



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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Statement from Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Regarding Decision to Walk Out on Partisan Attempt to hold Attorney General Eric Holder in Contempt

WASHINGTON DC, - Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) released the following statement on her decision to walk out with the members of the Congressional Black Caucus and Democratic Caucus in response to the House Resolution contempt votes against U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder:

“Today’s contempt votes were yet another example of partisan politics and an attempt by House Republicans to discredit the Obama Administration. I could not, in good conscience, participate in such deception and disservice to the American people. To simply vote against the House Resolution does not adequately demonstrate the outrage and disdain that I feel about this unfair and woefully political vote.

I am deeply troubled by this partisan attempt to distract the American people from the critical issues facing our nation. With only 17 legislative days left before summer recess, Congress should be focused on legislation that promotes job creation, protects low interest student loans and invests in our country’s infrastructure.

The House Resolutions to hold the Attorney General in criminal and civil contempt reflect an abuse of power by House Republicans on the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. This unprecedented action by House Republicans disregards the fact that there is no evidence that AG Holder authorized, condoned, or knew about gunwalking. Nor has AG Holder lied to Congress or engaged in any cover-up. On the contrary, the Attorney General has willingly complied with the Committee’s request and submitted over 8,000 documents, including all the documents related to the investigation. While I support a full and thorough investigation, this process has been tainted by partisan politics.

Given the economic challenges facing the country, it is my hope that Congress will get back to the work of the American people and stop with the political gamesmanship.”

“Non-cooperation with evil is as much a duty as is cooperation with good.” -Gandhi

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June 28, 2012

Statement by Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Regarding the Supreme Court Ruling to Uphold the Affordable Care Act

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) released the following statement in response to the Supreme Court’s ruling to uphold the Affordable Care Act:

“I am delighted that the Supreme Court has upheld the constitutionality of the landmark Affordable Care Act. This is a monumental victory for the American people and our country. Today’s ruling confirms what I have always believed that healthcare in America should be a *right* and not a privilege. I applaud President Obama’s leadership and steadfast commitment to improving the lives of our families, children and seniors.

As a result of today’s decision, millions of Americans will continue to have access to healthcare benefits and protections, which are so critical to the welfare and economic stability of our nation. Because of the Affordable Care Act, Americans will no longer have to live in fear of being denied healthcare coverage because of pre-existing conditions. Millions of young people across our nation will be able to stay on their parent’s insurance plans, seniors will continue paying less for their prescription drugs, and women and children will have access to vital preventative care. 33 million uninsured Americans can expect to receive quality affordable healthcare insurance without having to make the difficult choice between providing for their families or getting necessary medical treatment.

By affirming the Affordable Care Act, the 7th Congressional District of Alabama will continue to benefit from healthcare reform. In our district, 36,000 children with pre-existing health conditions can no longer be denied coverage by their health insurers, 90,000 adults and 19,000 children will have health insurance that covers preventative care services and 6,800 young adults will continue to have access to health insurance through their parent’s coverage.

I remain committed to working with President Obama and my colleagues to ensure that all Americans continue to have access to quality affordable healthcare.”

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June 25, 2012

Statement by Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell on the U.S. Supreme Court Ruling on Arizona Immigration Law

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07) released the following statement in response to the U.S. Supreme Court’s ruling on the Arizona immigration law SB 1070:

“In light of my strong opposition to Alabama’s own controversial immigration law HB 56, I am pleased that the majority of Arizona’s immigration law was struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court. However, I am greatly concerned with the Court’s decision to uphold the provision that leaves the door open for racial profiling and discrimination by allowing officers to check the immigration status of lawful immigrants, minorities and even American citizens based on ‘suspicion.’ As the Representative of Alabama’s 7th Congressional District, where many fought, bled and died for the equal treatment of all Americans, I believe this law undermines those civil rights and equal protections by allowing individuals to be targeted based on the color of their skin. The Supreme Court has expressed the need for further review of this section of the law and it is my hope that this provision will be overturned upon further scrutiny.

Today’s decision by the Supreme Court illustrates the urgent need for comprehensive immigration reform. It is irresponsible to rely on a state by state piecemeal approach such as Arizona SB 1070 and Alabama HB 56. I remain committed to working together with the President and my colleagues on both sides of the aisle in Congress on passing *real* comprehensive immigration reform.”

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June 19, 2012

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Announces \$10 Million in TIGER Grant Funding to the City of Birmingham for “Road to Recovery” Project

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07) announced that a \$10 million TIGER grant was awarded to the City of Birmingham to repair and complete a regional multimodal street network. This project known as the “Road to Recovery” is a cooperative proposal designed to promote the Birmingham area’s recovery from the devastating tornadoes of April 27, 2011. It will upgrade and strengthen the transportation system and enable residents to travel more efficiently throughout the region. The U.S. Department of Transportation funds will be awarded by the Federal Transit Administration.

“This is great news for the City of Birmingham and surrounding communities affected by last year’s devastating tornadoes. This exciting project will provide the necessary infrastructure that will connect residents with jobs, transit and commercial destinations. I applaud the collaborative efforts of all of our regional partners in working together to rebuild our community. This grant reflects the extraordinary outcomes possible when the public and private sector partners together to transform a community. The strength and resilience of Alabamians is a testament to what is truly achievable when communities work together,” said Rep. Sewell.

“This initiative is the result of an unprecedented cooperative effort led by a broad coalition of groups and local governments throughout the Birmingham area. It will have economic development, cultural and recreational benefits throughout our region. This represents visionary thinking, not just because of the ambitious scope of the project but because of the way it has brought so many parties together to work for the common good of all of our citizens,” said Congressman Spencer Bachus.

“I am grateful to Rep. Sewell and Secretary LaHood for their support of this critical need and our Road to Recovery project. This represents a giant step toward a healthier and safer community not to mention the amount of jobs it will create,” said Mayor William Bell.

“Congresswoman Sewell has continued to be a champion for Birmingham and the State of Alabama. This latest effort on behalf of Pratt City is phenomenal. She has certainly earned her keep as a working Congressperson and I’m delighted to be called her friend,” said Councilor President Roderick Royal.

“What a remarkable win for our community. We applaud Congresswoman Sewell’s leadership in this effort and the extraordinary coalition of partners who came together to make this possible. We especially want to thank Mayor Bell and the City of Birmingham for submitting a successful grant application that will be truly transformational for our community. And our heartfelt thanks

to the mayors of Homewood, Midfield and Fairfield whose visionary leadership were crucial in forging this partnership,” said Wendy Jackson, Executive Director of Freshwater and Trust. “We are proud to be part of the important public-private partnership in providing the local match for this important TIGER IV grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation. When we look at the Results we all are working toward — from vibrant communities to healthy lives — we see potential for true transformation with this investment,” said Kate Nielsen, President of the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham.

According to the project description, this funding will provide access to multiple transportation sources and allow the City of Birmingham to replace damaged roadways and build new streets, sidewalks and bike lanes. A more formal announcement with additional details will be forthcoming on Friday, June 22nd.

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Recent Grant Awards

- **June 19, 2012** – Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Announces \$10 Million in TIGER Grant Funding to the City of Birmingham for “Road to Recovery” Project
- **June 2012** - Rural Health Medical Program in Selma awarded \$650,000 from DHHS. This money will be used to convert the existing administrative location into a primary care practice that will offer primary care, OB-GYN care, and dental services.
- **May 30, 2012** – Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program (ATRIP); ATRIP is an ALDOT administered federal aid highway program that funds up to 80% of the construction of important roadway projects. For the 7th District, \$12,137,994.78 is awarded that includes:
 - Choctaw County awarded \$240,958.37;
 - Clarke County awarded \$3,920,000.00;
 - Dallas County awarded \$245,366.40 & Dallas County also awarded \$479,636.00 for a 2nd project;
 - Greene County awarded \$1,054,952.00;
 - Jefferson County awarded: Bessemer awarded \$1,154,388.00; Bham awarded \$2,555,917.60;
 - Perry County awarded \$360,404.67;
 - Pickens County awarded \$744,447.78;
 - Sumter County awarded \$121,000.00 & \$269,515.20;
 - Tuscaloosa awarded \$540,000.00 & Tuscaloosa awarded \$811,813.43 for 2nd project.
- **May 23, 2012** – The DOL awards The Dannon Project in Birmingham \$1,212,000 for Reintegration of Ex-Offender program.
- **May 18, 2012** – UAB is awarded \$362,588 for research in heart, blood and lung problems from DHHS
- **May 16, 2012** – Dallas County – Rural Health Medical Program in Selma receives \$1,778,784 for rural health center from DHHS
- **May 16, 2012** – UAB is awarded \$86,149 for cognition and cognitive disorders by DHHS.
- **May 11, 2012** – UAB is awarded \$366,250 for research regarding B cells in the lung by DHHS

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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

National Institute of Corrections

Program: **NEW - Development of a Guide for Correctional Agencies to Establish Tele-visiting Capacity in Correctional Facilities**

Description: The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) is seeking applications from organizations, groups, or individuals to enter into a cooperative agreement for an 18-month period to develop a guide to establishing televisiting capacity in correctional facilities.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=yRY7Pszb6gzGcypfGzNMCvp42HZQVQQVHLbS9n5Z2Jvn2zrvK2c1!-541990005?oppId=180373&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Program: **USDA Rural Public Safety Agency Grant and Loan Program**

Description: The Rural Housing Community Facilities Program offers direct and guaranteed loans and grants designed to finance and facilitate the development of over 80 different types of essential community facilities serving rural areas. These facilities include, but are not limited to, hospitals, elderly care facilities, child care centers, fire and rescue stations, vocational and medical rehabilitation centers, schools, and public transportation infrastructure.

Website:

<http://www.policegrantshelp.com/grants/1854312-USDA-Rural-Public-Safety-Agency-Grant-and-Loan-Program/>

U.S. Department of Commerce

Program: **NEW - Cooperative Research Program**

Description: The program is a means of involving commercial and recreational fishermen in the collection of fundamental fisheries information in support of management and regulatory options. This program addresses NOAA's mission goal to "Protect, Restore, and Manage the Use of Coastal and Ocean Resources through an Ecosystem Approach to Management." The deadline is August 24, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=y7blPsXMBMgXLRyQk1Bc5G6mMNJxNWyT4Lv7jSRKRGMcCjVw1yFn!-541990005?oppId=179574&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN)**

Description: The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Southeast Region, is seeking proposals under the Marine Fisheries Initiative Program (MARFIN), for research and development projects that optimize the use of fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico and off the South Atlantic states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida involving the U.S. fishing industry (recreational and commercial), including fishery biology, resource assessment, socioeconomic assessment, management and conservation, selected harvesting methods, and fish handling and processing.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=y7blPsXMBMgXLRyQk1Bc5G6mMNJxNWyT4Lv7jSRKRGMcCjVw1yFn!-541990005?oppId=179573&mode=VIEW>

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. 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 deadline is March 27, 2015.

Website:

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

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Program: **NEW - Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Results Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA) Next Generation Center of Excellence (COE)**

Description: The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that competing applications will be accepted for a cooperative agreement to enhance the existing local, State, and national accountability and performance management strategies within the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Network.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-OCS-ET-0301>

Program: **NEW - Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program**

Description: The purpose of the CAE program is to provide funding for additional tools to address the rates of teen pregnancy among adolescent youth who are at greatest risk of STDs/STIs and most likely to bear children out of wedlock. Program plans will focus on the social, psychological, and health gains to be realized by delaying initiation of sexual activity and engaging in healthy relationships.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=y7blPsXMBMgXLRyQk1Bc5G6mMNJxNWyT4Lv7jSRKRGMcCjVw1yFn!-541990005?oppId=179153&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - Rape Prevention and Education Program**

Description: The purpose of the program is to prevent sexual violence by implementing primary prevention strategies designed to change individual, relationship and community level risk and protective factors, by building capacity for implementation and evaluation and by building and sustaining partnerships for prevention. This program addresses the “Healthy People 2020” focus area of Injury and Violence Prevention.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=y7blPsXMBMgXLRyQk1Bc5G6mMNJxNWyT4Lv7jSRKRGMcCjVw1yFn!-541990005?oppId=179693&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) State Partnership Grant Program**

Description: The Emergency Medical Services for Children statute establishes a program for States through a State-designated agency, or to accredited medical schools within States, to support a program of demonstration projects for the expansion and improvement of emergency medical services for children who need treatment for trauma or critical care.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=y7blPsXMBMgXLRyQk1Bc5G6mMNJxNWyT4Lv7jSRKRGMcCjVw1yFn!-541990005?oppId=180213&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - Street Outreach Program**

Description: Today, in communities across the country, young people are living on the streets after running from or being asked to leave homes characterized by abuse, neglect, or parental drug and alcohol abuse. Once on the streets, such youth are at risk of being sexually exploited or abused by adults for

pleasure or profit. In addition, such youth may engage in shoplifting, survival sex, or drug dealing in order to provide for their basic needs.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=FZMGPjJp0NqhKymt6ZxX3xz1qqcPs1JpDFLp92JzswTbJyGGv8kS!-1248368548?oppId=178893&mode=VIEW>

Program: **Community Health Projects Related to Contamination at Land Reuse and Brownfield Sites**

Description: The purpose of the program is to identify, address, and improve public health with the redevelopment of Brownfield and/or land reuse sites. This program addresses the “Healthy People 2020.” These projects will have a particular emphasis on identifying health issues prior to redevelopment and/or assessing changes in community health associated with reuse plans and redevelopment.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=FZMGPjJp0NqhKymt6ZxX3xz1qqcPs1JpDFLp92JzswTbJyGGv8kS!-1248368548?oppId=177833&mode=VIEW>

Program: **PPHF 2012: REACH: Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health: Obesity and Hypertension Demonstration Projects**

Description: Funding provided through this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) will support the implementation arm of demonstration projects focused on reducing health disparities.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=FZMGPjJp0NqhKymt6ZxX3xz1qqcPs1JpDFLp92JzswTbJyGGv8kS!-1248368548?oppId=178674&mode=VIEW>

Program: **PPHF 2012: Community Transformation Grants - Small Communities Programs financed solely by 2012 Prevention and Public Health Funds**

Description: The overarching purpose of this program is to prevent heart attack, stroke, cancer, diabetes and other leading chronic disease causes of death or disability through implementation of a variety of evidence based programs, policies, and infrastructure improvements to promote healthy lifestyles in small communities that improve health and health behaviors among an intervention population. The deadline is July 31, 2012.

Websites:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=JdJgPHJTqGL2pyxvqMb6MVn9Ss9pnrNgwjyQqdKITvd0PkjpwWnf!2145627009?oppId=173114&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - Improving Coordinated Transportation Systems for Transportation Disadvantaged Populations, Especially People with Disabilities and Older Adults**

Description: The goal of this 5 year project is to identify proven models and approaches that can be used by states and communities across the country to empower people with disabilities and older adults to be actively involved in the design and implementation of coordinated transportation systems in ways that successfully make those systems responsive to the needs of these populations.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=yYWzPs9R92CXjJJvNCN4hGgPdmdtJKCyHxVWrj3H9rhzDLjxj6zz!-9084050?oppId=180493&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Program: **NEW - FY 2012 Homeland Security National Training Program (HSNTP)-Continuing Training Grants (CTG)**

Description: The Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 Homeland Security National Training Program (HSNTP) provides funds to support nationwide training initiatives and further the mission of FEMA.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nmgqPs0hzGQT2WW9fjByLIL90h3TmSGK9LZ1nvzR1F65Vpzipv2tJ!-541990005?oppId=178753&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - Staffing For Adequate Fire & Emergency Response Grants**

Description: The application period opens July 16th. The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER) was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations in order to help them increase the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities. The goal of SAFER is to enhance the local fire departments' abilities to comply with staffing, response and operational standards.

Website: <http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/safer/index.shtm>

Program: **FY 12 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program**

Description: Eligible to apply are Fire departments (career, volunteer, and combination) and nonaffiliated emergency medical service (EMS) providers - What items are eligible for grant funding? Operations and Safety Projects: Training, equipment, personal protective equipment, modifications to facilities, wellness and safety projects; Vehicle Acquisition Projects: Firefighting and EMS vehicles; Regional Projects (benefiting multiple departments): Training, equipment, personal protective equipment. The deadline is July 6th at 5 pm.

Website: Call the AFG Help Desk toll-free at 1-866-274-0960 or contact AFG staff members by e-mail at firegrants@fema.dhs.gov

U.S. Department of Justice

Program: **NEW - OJJDP FY 2012 Defending Childhood Resource Center**

Description: This program furthers the Department's mission by providing a range of training, technical assistance, and resources to state, tribal, community, and private organizations that serve children who are exposed or at-risk for exposure to violence in their homes, schools, or communities. The deadline is July 30, 2012.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=vCY4Ps8Cx1QRw9pGT2w11M6XvmkM7mkV1ZRvDrxfG7rX3zpQcQ1t!-9084050?oppId=180414&mode=VIEW>

Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

Program: **Civic Data Challenge Invites Entrants to Turn Civic Health Data Into Useful Applications and Visualizations**

Description: Presented by the National Conference on Citizenship in partnership with the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, the Civic Data Challenge invites participants to turn existing civic health and community attachment data into applications and visualizations that make the information more valuable and accessible to decision makers and the public.

Website: http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=381600035

Program: **Mary Kay Foundation Invites Applications for Nature Explore Classrooms to Help Domestic Violence Survivors Heal**

Description: The Mary Kay Foundation and Mary Kay, Inc. have partnered with the Arbor Day Foundation and Dimensions Educational Research Foundation to bring Nature Explore Classrooms to domestic violence shelters. Nature Explore Classrooms are outdoor learning spaces designed to include nature in the daily lives and learning of children.

Website: http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=382400038

Program: **American Police & Sheriffs Association**

Description: Many law enforcement agencies are under-funded and lack the ability to provide their officers with critical life-saving equipment. Equipment Donation Request Forms are available to assist law enforcement.

Website: http://www.americanpsa.org/?page_id=11

Program: **K9 Working Dogs International, LLC**

Description: Offers a K9 LEAP Grant Program that will provide funding toward the purchase of a K9 for law enforcement agencies.

Website: <http://k9wdi.com/index.html>

Program: **Golden Retriever Foundation and AKC Canine Health Foundation Announce Collaborative Cancer Grant Request for Proposals**

Description: The Golden Retriever Foundation and the AKC Canine Health Foundation have announced a request for proposals for investigator- initiated research projects in the area of canine hemangiosarcoma or lymphoma research.

Website:

http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml;jsessionid=J5RONOWSXFOE5LAQBQ4CGW15AAAACI2F?id=382400037

Program: **Ovation and Americans for the Arts Announces Launch of Grant Program for Innovative Arts-Focused Community Revitalization Projects**

Description: As part of its effort to recognize the role artists play in revitalizing their communities, Ovation television network has partnered with Americans for the Arts to launch a national grant program, innOVATION. Inspired by the community-revitalization effort documented in the network's recent original series *Motor City Rising*, the innOVATION Grant Program is designed to highlight similar stories of arts-focused, neighborhood-renewal initiatives in the United States and provide support to model projects. The program invites mayors, county executives, and other elected community leaders to endorse the most inspiring arts-related community-revitalization efforts in their city.

Website: http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=382400009

Program: **Cities of Service Announces Impact Volunteering Fund**

Description: Cities of Service, a bipartisan coalition of United States mayors committed to injecting the leadership of local elected executives into the service movement, has launched the Impact Volunteering Fund to help more cities use "impact volunteering" to tackle pressing local challenges. The \$2 million initiative is funded by Bloomberg Philanthropies.

Website: http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=382900017

Section IV SCHOLARSHIPS / LOANS/ INTERNSHIPS

Fast Web – This is a scholarship matching service – from a database of 1.5 million scholarships.

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

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>

Alabama Scholarships

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

Alabama Student Loan Program

Learn the facts about Alabama's designated guarantor of Federal Family Education Loan Programs

Website: <http://www.alabama.gov/portal/secondary.jsp?id=educationResources>

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

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

Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs

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

Merit Aid

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

Section V RESOURCES

Young Entrepreneurs: Here's Your Essential Guide to Start Your Own Business

Website: <http://www.sba.gov/>

SBA Loan Programs

Website: <http://www.sba.gov/category/navigation-structure/loans-grants/small-business-loans/sba-loan-programs>

Emergency Preparedness - The resources can help you develop a plan to protect your employees, lessen the financial impact of disasters, and re-open your business quickly to support economic recovery in your community.

Website: <http://www.sba.gov/prepare>

Essentials for Leaders: Trends and Practices in Law Enforcement and Private Security Collaborations

Website: <http://cops.usdoj.gov/RIC/ResourceDetail.aspx?RID=642>

A Helping Hand from Congress: Congressional support for local funding requests

Website: <http://fundbook.org/a-helping-hand-from-congress/>

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.

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

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

The Fund Book – These are open grants programs which are of interest to local governments

Website: <http://fundbook.org/>

Community Action Agencies of Alabama

Website:

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

Alabama's Hardest Hit Fund

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

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS IN ALABAMA

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

Autauga Area Community Foundation
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434 N. McDonough Street
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Contact: Carol W. Butler, President
Website: www.aacinfo.org

The Community Foundation of Baldwin County
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P.O. Box 990
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Website: www.communityendowment.com

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

The Greater Brewton Foundation
P.O. Box 87
Brewton, AL 36427
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Contact: John David Finlay, Jr., Pres.

Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama
P. O. Box 36202
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The Community Foundation of Greater Decatur
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The Community Foundation of Huntsville
659 Gallatin Street
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Limestone Area Community Foundation, Inc.
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Athens, AL 35612
Phone: 256-232-4200
Contact: Martha Jo Leonard, Executive Director

Riverbend Community Foundation
635 West College Street
Florence, AL 35630
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Shelby County Community Health Foundation
Shelby Baptist Medical Center
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