



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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Recent News

Statement from Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell about Mercedes-Benz's Announcement to Strengthen Manufacturing in Alabama

July 20, 2011

Washington, DC- Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell released the following statement about Mercedes-Benz's announcement that they will strengthen manufacturing and produce the redesigned 2012 ML-Class sport utility vehicle at its factory in Vance:

“For 18 years, Mercedes-Benz has maintained a strong manufacturing presence in Alabama and is a source of jobs for thousands of employees and suppliers within the 7th Congressional district and the state of Alabama. It is great news that Mercedes-Benz will continue to make critical investments in our local economy. The business community plays an important role in helping to create and grow jobs in the US and I applaud Mercedes-Benz's commitment to continuing that effort.

In order to expand our economy, it is important that more businesses like Mercedes-Benz make these strategic investments and create jobs right here in America. As a Member of Congress, I will continue to work hard to promote policies that will help businesses and workers succeed in this global economy.”

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Statement from Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell in Opposition to H.R. 2560

Jul 19, 2011

Washington, D.C. –Today, Congresswoman Sewell (D-AL) issued the following statement after voting against H.R. 2560, “Cut, Cap and Balance” bill introduced by Republican lawmakers:

“Today I voted responsibly against a bill misleadingly named the “Cut, Cap and Balance” bill. It is absolutely necessary that this nation doesn’t default on its obligations, and that we fulfill our country’s fiscal commitments. The bill that I voted against today would undercut the Federal Government’s ability to meet its core commitments to seniors, children, middle-class families and our vulnerable populations. The bill sets out a false and unacceptable choice between the federal government- defaulting on its obligations now or, alternatively, pass a Balanced Budget Amendment that, in the years ahead, will likely leave the nation unable to meet its core commitments. The bill would cap federal spending at a level not seen in over half a century, resulting in severe cuts to Medicare, Social Security, education and research and development. Cutting funding for programs that serve children, the elderly and working families is not the answer to our nation’s deficit crisis.

I believe we must exercise fiscal discipline in our spending as well as fiscal responsibility in managing our debt. These types of political games that threaten the creditworthiness of our nation are reprehensible and cannot continue. America’s economy is a stabilizing force in the global economic market. This stability is essential for our continued economic recovery and our ability to borrow necessary funds at low interest rates. Instead of pursuing an empty political statement and unrealistic policy goals, it is necessary to move beyond politics as usual and find common ground.

If Congress continues to delay an extension of the debt limit, a broad range of government payments will have to be stopped, limited or delayed. Those payments include retirement benefits, Social Security and Medicare payments, military salaries, unemployment benefits and tax refunds. This delay would impose additional hardship on hard-working American families during these already challenging economic times and will raise questions about our ability to defend our national security interests. The risk of allowing such a catastrophic default to occur is one that I am not willing to take.

Neither setting arbitrary spending levels nor amending the Constitution is necessary to restore fiscal responsibility. I look forward to supporting a comprehensive measure that minimizes our debt, balances the federal budget and creates jobs.”

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Congresswoman Sewell Announces that the City of Tuscaloosa Will Receive \$350,000 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funding from HUD

July 7, 2011

Washington, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07) announced that the City of Tuscaloosa will receive \$350,000 in community development block grant disaster recovery funding from The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The City of Tuscaloosa be able to use the funding for efforts involving housing, economic development, infrastructure and prevention of further damage to affected areas. HUD generally awards noncompetitive, nonrecurring Disaster Recovery grants by a formula that considers disaster recovery needs unmet by other Federal disaster assistance programs. Earlier today, HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan called Congresswoman Sewell and shared the news with her. “I am pleased that HUD will provide this critically important funding to the City of Tuscaloosa to rebuild its communities. As a result of the April tornadoes and heavy storms, communities and homes were destroyed and hundreds of lives were lost in the State of Alabama. The road to recovery will be long, but this desperately needed funding will assist Alabama in its effort to rebuild again,” said Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07)

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Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell Announces \$4,565,580 in Funding for Birmingham- Shuttlesworth International Airport

June 29, 2011

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-7) announced that \$4,565,580 was awarded to the Birmingham Airport Authority to improve two of the airport's terminals at Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport. The U.S. Department of Transportation funds were awarded by the Federal Aviation Administration.

“This funding will improve the current facilities and enhance safety at Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport,” said Rep. Sewell. “This funding opportunity will create jobs and ensure the safety of passengers. These are the types of funding opportunities that will make our 7th Congressional District stronger.”

"We are grateful to Congresswoman Sewell and our congressional delegation for taking a strong interest in the projects that are being undertaken at the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport," said Al Denson, President and CEO, Birmingham Airport Authority. "This grant will enable us to continue Phase 2 of taxiway A rehabilitation and to construct terminal apron pavement for aircraft using future concourses A and B."

According to the project description, the project will improve safety at the airport by constructing terminal apron pavement for aircraft using concourses A and B. Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport is a small-hub primary airport associated with Birmingham, Alabama.

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Recent Grant Awards

- **Pickens County Education Center Patient Simulation Laboratory** – awarded July 18, 2011 by Appalachian Regional Commission - \$70,000 to Bevill State Community College – State awards \$32,976 for a total of \$102, 976 for nursing simulation lab.
- **The Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA)** will receive 25% of Section 324 State Management Costs, **\$1,679,923**. AEMA will apply these funds to salaries, benefits, equipment and training of staff and other management costs in **implementing the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program**.
- **HUD Awards \$1.9 Billion to Improve, Preserve Nation’s Public Housing Stock**
Alabama Award totals - \$60,538,409
7th District Award totals - \$17,075,398
The funds will allow these public housing agencies to make major large-scale improvements to their public housing units. This annual funding to housing authorities is a down payment toward addressing \$25.6B backlog in large-scale repair, renovation costs.
- **City of Tuscaloosa - \$350,000 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funding from HUD** The City of Tuscaloosa be able to use the funding for efforts involving housing, economic development, infrastructure and prevention of further damage to affected areas.
- **Birmingham Shuttlesworth International Airport - \$ 4,565,580-** to improve two of the airport’s terminals at Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport. The U.S. Department of Transportation funds were awarded by the Federal Aviation Administration.
- **University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa** – awarded July 5th -- \$ 285,745.00
Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research Genetic Basis of Genotype-by-Environment Interactions Underlying Physiological

To date for Fiscal Year 2011 - \$3,488, 683.00. Grants are awarded from the Administration of Children & Families; CDC, HRSA, NIH, & SAMHSA – For a complete listing of award projects go to weblink:

<http://taggs.hhs.gov/RecipInfo.cfm?SELEIN=LCYqXyw%2BTE5MQzxfXVFKOEsK>

- **Whatley Health Services** – Tuscaloosa – to date for Fiscal Year 2011 – HRSA awards total - \$ 7,320,539
<http://taggs.hhs.gov/RecipInfo.cfm?SELEIN=LCYqXyw%2FLFJQOlxHVINaOEsK>
- **Rural Health Medical Program** – Selma, Alabama –to date for Fiscal Year 2011 – HRSA award total - \$1,828,380
<http://taggs.hhs.gov/RecipInfo.cfm?SELEIN=LCYqXyw%2FLFJPQlw%2FWFFKOEsk>
- **University of Alabama, School of Library and Information Studies** - Tuscaloosa, AL Award Amount: \$24,007; Matching Amount: \$21,200
Grant Category: Planning - Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program -The University of Alabama School of Library & Information Studies, unique among library schools in offering a self-contained book arts program, will join with the Alabama Center for the Book and academic experts in a one-year planning process to explore a dual master's degree in Library and Information Studies (MLIS) and Book Arts (MFA). <http://imls.gov/news/2011/062111a.shtm>
- **University of Alabama – Tuscaloosa** - Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship-DHHS/ HRSA award - \$38,028.00
- **Aletheia House of Birmingham, Alabama** awarded \$300,000 for the Department of Labor’s Incarcerated Veterans Transition Program (IVTP) Second Year Funding
- **University of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB)** awarded \$4,523,521 to date for Fiscal Year 2011 by the Department of Health and Human Services
Website:
<http://taggs.hhs.gov/RecipInfo.cfm?SELEIN=LCYqXyw%2BTE5MQjxXV1IqOEwK>
- **Jefferson County Child Development Council, Inc** awarded \$1,462,668.00 for Head Start Projects by DHHS
- **Jefferson County Commission** awarded \$1,001,509 for Fiscal Year 2011 for Ryan White Part C Outpatient EIS PROGRAM – HIV/AIDS

- **Sumter County Opportunity, Inc.** awarded \$1,784,939.00 for Head Start Projects by DHHS
- **Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity** awarded \$5,505,850.00 for Head Start Projects
- **Community Service Programs of West Alabama, Inc.** awarded \$2,536,867.00 for Head Start Projects by DHHS
- **HUD announces over \$49 million for community development and affordable HOUSING IN ALABAMA FOR REMAINDER OF FY2011**
Auburn, Decatur, Florence, Mobile, Mobile County, and **Tuscaloosa** will receive more than \$49 million to support community development and produce more affordable housing in Alabama. HUD's annual funding will also help find homes for individuals and families living on the streets and provide permanent housing for individuals living HIV/AIDS.
<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/alabama/news/HUDNo.2011-06-13>
- **Alabama Medicaid Agency** – Fiscal Year 2011- Totals to Date: \$4,150,272,622.00 – Ranks in the Top 50 for Recipients with Health and Human Services (HHS) grants–
<http://taggs.hhs.gov/TopRecipients.cfm?FiscalYear=2011>

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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

Alabama Housing Finance Authority

Program: **Alabama's Hardest Hit Fund**

Description: Program providing \$162 million for the prevention of foreclosure in Alabama to provide assistance targeted at Alabama's unemployed homeowners. Eligible homeowners will receive assistance to pay their current mortgage payment and all other mortgage-related expenses, including payments on any subordinate liens, while unemployed. HHA will provide up to 12 monthly mortgage payments not to exceed \$15,000, per household. Alabama homeowners who have been declared eligible to receive unemployment compensation benefits may apply. To qualify, applicants must have a total annual household income of less than \$75,740, and the unpaid principal balance on their home's mortgages must be less than \$258,690.

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

<http://www.hardesthitalabama.com/faqsHHA.html>

Hardest Hit Alabama hotline number is 877.497.8182 for free assistance

Appalachian Regional Commission of West Alabama

Program: **Appalachian Regional Commission FY 2012**

Description: The deadline for pre-applications for FY 2012 ARC projects is August 31, 2011. An applicant for ARC funds can be a local government, an educational institution, a hospital, or a 501C3 non-profit organization. The maximum grant from ARC is generally limited to \$200,000. The maximum federal funds from all sources in a project cannot exceed 80 percent of project costs.

Website: http://www.arc.gov/appalachian_region/Alabama.asp
If you have questions about a project's eligibility or anything else about the program, call 205/333-2990 ext. 215 or email jean.rosene@adss.alabama.gov

Corporation for National and Community Service

National Service Agency Announces Plans to Support 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance

10th Anniversary Challenge Will Spur Service and Remembrance Activities Across the Country

Washington D.C. – Joining Congressional and nonprofit leaders at the U.S. Capitol today, Acting CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service Robert Velasco, II, announced the agency's plans to support a national effort to inspire millions of Americans to engage in service and remembrance activities on the upcoming 10th anniversary of the September 11 terror attacks.

The agency launched a 10th Anniversary Challenge that will make up to \$500,000 in awards to encourage organizations to expand participation in the 10th anniversary and fund service activities for future September 11 Days of Service and Remembrance. The aim of this Challenge is to bring Americans together in the same spirit of compassion, unity, and service that existed after the attacks. Details on the Challenge are available at www.Serve.gov/September11.

Velasco announced the Challenge at an event on Capitol Hill showcasing bipartisan unity and support for the victims and heroes of 9/11 as families, survivors, rescue and recovery workers, military veterans and members of Congress from both parties came together to help stitch together The National 9/11 Flag damaged in the aftermath of the collapse of the World Trade Center.

“We will never forget that tragic day -- the innocent lives lost, the bravery of those who responded, and the remarkable spirit of unity and compassion that swept the country in the aftermath,” said Velasco. “We are asking Americans to remember the lives of those lost, pay

tribute to those who rose in service, and honor those who serve our country today by engaging in service on the 9/11 weekend.”

Beginning in 2002, family members who lost loved ones in the 9/11 attacks began to seek a forward-looking tribute to honor the sacrifice of those lost and pay tribute to those who rose in service. They believed that engaging in service on the 9/11 anniversary was a productive and respectful way to honor those who died and create a legacy of compassion and action to help meet the challenges we face today.

Thanks to their leadership, the bipartisan 2009 Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act designated September 11 as a National Day of Service and Remembrance and charged the Corporation for National and Community Service with supporting this effort across the country. CNCS is encouraging its network of thousands of grantees and other nonprofit, faith-based, educational and business organizations to organize and participate in service projects on the 9/11 weekend.

The flag stitching event was organized by My Good Deed and Hands On Network, the lead organizers of the nonpartisan, nonprofit 9/11 Day Observance. Joining with My Good Deed and Hands On Network to lead the 9/11 Day Observance are the National September 11 Memorial and Museum, U.S. Chamber of Commerce’s Business Civic Leadership Center, AARP and The Mission Continues. Organizers expect this year’s 9/11 Day Observance to be the single-largest day of good deeds, charitable activity and service in United States history.

For the 10th Anniversary Challenge, CNCS will award up to \$500,000 through approximately 10-15 awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000 to organizations that achieve the highest level of volunteer engagement. Service activities should honor those who died and those who have served because of the tragedies of 9/11, and include a time of reflection and remembrance. Projects should be implemented on or near September 11, 2011 and clearly be linked to the observance of the September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance. The submission period is July 14, 2011 to July 29, 2011. The CNCS 10th Anniversary Challenge is being conducted through Challenge.gov, the Obama Administration new portal for contests and prizes. More information is at <http://sept11day.challenge.gov/>.

In addition to the Challenge, CNCS will also be making funds available to all 52 state service commissions to increase their capacity to carry out 9/11 service and remembrance activities this year.

Program: **Nonprofit Capacity Building Program- National Service Agency Announces Funding to Help Nonprofits Strengthen Performance Management**

Description: The Corporation for National and Community Service has announced the availability of close to \$1 million in funding to help build the capacity of small and midsize nonprofits to develop and implement performance management systems. CNCS will provide grants to a small number of intermediary organizations to assist nonprofits in resource-poor communities in developing performance management systems to help them better measure progress and improve performance. The deadline is August 9, 2011. Successful applicants will be notified by the end of September.

Website: For more information including the Notice of Funding Availability and Frequently Asked Questions, visit
http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa.asp
http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/newsroom/releases_detail.asp?tbl_pr_id=2011.
http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=89

Delta Regional Authority

Program: **Delta Regional Authority Announces States' Economic Assistance Program**

Description: Communities create jobs and improve infrastructure through the States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP), formerly known as the Federal Grant Program. The States' Economic Development Assistance Program may be used to fund projects for basic public infrastructure, transportation infrastructure, business development including entrepreneurship and workforce training. Priority is given to projects that demonstrate innovation and small business, a regional approach, multiple funding partners, and emergency need. Projects are due to Local Development Districts by August 4, 2011.

Website: <http://www.dra.gov/state-grant-funding/>

Delta Regional Authority, www.dra.gov - Online Application Portal for economic development projects, <http://grants.dra.gov>

Interested applicants should contact their Local Development District to begin the application process. A list of Local Development Districts for the eight Delta states is available on the DRA [website](#).

National Endowment for the Humanities

Program: **Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants**

Description: This program is designed to encourage innovations in the digital humanities. By awarding relatively small grants to support the planning stages, NEH aims to encourage the development of innovative projects that promise to benefit the humanities. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=rjFvTfhQVT4Vdq0Jh5K8Cd1K1111LfWxvVQC3Lnn4WFGvWv9hnNV!966857159?oppId=104994&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Program: **NEW - Small Business Innovation Research: Biofuels and Biobased Products**

Description: Small business eligible to apply. Its objective is to promote the use of biofuels and non-food biobased products by developing new or improved technologies that will lead to increased production of industrial products from agricultural materials. This research will lead to new opportunities to diversify agriculture and enhance agriculture's role as a reliable supplier of raw industrial materials. The due date is September 1, 2011.

Website:

<http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/biofuelsandbiobasedproductssbir.cfm>

Program: **NEW - Small Business Innovation Research: Aquaculture**

Description: It seeks to enhance the knowledge and technology base for the domestic aquaculture industry. Emphasis is placed on research leading to improved production efficiency and increased competitiveness of US aquaculture sector. Studies on commercially important (or potentially important) species of fish, shellfish and plants, from both freshwater and marine environments, can be addressed. The deadline is September 1, 2011.

Website: <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/aquaculturesbir.cfm>

Program: **NEW- Small Business Innovation Research: Small and Mid Sized Farms**

Description: Funds for the development of new technologies and information that will help improve the viability and profitability of small and mid-size farms and ranches. Emphasis is placed on developing new agricultural enterprises that are focused on specialty farm products, including both plants and animals, and how to market these products; developing new management tools to enhance the efficiency and profitability of small farms; developing farming methods appropriately scaled to small farms that are directed at more efficient use of natural resources; and developing new educational tools for small farmers.

Website:

<http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/smallandmidsizedfarmssbir.cfm>

Program: **NEW - National Robotics Initiative: The Realization of Co-Robots Acting in Direct Support of Individuals and Groups**

Description: The goal of the National Robotics Initiative is to accelerate the development and use of robots in the United States that work beside, or cooperatively with, people. Innovative robotics research and applications emphasizing the realization of such co-robots acting in direct support of and in a symbiotic relationship with a human .The purpose of this program is the development of this next generation of robotics, to advance the capability and usability of such systems and artifacts, and to encourage existing and new communities to focus on innovative application areas.

Website:

<http://www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/nationalroboticsinitiative.cfm>

Program: **Preserve and Revitalize Rural Rental Housing Complexes**

Description: USDA is accepting applications to participate in a demonstration program to preserve and revitalize existing Multi-Family Housing projects financed by Rural Development .USDA is coming out to show their support for rural housing with the announcement of funding to preserve and revitalize rural rental housing complexes. The deadline is August 22nd.

Website: <http://www.selfhelphousinghub.com/2011/07/new-funding.html>

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-07-07/pdf/2011-17107.pdf>.

Program: **Household Water Well System Grant Program for FY 2011**

Description: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) announces the availability of \$2,173,662 in grant funds to be competitively awarded for the Household Water Well System (HWWS) Grant Program for fiscal year 2011 (FY2011). RUS will make grants to qualified private non-profit organizations to establish lending programs for homeowners to borrow up to \$11,000 to construct or repair household water wells for an existing home. The deadline is August 10, 2011.

Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-individualwellsystems.htm>

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Program: **Delta Health Care Services Grant Program for FY 2011.**

Description: Advanced telecommunications services play a vital role in the economic development, education, and health care of rural America. The Delta Health Care Services Grant Program is designed to provide financial assistance to address the continued unmet health needs in the Delta Region through cooperation among health care professionals, institutions of higher education, research institutions, and other individuals and entities in the Delta Region. The deadline is August 11, 2011

Website:

http://www.raconline.org/funding/funding_details.php?funding_id=2580

Program: **Rural Housing Preservation Grants**

Description: The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, Faith-Based and Community Organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons. The deadline is August 22, 2011

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=0YQ1TVZKqhh0RS7vznp7fglFWygDDNRTk7w1fyWDynLGnYnBj0vm!1974073125?oppId=103613&mode=VIEW>

Program: **Rural Business Opportunity Grants**

Description: The RBOG program provides training and technical assistance grants for business development, entrepreneurs, and economic development officials and assists with economic development planning. Funding is available to rural public bodies, nonprofit corporations, Native American tribes and cooperatives with primarily rural members that conduct activities for the mutual benefit of the membership.

Website: Applications for Rural Business Opportunity Grants are due August 1, 2011. Application instructions may be obtained from the July 1, 2011 Federal Register, page 38604, www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-07-01/html/2011-16555.htm or by contacting a **USDA Rural Development State Office**. Or go to: <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentid=2011/07/0290.xml&contentidonly=true>

Program: **Value-Added Producer Grant Program**

Description: Grants to provide economic assistance to independent producers, farmer and rancher cooperatives and agricultural producer groups through the Value-Added Producer Grant Program. Grants may be used for planning activities and for working capital for marketing value-added agricultural products and for farm-based renewable energy. Eligible applicants are independent producers, farmer and rancher cooperatives, agricultural producer groups, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures. Deadline is August 29, 2011.

Websites:

<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentid=2011/06/0281.xml&contentidonly=true>

<http://mobile.americanagriculturist.com/main.aspx?ascxid=cmsNewsStory&rmid=0&rascxid=&args=&rargs=9&dt=634450265330993854&cmsSid=50759&cmsScid=9>

Program: **Small, Socially Disadvantaged Agricultural Producers and Cooperatives to Create Jobs by Becoming More Profitable and Efficient**

Description: Funds available to assist small, socially disadvantaged agricultural producers and cooperatives in rural areas to spur job creation. Almost \$3.5 million in grants are available through USDA Rural Development's Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant Program (SSDPG). Funding is available to cooperatives or associations of cooperatives where at least 75 percent of the governing board or membership are small, socially disadvantaged producers. Grants can be used for product improvements, business plan development or economic development activities. The maximum grant award per applicant is \$200,000. The deadline is August 15, 2011.

Website:

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-29/html/2011-16262.htm>

http://www.raconline.org/news/news_details.php?news_id=16154

U.S. Department of Education

Program: **NEW - Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Arts in Education National Program CFDA Number 84.351F.**

Description: The Arts in Education National Program supports national level high-quality arts education projects and programs for children and youth, with special emphasis on serving students from low-income families and students with disabilities.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=w2m6TyFVssyLvTgKKkHnrVh wHqz1X2YsT4QsqlKCfv3pp8SG7qPf!966857159?oppId=105373&mode=VIEW>

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

Description: The purpose of the Promise Neighborhoods program is to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of children and youth in our most distressed communities, and to transform those communities.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=0YQ1TVZKqhh0RS7vznp7fglFWygDDNRTk7w1fyWDynLGnYnBj0vm!1974073125?oppId=103273&mode=VIEW>

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

Description: The purpose of the Promise Neighborhoods program is to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of children and youth in our most distressed communities, and to transform those communities.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=0YQ1TVZKqhh0RS7vznp7fglFWygDDNRTk7w1fyWDynLGnYnBj0vm!1974073125?oppId=103294&mode=VIEW>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Program: NEW- Social and Behavioral Interventions to Increase Solid Organ Donation

Description: This grant program is to increase solid organ donation and to improve understanding of how to increase solid organ donation. Projects may focus on community education and outreach initiatives or hospital based efforts focused on family consent for donation when a death has occurred. Projects may also increase knowledge of opportunities to donate specific organs or organ

sections while living and the process, risks, and benefits of living donation.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GM5xTyvhWjCmqMnQWN2VjLdM7XL8PJMR5nSTJjpZjxn2hgLFcQQH!-1346687983?oppId=106473&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - Real Choice Systems Change Grant Building Sustainable Partnerships for Housing**

Description: This Initiative develops and implements innovative strategies that increase opportunities for Americans with disabilities and older adults to enjoy meaningful community living.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GM5xTyvhWjCmqMnQWN2VjLdM7XL8PJMR5nSTJjpZjxn2hgLFcQQH!-1346687983?oppId=105713&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities (R01)**

Description: This FOA issued by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) encourages research project grants (R01) investigating the incidence, course, and outcomes of pregnancy among women with disabilities.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=8yvyTyrBTYqJrDpW6GT4XX1SjMk2knXZR0VQnQ6hyfBfrT26TJm!-1346687983?oppId=106393&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - Social and Behavioral Research on the Elderly in Disasters (R01)**

Description: Consequences of natural and man-made disasters for the health and well-being of the elderly, with an ultimate goal of preventing or mitigating harmful consequences.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=w2m6TyFVssyLvTgKKkHnrVhwHqz1X2YsT4QsqlKCfv3pp8SG7qPf!966857159?oppId=106794&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - Sexual Violence Prevention and Education**

Description: Strategies that prevent first-time perpetration and first-time victimization. This program addresses the Healthy People 2020 focus area(s) of Injury and Violence Prevention.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=w2m6TyFVssyLvTgKKkHnrVhwHqz1X2YsT4QsqlKCfv3pp8SG7qPf!966857159?oppId=106034&mode=VIEW>

Program: **NEW - Mechanistic Studies of Pain and Alcohol Dependence (R01)**

Description: Encourages applications that propose to conduct mechanistic studies on the relationship between alcohol drinking, alcohol dependence and pain.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=w2m6TyFVssyLvTgKKkHnrVhwHqz1X2YsT4QsqlKCfv3pp8SG7qPf!966857159?oppId=106755&mode=VIEW>

Program: **Comprehensive Health Programs to Address Physical Activity, Nutrition, and Tobacco Use in the Workplace**

Description: Funds available for comprehensive workplace health promotion programs across the nation to improve the health of American workers and their families. The initiative, with funds from the Affordable Care Act's Prevention and Public Health Fund, is aimed at improving workplace environments so that they support healthy lifestyles and reduce risk factors for chronic diseases like heart disease, cancer, stroke, and diabetes.

Website: www.fbo.gov. The application deadline is August 8, 2011. A separate funding opportunity is available for a national evaluation of the initiative and can also be found at www.fbo.gov <http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2011pres/06/20110623a.html>

U.S Department of Homeland Security- Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA)

AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE – WHAT'S NEXT?

Even though registration for federal disaster aid has ended, that doesn't mean that the disaster assistance process has ended for survivors.

1. Survivors with questions about their FEMA application or with updated contact information, they should call FEMA's toll-free Helpline at **800-621-3362 (TTY 800-462-7585)**.
2. Insured applicants are encouraged to keep FEMA up-to-date about the status of their insurance settlement. Underinsured survivors may be eligible for additional federal assistance.
3. Survivors can receive face-to-face help at any of the 9 Disaster Loan Outreach Centers. Temporary SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOCs) are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
4. If a survivor received all the federal assistance for which they were eligible and still have disaster-related needs, encourage the individual to call the FEMA helpline at **800-621-3362 (TTY 800-462-7585)**.
5. For survivors not receiving federal assistance but with disaster-related needs an assortment of programs and many community and faith-based volunteers are available through **2-1-1 Connects Alabama** to help storm survivors get back on their feet. Go on-line <http://21connectsalabama.org> or dial **2-1-1** at any time.

6. Free help for disaster-related legal problems is available from a team of volunteer lawyers of the Alabama State Bar. Call **800-354-6154** from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information and to download free publications, visit www.vlpbirmingham.org/disaster-legal-information.
7. Crisis counseling is available any time by calling the toll-free [Alabama Department of Mental Health](http://www.mh.alabama.gov) crisis counseling hotline at **800-639-REBOUND (7326)**. The department's website www.mh.alabama.gov has free publications to help members of a community cope with stress.

Program:

NEW - FY 2011 Degrees at a Distance Program

Description:

The Degrees at a Distance Program (DDP) purpose is to increase the number of fire service personnel who acquire college-level learning using alternative delivery methods developed by the National Fire Academy (NFA) and through other means. The DDP institutions are regionally accredited colleges and universities offering fire-related baccalaureate degrees which include delivery of the 13-course curriculum developed by the NFA.

Website:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=GM5xTyvhWjCmqMnQWN2VjLdM7XL8PJMR5nSTJjpZixn2hgLfcQQH!-1346687983?oppId=105933&mode=VIEW>

Program:

2011 AFG Application Information

Breaking News: The Assistance to Firefighters Grant application period will be opening soon! Get started early so you are better prepared to thoroughly answer the application questions.

Description:

The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations Prepare now to apply for FY 2011 AFG funding!

Important changes have been made to the AFG Program, and you need to know about them before starting your application/ attend a grant workshop in your area today.

Website:

If you have questions regarding the Assistance to Firefighters Grant opportunity please contact 1-866-274-0960 or at firegrants@dhs.gov and see schedule for workshops at: www.fema.gov/firegrants/program/workshop_schedule.shtm

Available Now:

- [Get Ready Guide](#) (PDF, 1.27 MB)
- [Narrative Assistance Guide](#) (PDF, 2.38 MB)

[http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/docs/Get Ready Guide Application Information.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/docs/Get_Ready_Guide_Application_Information.pdf)

Program:

FEMA's [Hazard Mitigation Grants Program \(HMGP\)](#)

Description:

Provides grants to states, local governments, and Indian tribal governments to retrofit public or private structures and facilities to minimize damages from high winds, earthquake, flood, wildfire, or other natural hazards. Funding for safe rooms is initiated through local officials, such as emergency manager, mayor or building code/enforcement office. Local officials send requests for FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grants Program through the state.

1. FEMA reimburses up to 75 percent of the eligible costs of each approved project. The state or local match does not have to be cash; in-kind services or materials may be used. Approximately \$33 million has been allocated so far.
2. Federal funding under the HMGP is based on 15 percent of the federal funds spent on the Public and Individual Assistance programs (minus administrative expenses) for each disaster.
3. The HMGP program is managed by the state once the application is approved.

The deadline is September 1, 2011

Website:

<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hmgp/>

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Program: **HOPE VI**

Description: The purpose of the HOPE VI Main Street program is to provide grants to small communities to assist in the rejuvenation of an historic or traditional central business district or Main Street area by replacing unused commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units. The objectives of the program are to: Redevelop Main Street areas; Preserve historic or traditional architecture or design features in Main Street areas; Enhance economic development efforts in Main Street areas; and Provide affordable housing in Main Street areas. The deadline is August 22, 2011.

Website:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=100915>

Program: **CDBG Community Enhancement Fund Grant**

Description: ADECA administers the CDBG programs for HUD. - It's a maximum of \$250,000 with a 10% match which can be in kind services. This fund is available to all eligible communities to use for projects that address quality of life issues. The deadline is August 1, 2011.

Typical activities:

Fire protection
Senior citizens centers
Community centers
Boys & girls clubs
Recreational facilities, etc

Website: <http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/CDBG/default.aspx>

U.S Department of Transportation

Program: **NEW - FY 2011 TIGER Grants**

Description: DOT is authorized to award \$526.944 million in TIGER+ Discretionary Grants pursuant to Div. B of the Department of

Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (Pub. L. 112-010, Apr. 15, 2011). Given that funds have now been appropriated for these similar programs in three separate statutes, DOT is referring to the grants for National Infrastructure Investments under the FY 2011 Continuing Appropriations Act simply as “TIGER Discretionary Grants.”

- Opens August 22nd
- Pre-apps due Oct 3rd
- Final Apps open – Oct 4th
- Final Apps due – Oct. 31st
- Additional application help July 27th – Talking Freight / August 17th – Benefit Cost Analysis / August 22nd – Project Readiness
- This is for transportation projects involving all forms – rail, water, roads, air, ports, bridges
- Urban projects - \$10 million minimum
- Rural projects - \$1 million minimum

Website:

http://www.dot.gov/tiger/docs/FY11_TIGER_IntNOFA.pdf

www.dot.gov/tiger

[http://www.dot.gov/tiger/docs/TIGER_seminar%20\(508\).pdf](http://www.dot.gov/tiger/docs/TIGER_seminar%20(508).pdf)

<http://www.dot.gov/tiger/application-resources.html>

Questions TIGERGrants@dot.gov

Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

Program: **NEW - National Center for Family Literacy and Better World**

Description: Books grant program - online learning – deadline is August 19th

Website: <http://www.grantsalert.com/grants/Foundations/130>

Program: **NEW- Melody Program Grant**

Description: Melody Program helps K-12 school instrumental music programs that take place during the regular school day.

Website: <http://www.grantsalert.com/grants/Foundations/141>

Program: **NEW- Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant Program Grant**

Description: Now in its 6th year of helping build better schools and communities, the Lowe's Toolbox for Education program has provided nearly \$25 million to more than 5,000 schools across the country.

Website: <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/index.html>

Program: **Annie E. Casey Foundation**

Description: Dedicated to helping build better futures for disadvantaged children in the United States.

Website: <http://www.aecf.org/AboutUs.aspx>

Program: **NEW - Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity**

Description: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) - 2011 Call for Proposals-Round 6, Rapid-Response and RWJF New Connections Grant Opportunities. The deadline is August 2, 2011.

Website: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21341>

Environmental Education in Alabama Grants

Program:	NEW - Gopher Turtle Council
Description:	The Gopher Turtle Council's environmental education grant was established to support educators and organizations committed to developing educational projects about the gopher tortoise and the world in which it lives.
Website:	http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=70299.0.0.37934

Section IV SCHOLARSHIPS

Fast Web

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

Merit Aid

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

Student Aid Programs

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

Alabama Scholarships

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

Scholarship Experts

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

Alabama Student Assistance Program

Website: <http://www.moneymatters101.com/states/alabama.asp>

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>

Section V RESOURCES

Senior Resource

Did you know that there is an 800 number for any and all senior concerns in Alabama? The number is 1-800-AGE-LINE.

Police Grants Help 101 --Whether your police department needs body armor, less lethal devices, training or funding to hire additional staff, grants can help bridge the gap between a budget shortfall and successfully funding your project. Most grant programs have specific eligibility requirements and are often intended to provide funding for a particular operational area of your department. Careful grant planning and research will ensure that your police department's project meets any program requirements.

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

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS IN ALABAMA

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Montgomery, Alabama 36117
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Montgomery, Alabama 36104

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Huntsville, Alabama 35805-5912
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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
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Contact: John David Finlay, Jr., Pres.

Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama
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Decatur, AL 35602
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Website: www.cfogd.org

The Community Foundation of Huntsville
659 Gallatin Street
Huntsville, AL 35801
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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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