG6WR1MQNX7srQp5D!582005965?oppId=165638&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Program: **NEW - Farm to School Grant Program**

Description: The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (HHFKA) amended Section 18 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) to establish a Farm to School program in order to assist eligible entities, through grants and technical assistance, in implementing farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools. To fulfill the farm to school mandate in the HHFKA, effective October 1, 2012, \$5 million will be provided to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) on an annual basis to support grants, technical assistance, and the Federal administrative costs related to USDA's farm to school program.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=b0ncPQ0C2v3QQsnrpnXPs231C11nyhHT8WTjG6WR1MQNX7srQp5D!582005965?oppId=164913&mode=VIEW>

Program: **Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI)**

Description: Qualified private, nonprofit and public (including tribal) intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs will be eligible to receive the

funding. The intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The intermediary must provide a program of financial and technical assistance to a private nonprofit, community-based housing and development organization, a low-income rural community or a federally recognized tribe. The deadline is May 9, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=pXsfPrcS1kvLj072yNg29TJLP4IGDhkCsyHpnJCYLj0zlJB65vQr!-916096435?oppId=157274&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Commerce

Program: **FY 2012 Disaster Relief Opportunity**

Description: Through this Disaster Relief Opportunity, EDA intends to award investments in regions experiencing severe economic distress as a result of natural disasters that were declared as major Federal disasters between October 1, 2010 and September 30, 2011. Under this announcement, EDA solicits applications for Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) investments under PWEDA. The EAA program provides recipients with flexible tools to develop and implement regionally based long term economic development strategies in response to major federally declared disasters. The EAA program provides a wide range of technical, disaster recovery, economic recovery planning, and public works assistance. It responds adaptively to pressing economic recovery issues and is well-suited to help address challenges faced by regions affected by natural disasters. Through this program, EDA can support the development of disaster recovery strategies and recovery implementation, including infrastructure improvements and by using revolving loan funds (RLFs). The deadline is March 27, 2015.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=td13PzLK6gJdBqwnMjvpjLHLpthW6491WK2FHGwKtGRMphNbRQYh!-213555334?oppId=159393&mode=VIEW>

Program: **Rural Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge**

Description: The Rural Jobs and Innovation Accelerator Challenge offers a combination of \$15 million in funding from 4 agencies, including the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Appalachian Regional Commission, and the Delta Regional Authority. Funding will be awarded in approximately 20 regions through a competitive inter-agency grant process. This opportunity will support customized solutions targeted to address the gaps and opportunities specific for individual regions by strengthening linkages to self-identified, high-potential industry clusters such as renewable energy, natural resources, food production, rural tourism, and advanced manufacturing. The deadline is May 9, 2012.

Websites:

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/RuralJobsAcceleratorWebinar.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Zzb9PhYRvYmXF9G5P5qCC5F7Ft1J8bmnYyMt9n8G7LR9j7Y5p2pL!712472910?oppId=150574&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Education

Program: **Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Programs**

Description: The purpose of the Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Programs is to support efforts by local educational agencies (LEAs) to establish or expand elementary school and secondary school counseling programs. The deadline is May 25, 2012.

Websites:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-04-10/html/2012-8616.htm>

<http://www.grantsalert.com/grants/Federal/243>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Program: **NEW-Teen Court Program**

Description: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2012 Teen Court Program grants (TCP). The purpose of this program is to provide substance abuse treatment services and related recovery support services to youth with substance abuse and/or co-occurring treatment needs involved in a teen court program. The deadline is May 30, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=b0ncPQ0C2v3QQsnrpnXPs231C11nyHT8WTjG6WR1MQNX7srQp5D!582005965?oppId=164853&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - Affordable Care Act State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP)**

Description: This announcement solicits applications for the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) is part of HRSA's overall strategy to improve access to health care. Section 338I(a)-(i) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 254q-1(a)-(i)), authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services ("the Secretary") to make grants to States to assist them in providing support to health professions to repay educational debt who in turn agree to provide primary health services in Federally designated health professional shortage area (HPSAs). The deadline is June 5, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=b0ncPQ0C2v3QQsnrpnXPs231C11nyHT8WTjG6WR1MQNX7srQp5D!582005965?oppId=165133&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - Discretionary Grant Funds for Projects to Establish Individual Development Account (IDA) Programs for Refugees**

Description: The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) invites eligible entities to submit grant applications for projects to establish and manage Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) for low-income refugee participants. Grantee organizations may use ORR funds to provide matches for the savings in the IDAs of up to \$2,000 per individual refugee and \$4,000 per refugee household. The deadline is June 18, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=b0ncPQ0C2v3QQsnrpnXPs231C11nyhHT8WTjG6WR1MQNX7srQp5D!582005965?oppId=165253&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Program: **DEADLINE EXTENDED: Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, Fire Prevention and Safety Grants**

Description: The purpose of the AFG Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. The Grants Programs Directorate administers the Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) grants as part of the AFG Program. The program guidance document provides potential applicants with the details of the requirements, processing, and evaluation of an application for financial assistance for both of these activity areas. The deadline is extended to May 4, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=tG0JP9jZ5bD1yhK2zcQL1hvwlyKn1C3XLMzpQB3zpMBvXqfdzhpV!-213555334?oppId=161554&mode=VIEW>

Program: **Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG) Program Region 4**

Description: FEMA makes grants for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from hazards and to vest responsibility for

emergency preparedness jointly in the Federal Government, States, and their political subdivisions. The deadline is May 4, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=49n7PF6Wn6C4LyyDJdQ3rk01TxxS zZTpLlk2YH1KLwccy2Tn2Dv5!-335065855?oppId=144983&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

Program: **Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants**

Description: The Section 4 capacity building program enhances the capacity and ability of community development corporations (CDCs) and community housing development organizations (CHDOs) to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit low-income families. The deadline is May 14, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=4TsCPH2PmGQPBKSkK1rWqySNmRfIYNK1SjN1Qqpwb6Rpq2GsGNw2!-185691961?oppId=164233&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Justice

Program: **NEW - FY 2012 Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program**

Description: The Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program (Tribal Coalition Program) assists nonprofit organizations and individuals or groups of individuals to build Indian women's leadership and capacity in tribal communities to advocate for systemic change that will enhance the safety of women in an Indian Tribe. The deadline is May 22, 2012. **Website:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=b0ncPQ0C2v3QQsnrpnXPs231C11nyhHT8WTjG6WR1MQNX7srQp5D!582005965?oppId=164873&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - BJA FY 12 Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program (Project Safe Neighborhoods)**

Description: Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is designed to create safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in crime associated with gang and gun violence. The deadline is June 14, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=b0ncPQ0C2v3QQsnrpnXPs231C11nyhHT8WTjG6WR1MQNX7srQp5D!582005965?oppId=165233&mode=VIEW>

Program: **OJJDP FY 2012 Court-Appointed Special Advocates Membership and Accreditation Program**

Description: The Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 states that every victim of child abuse or neglect in the United States that needs one shall have a court-appointed special advocate. The deadline is May 14, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Y2LcP0xJHpMZDY0XRTDL2bsF11nJKmwqHmzLLdSsypl yngMkZHWT!-213555334?oppId=159213&mode=VIEW>

Program: **The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program**

Description: JAG is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system, from multijurisdictional drug and gang task forces to crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, and justice information sharing initiatives. The deadline is May 14, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.policegrantshelp.com/grants/1837331-Federal-JAG-Grant-Program/>

Program: **OJJDP FY 2012 VOCA Training and Technical Assistance for Child Abuse Professionals**

Description: This program will provide funding for the development and implementation of model technical assistance and training for child abuse professionals and to improve the judicial system's handling of child abuse and neglect cases. The deadline is May 15, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=Y2LcP0xJHpMZDY0XRTDL2bsF11nJKmwqHmzLLdSsyp1yngMkZHWT!-213555334?oppId=159813&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Labor

Program: **Susan Harwood Training Grant, FY 2012**

Description: The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) awards funds to nonprofit organizations to provide training and educational programs for workers and/or employers. Nonprofit organizations, including qualifying labor unions, community-based and faith-based organizations and employer associations, that are not an agency of a state or local government, are eligible to apply. The deadline is May 17, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=tG0JP9jZ5bD1yhK2zcQL1hvwlyKn1C3XLMzpQB3zpMBvXqfdzhpV!-213555334?oppId=161134&mode=VIEW>

Program: **Youth Build Grants**

Description: The Youth Build grants will be awarded through a competitive process. Under this solicitation, DOL will award grants to organizations to oversee the provision of education, occupational skills training, and employment services to disadvantaged youth in their communities while performing meaningful work and service to their communities. The deadline is May 8, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=11V2PYYT5JHBlsVk18ZLmh5RD632qrRCSIXjCqhvL057KP1F0SGS!-213555334?oppId=150353&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

Program: **Olympic Opportunity Fund Grant**

Description: The USOC is now seeking applications under the Olympic Opportunity Fund for grant projects to promote lifelong health and to motivate, encourage and sustain participation and competition in adaptive sports from the local level through elite levels among disabled veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces through partnerships with VA clinical personnel as well as national and community-based adaptive sports programs.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=tG0JP9jZ5bD1yhK2zcQL1hvwlyKn1C3XLMzpQB3zpMBvXqfdzhpV!-213555334?oppId=161893&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Small Business Administration

Program: **NEW - Renewal of the Cooperative Agreement for Current Recipient Organizations**

Description: The SBDC program is the SBA's largest matching grant, funding a service delivery network to provide high quality business and economic development assistance to small businesses and nascent entrepreneurs in order to promote growth, expansion, innovation, increased productivity and management improvement. The deadline is July 19, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=b0ncPQ0C2v3QQsnrpnXPs231C11nyhHT8WTjG6WR1MQNX7srQp5D!582005965?oppId=165353&mode=VIEW>

Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

Program: **NEW - Roadmaps to Health Prize to Honor Communities for Population Health Improvements**

Description: The Roadmaps to Health Prize, part of the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation that aims to show what communities can do to create healthier places to live, learn, work, and play, seeks to recognize and honor the efforts and accomplishments of United States communities working at the forefront of population health improvement. The program is open to all communities in the U.S., large and small, urban and rural. The prize is rooted in the idea that every community is on a unique journey toward better health and that communities' stories of success are as diverse as their populations. The deadline is May 31, 2012.

Program: **NEW - American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Offers Support for Programs to Help Children**

Description: The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation seeks to provide other nonprofit organizations with the means to educate the public about the special needs of children across the United States. To help advance its mission, the foundation annually provides funding to nonprofit organizations that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or programs designed to benefit youth.

Website:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=376600023

Section IV SCHOLARSHIPS / LOANS/ INTERNSHIPS

Student Aid Programs

Website: <http://www.ache.state.al.us/StudentAsst/Programs.htm>

Scholarship Experts

Website: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htx>

200 Free Scholarships For Minorities

Website: <http://www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html>

G. I. Dependents' Scholarship Program

Website: <http://www.va.state.al.us/scholarship.htm>

College Scholarships.org

Website: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/states/alabama.htm>

Alabama Scholarships

Website: <http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/alabama-scholarships/>

Get Help Paying for College with Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Website: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Fast Web

Website: <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Merit Aid

<http://www.meritaid.com/meritScholarships/Alabama-State-University-100724>

Alabama College Money For Military Members and Dependents

If you are a child or spouse of an eligible Alabama veterans, there might be money for tuition, fees and books waiting for you. The GI Dependents' Educational Benefit Program is for students attending Alabama public institutions of higher education. For more information or an application, call (334) 242-5077 or request a form from the Alabama State Department of Veterans Affairs, P.O. Box 1509, Montgomery, AL 36102-1509.

Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs

Website: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/states/alabama.htm>

Alabama Student Grant Program (ASGP)

This is a state program that offers grants of approximately \$360 per year to full-time undergraduate students who are legal residents of Alabama who are attending approved independent colleges or universities within the state of Alabama.

Website: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/states/alabama.htm>

CBC Spouses Education Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established in response to federal cuts in spending for education programs and scholarships. This is the foundation's first educational program. The CBC Spouses Educational Scholarship is a national program that awards scholarships to academically talented and highly motivated students who intend to pursue full-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral degrees. Recipients for this program are selected through volunteers in the district offices of the

members of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC). CBC Members work through local scholarship committees to award money to academically talented and highly motivated students.
Deadline: May 31, 2012

CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship

This scholarship program focusing on health was established in 1998 as the CBC partnered with the naming sponsor, General Mills, to increase the number of minority students pursuing degrees in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition and other health-related professions. Since the inception of the program, General Mills has invested more than \$1,000,000 to underwrite this initiative. The CBC Spouses Cheerios Brand Health Initiative Scholarship has served hundreds of students over the years, and has helped to create leaders in the medical and health related fields.

Deadline: May 31, 2012

CBC Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship

Established in the year 2000, the CBC Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship program was developed in honor of the late Curtis Mayfield to ensure that students pursuing a career in the performing arts receive the financial assistance to achieve their goals.

Deadline: May 3, 2012

CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship

The CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship was established in 2006 for students who are pursuing a career in the visual arts.

Deadline: May 3, 2012

Section V RESOURCES

Alabama Black Belt 2012 Health Services Outreach

The Delta Regional Authority (DRA) - Department of Defense (DoD) Partnership, Alabama Black Belt 2012 Health Services Outreach will take place in Selma, Demopolis, and Hayneville, Alabama, May 1 – 10, 2012. Residents may access free health services the joint military team will provide during Alabama Black Belt 2012 Health Services Outreach. Basic medical care (health assessments and screenings), dentistry, and optometry will be provided free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis from 8 AM to 7 PM daily, including Saturday and Sunday.

Locate Your Location Contact Person for Additional Information:

Demopolis – Old Cap Factory Building; 918 South Cedar Avenue -Mike Baker; 334-289-3879;

Hayneville – Town Hall 133 West Lafayette Street- Robert Daniels, Manager; 334-548-2028

Selma – Water Street, Historic Downtown Selma -Henry Thompson, Compliance Officer; 334-289-0677;

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has scheduled another National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, to be held on Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This is a great opportunity for those who missed the previous events, or who have subsequently accumulated unwanted, unused prescription drugs, to dispose of those medications easily and safely. Americans who participated in the DEA's third take-back event last fall turned in more than 188 tons of unwanted or expired medications at 5,327 take-back sites for proper disposal.

For more information, including a Collection Site Locator and a Partnership Toolbox, visit DEA's website.

Website: http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/

2011–2012 Medal of Valor Nomination Period

Every day, public safety officers risk their lives to protect America's citizens and communities. To honor that commitment, Congress passed The Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 2001, which created the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor, the highest national award for valor by a public safety officer. The medal is awarded annually by the President to public safety officers who have exhibited exceptional courage, regardless of personal safety, in the attempt to save or protect human life. The 2011–2012 Medal of Valor nomination period will open May 31, 2012 and close July 31, 2012. To be considered for the 2011–2012 MOV, an officer must be nominated for actions that occurred between June 1, 2011 and May 31, 2012.

Website: <https://www.bja.gov/programs/medalofvalor/index.html>

Dun & Bradstreet (D-U-N-S®) Number

To apply for a federal grant program, you will need to apply for a D-U-N-S® number. The Federal government uses the D-U-N-S® number to identify organizations that are applying for grant funding and to provide consistent name and address data for electronic grant applications. D-U-N-S® numbers are issued by the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation. To apply for a D-U-N-S® number for your organization, complete the online application at: www.dnb.com

About PoliceGrantsHelp.com

PoliceGrantsHelp.com provides members of the first responder community with a comprehensive resource for Police Grants information and assistance. PoliceGrantsHelp.com features the most extensive law enforcement grant database ever created, with a library of information not only for federal grant programs, but also state, local and corporate grant opportunities. Need help writing grants to purchase equipment for your department or agency? Let PoliceGrantsHelp's grant experts assist you.

Website: <http://www.policegrantshelp.com/grants101/>

Alabama Open Grants: <http://www.policegrantshelp.com/grants/byState/23/>

Community Action Agencies of Alabama

Website:

<http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/CSBG/Document%20Library/Copy%20of%20Community%20Action%20Agency%20List0409.pdf>

Website: http://www.caaalabama.org/agency_finder.php

Alabama's Hardest Hit Fund

Website: <http://www.hardesthitlabama.com/>

AlabamaSAVEEnergy Revolving Loan Fund

Energy Upgrade Loans Now Available for Smaller Alabama Businesses - More Alabama businesses will have the chance to make upgrades that will save energy, reduce expenses and boost employment opportunities. There is reduction in the program's minimum loan amount to \$50,000 from \$250,000. Loans of up to \$4 million are available to help existing commercial and industrial businesses finance energy-saving improvements.

Website:

<http://www.alabamasaves.com/AlabamaSAVES-Brochure.pdf>

www.AlabamaSAVES.com

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS IN ALABAMA

Northwest Alabama Council of Local Governments
P.O. Box 2603
Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35662
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Fax: 256.389.0599
Executive Director: Keith Jones
Visit the Web site of Region 1 - <http://nacolg.com/>

West Alabama Regional Commission
4200 Highway 69 North
Northport, Alabama 35473-3505
Phone: 205.333.2990
Fax: 205.333.2713
Executive Director: Robert B. Lake
Visit the Web site of Region 2 - <http://www.warc.info/index.php>

Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham
1731 First Avenue North, Suite 200
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Phone: 205.251.8139
Fax: 205.328.3304
Executive Director: Charles Ball
Visit the Web site of Region 3 - <http://www.rpcgb.org/>

East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
P.O. Box 2186
Anniston, Alabama 36202

Phone: 256.237.6741
Fax: 256.237.6763
Executive Director: Bill Curtis
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South Central Alabama Development Commission
5900 Carmichael Place
Montgomery, Alabama 36117
Phone: 334.244.6903
Fax: 334.270.0038
Executive Director: Tyson Howard
Visit the Web site of Region 5 - <http://scadc.state.al.us/>

Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission
107 Broad Street
Camden, Alabama 36726
Phone: 334.682.4234
Fax: 334.682.4205
Executive Director: John Clyde Riggs
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Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
P.O. Box 1406
Dothan, Alabama 36302
Phone: 334.794.4093
Fax: 334.794.3288
Executive Director: Thomas B. Solomon
Visit the Web site of Region 7 - <http://www.sanman.net/searpc/searpc.htm>

South Alabama Regional Planning Commission
P.O. Box 1665
Mobile, Alabama 36633
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Fax: 251.433.6009
Executive Director: Russ Wimberly
Visit the Web site of Region 8 - <http://www.sarpc.org/>

Central Alabama Regional Planning Development Commission
125 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
Phone: 334.262.4300
Fax: 334.262.6976
Visit the Web site of Region 9 - <http://www.carpdc.com/>

Lee-Russell Council of Governments
2207 Gateway Drive
Opelika, Alabama 36801
Phone: 334.749.5264
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Executive Director: Suzanne G. Burnette
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Fax: 256.351.1380
Executive Director: C. Ronald Matthews
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5075 Research Drive, NW
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Executive Director: Robert B. Culver
Visit the Web site of Region 12 - <http://www.tarcog.org/>

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS IN ALABAMA

Please visit <http://www.nonprofitexpert.com/community%20foundations/al.htm>

Autauga Area Community Foundation
c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.
434 N. McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-264-6223
Contact: Carol W. Butler, President
Website: www.aacinfo.org

The Community Foundation of Baldwin County
c/o The Community Foundation of South Alabama
P.O. Box 990
Mobile, AL 36601
Phone: 251-438-5591

Contact: Linnette Clausman
Website: www.communityendowment.com

Black Belt Community Foundation
609 Lauderdale Street
Selma, AL 36701-4555
Phone: 334-874-1126 Fax: 334-874-1131
Contact: Felecia L. Jones, Executive Director
Website: <http://blackbeltfound.org/>

The Greater Brewton Foundation
P.O. Box 87
Brewton, AL 36427
Phone: (251) 867-4881
Contact: John David Finlay, Jr., Pres.

Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama
P. O. Box 36202
Anniston, Alabama 36202
Telephone: 256-231-5160 Fax: 256-231-5161
Contact: Eula M. Tatman, Interim President and CEO
Email: etatman@yourcommunityfirst.org
For general information: info@yourcommunityfirst.org
Website: <http://www.yourcommunityfirst.org/>

Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.
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Elmore County Community Foundation
c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.
434 N. McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-264-6223
Contact: Carol W. Butler, President
Website: www.eccfinfo.org

The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
2100 First Ave. N., Ste. 700
Birmingham, AL 35203
Telephone: (205) 328-8641 Fax: (205) 328-6576
Contact: Kate Nielsen, President
Email: knielsen@foundationbirmingham.org

For general information: info@foundationbirmingham.org
Website: <http://www.foundationbirmingham.org>

The Community Foundation of Greater Decatur
P.O. Box 2003
Decatur, AL 35602
Phone: 256-353-5312
Contact: Arthur W. Orr
Website: www.cfogd.org

The Community Foundation of Huntsville
659 Gallatin Street
Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 256-564-7430
Contact: Lynne Berry, President
Website: <http://www.communityfoundationhsv.org/>

Limestone Area Community Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 578
Athens, AL 35612
Phone: 256-232-4200
Contact: Martha Jo Leonard, Executive Director

Riverbend Community Foundation
635 West College Street
Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 256-764-3431
Contact: Bryan Libell, Secretary/Treasurer

Shelby County Community Health Foundation
Shelby Baptist Medical Center
1000 First Street N.
Alabaster, AL 35007
Chairman: Chad Scroggins (205)669-3737
Additional Contact: Donna Falkner (205)620-8112

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Southeast Alabama Community Foundation
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Dothan, AL 36302-1422
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Contact: Millie Armstrong, Program Director
Website: www.sacinfo.org

Community Foundation of West Alabama
P.O. Box 3033
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Telephone: 205-366-0698, Fax 205-366-0813
Contact: Glenn Taylor, Exec. Director
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Website: <http://thecfwa.org/>

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P.O. Box 171
Jasper, AL 35502-0171
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Contact: Paul Kennedy, Executive Director
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