



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*.

For more information, please visit the website at <http://sewell.house.gov/> and you can subscribe to *Guide to Grants* at: <http://sewell.house.gov/contact-me/newsletter> or call 202-225-2665. Previous editions of the Guide to Grants are archived at <http://sewell.house.gov/guide-grants>.

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STATEMENT FROM CONGRESSWOMAN SEWELL ON THE U.S. SUPREME COURT RULING TO UPHOLD MICHIGAN'S AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BAN

Washington, DC – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell issued the following statement after the Supreme Court ruled in a 6-2 decision to uphold Michigan’s ban on the use of Affirmative Action in college admissions:

“Yesterday’s Supreme Court decision to uphold Michigan’s ban on the use of Affirmative Action in college admissions is a setback for the progress made in improving the level of diversity at our nation’s colleges. As a direct beneficiary of the opportunities afforded to minorities through Affirmative Action, I am disappointed in the Court for turning a blind eye to the unfortunate effects of centuries of racial discrimination once again. It is my hope that colleges across this country will not use this decision to allow discrimination more frequently on their campuses and in their admissions processes.

We must recognize that the systematic and intentional barriers faced by minorities in trying to attain an equal and competitive education are not a facet of antiquated history. The repercussions of that oppression still affect our society today. It is our responsibility to ensure that its impact on future generations is prevented by ensuring that our nation’s colleges are diverse.

Yesterday’s decision does not reflect the need to ensure that the next generation of leaders reflects our nation’s rich diversity. This decision is especially disappointing because it permits discrimination to thrive on our college campuses and in many other facets of our communities. After only 5 decades of progress in providing legal recourse for centuries of broad and systematic oppression, now is not the time to turn back!”

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FEMA Congressional Advisory

FEMA ANNOUNCES FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2014 HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Today, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is announcing \$112 million in funding available through two Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs: Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) and Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM). These two grant programs assist state, local, tribal, and territorial governments in strengthening our nation's ability to reduce the potential cost of natural disasters to communities and their citizens.

FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant programs provide states, tribes, territories, and local governments funding for eligible mitigation activities to strengthen our nation's ability to reduce disaster losses and protect life and property from future disaster damages.

The Flood Mitigation Assistance grant program provides funds on an annual basis so that measures can be taken to reduce or eliminate risk of flood damage to buildings insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The FY 2014 Flood Mitigation Assistance grants will continue to focus on reducing or eliminating claims under the NFIP with a focus on mitigation planning and the mitigation of severe repetitive loss properties.

The Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant program provides funds on an annual basis for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster. The goal of the Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant program is to reduce overall risk to the population and structures, while at the same time, also reducing reliance on Federal funding from actual disaster declarations. The FY 2014 Pre-Disaster Mitigation grants will continue to focus on implementing a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program and provide the grant funding set aside as required in the Stafford Act to states and tribes to support overall mitigation planning and projects.

Both Hazard Mitigation Assistance FY 2014 Funding Opportunity Announcements can be found at www.grants.gov. Eligible applicants must apply for funding through the Mitigation eGrants system on the FEMA Grants Portal accessible at <https://portal.fema.gov>. FEMA will open the application period on April 21, 2014. All applications must be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. EDT on July 25, 2014.

Further information on these grant programs is available at <http://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-assistance>. Please see the attached Fact Sheets for additional details and contact FEMA's Congressional Affairs Division at (202) 646-4500, if you have any questions.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

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- A federal grant is an award of financial assistance from a federal agency to a recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States. Federal grants are not federal assistance or loans to individuals. A federal grant may not be used to acquire property or services for the federal government's direct benefit. [The 26 federal agencies](#) offer over 1,000 grant programs annually in various [categories](#). Website: <http://www07.grants.gov/aboutgrants/grants.jsp>
- 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
- [Grants.gov Applicant Training Video](#) - Need a quick lesson on how to Register, Find and Apply? Watch this short video to get tips on registering with Grants.gov; finding grant opportunities; understanding your search results; and, applying for opportunities.
- 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 Aeronautics and Space Administration

- Program:** **NEW - National Space Grant College And Fellowship Program - Competitive Opportunity For Partnerships with Community Colleges and Technical Schools**
- Description:** The following are the specific objectives of NASA Space Grant: * Establish and maintain a national network of universities with interests and capabilities in aeronautics, outer space and related fields; * Encourage cooperative programs among universities, aerospace industry, and federal, state and local governments. Deadline is May 28, 2014.
- Website:** <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/solicitations.do?method=init>

National Archives and Records Administration

- Program:** **NEW-Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records**
- Description:** The Literacy and Engagement grant program offers support for projects that will result in archives reaching audiences through digital literacy programs and workshops, new tools

and applications, and citizen engagement in archival processes. Deadline is December 14, 2014.

Website: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/literacy.html>

Program: **NEW-Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions**

Description: The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish documentary editions of historical records. These editions publish historical records of national significance and may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. Closing Date is December 4, 2014

Website: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/editions.html>

National Council on Disabilities

Program: **NEW- The Affordable Care Act and What it Means for People with Disabilities**

Description: The purpose of this project is to assess the current status of implementation of ACA provisions impacting people with disabilities. Deadline is April 29, 2014

Website: <http://www.ncd.gov/newsroom/research/04012014>

National Endowment of the Humanities

Program: **NEW-Humanities Collections and Reference Resources**

Description: 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, and digital objects. Funding from this program strengthens efforts to extend the life of such materials and make their intellectual content widely accessible, often through the use of digital technology. Deadline is July 17, 2014.

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/humanities-collections-and-reference-resources>

Program: **NEW-Challenge Grants**

Description: NEH challenge grants are capacity-building grants, intended to help institutions and organizations secure long-term support for their humanities programs and resources. Through these awards, many organizations and institutions have been able to increase their humanities capacity and secure the permanent support of an endowment. Deadline is May 1, 2014

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/files/grants/challenge-grants-may-1-2014-edit.pdf>

Program: **NEW - Humanities Initiatives**

Description: NEH Humanities Initiatives are intended to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal 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. Deadline is June 26, 2014.

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/humanities-initiatives>

Program: **NEW - Digital Projects for the Public**

Description: The Digital Projects for the Public program supports projects such as websites, mobile applications, games, and virtual environments that significantly contribute to the public engagement with humanities ideas. Projects must be analytical and deeply grounded in humanities scholarship in a discipline such as history, religion, anthropology, jurisprudence, or art history. Deadline is June 1, 2014.

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/digital-projects-the-public>

National Science Foundation

Program: **NEW- Decision Frameworks for Multi-Hazard Resilient and Sustainable Buildings**

Description: Decision Frameworks for Multi-Hazard Resilient and Sustainable Buildings (RSB) solicitation is to advance knowledge for new concepts for multi-hazard resilient and sustainable SFSE building systems using decision frameworks for selection among alternative building system designs. Deadline is July 24, 2014.

Website: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf14557

Program: **NEW- Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM**

Description: Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM) funds research projects that identify factors that are efficacious in the formation of ethical STEM researchers in all the fields of science and engineering that NSF supports. Deadline is June 17, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252789>

Program: **NEW - Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP)**

Description: Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP) is committed to enhancing the quality of undergraduate STEM education and research at HBCUs as a means to broaden participation in the nation's STEM workforce.

Letter of Intent Deadline Date: August 25, 2014

Letters of Intent are due for Research Initiation Awards

Full Proposal Deadline Date: October 27, 2014

Proposals are due for Research Initiation Awards

Letter of Intent Deadline Date: November 24, 2014

Letters of Intent are due for Targeted Infusion Projects, Broadening Participation Research Projects, Achieving Competitive Excellence Implementation Projects and Implementation Projects

Full Proposal Deadline Date: January 26, 2015

Proposals are due for Targeted Infusion Projects, Broadening Participation Research Projects, Achieving Competitive Excellence Implementation Projects and Implementation Projects

Website: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09512/nsf09512.pdf>

Program: **NEW-Advancing Informal STEM Learning**

Description: The Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL) program seeks to advance new approaches to and evidence-based understanding of the design and development of STEM learning in informal environments; provide multiple pathways for broadening access to and engagement in STEM learning experiences; advance innovative research on

and assessment of STEM learning in informal environments; and develop understandings of deeper learning by participants. Deadline is June 10, 2014.

Website: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf14555

Programs: **Humanities Initiatives at 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. Deadline is June 26, 2014 for projects beginning January 2015

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/files/grants/humanities-initiatives-hbcu-jun-26-2014.pdf>

Small Business Administration

Program: **NEW - STEP GRANT PROGRAM FY2014**

Description: The SBA is issuing Program Announcement No. OIT-STEP-2014-01 to invite the States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (hereinafter 'States') to apply for a STEP grant to carry out export promotion programs that assist 'eligible small business concerns,' to become exporters, and to increase the value of small business exports. Deadline is May 20, 2014.

Website: <http://www.sba.gov/about-offices-content/1/2889/resources/14315>

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Program: **NEW- Assistive Technology Program for Farmers with Disabilities
National Institute of Food and Agriculture**

Description: The primary outcome is enhanced quality of life for people with disabilities in agriculture. Deadline is June 4, 2014.

Website: http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/14_AgrAbility.pdf

Program: **NEW- Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grants
Program**

Description: The Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grants Program provides funds to (1) improve the farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural producers; and (2) establish and maintain a national, publicly available farm financial management database to support improved farm management. Deadline is May 30, 2014

Website: <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/fbmb.html>

Program: **NEW- Rural Health and Safety Education**

Description: Focus of the Rural Health and Safety Education Program in FY2014 is on community-based, outreach education and extension programs that provide individuals and families with: a) Information as to the value of good health at any age; b) Information to increase individual or family's motivation to take more responsibility for their own health; c) Information regarding rural environmental health issues that directly impact on human health; d) Information about and access to health promotion and educational activities; and e) Training for volunteers and health services providers concerning health promotion

and health care services for individuals and families in cooperation with state, local and community partners. Deadline is June 6, 2014.

Website: http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/14_RHSE.pdf

Program: **NEW-2014 Hazardous Fuels Wood to Energy Grant Program Request for Proposals**

Description: The U.S Forest Service Wood Education and Resource Center (WERC) requests proposals for wood energy projects that require engineering services necessary for final design and cost analysis. Deadline is June 3, 2014.

Website: <http://www.na.fs.fed.us/werc/>

Program: **NEW- Specialty Crop Block Grant Program - Farm Bill**

Description: The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) announces the availability of approximately \$67 million in grant funds, less AMS administrative costs, to solely enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. Specialty crops are defined as fruits and vegetables, dried fruit, tree nuts, horticulture and nursery crops (including floriculture). State departments of agriculture interested in obtaining grant program funds are invited to submit applications to AMS. Deadline is July 9, 2014.

Contact: Trista Etzig Project Manager Phone 202-690-4942

Program: **NEW-Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program**

Description: Beginning farmer education for adult and young audiences in the United States can be generally traced back to the advent of the 1862 and the 1890 Morrill Land Grant Acts. But for the first time, the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub .L. No. 110-234, Section 7410), appropriated \$75 million for FY 2009 to FY 2012 to develop and offer education, training, outreach and mentoring programs to enhance the sustainability of the next generation of farmers. Deadline is June 12, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253750>

Program: **NEW - Supplemental and Alternative Crops Competitive Grants Program**

Description: The goal of the SACC program is to significantly increase crop production and/or acreage by developing and testing of superior germplasm, improving methods of planting, cultivation, and harvesting, and transferring new knowledge to producers (via Extension) as soon as practicable. Deadline is May 8, 2014

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253457>

Program: **NEW - Household Water Well System Grant Program (HWWS)**

Description: The Rural Utilities Service (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 HWWS Grant Program has been established to help individuals with low to moderate incomes finance the costs of household water wells that they own or will own. Deadline is May 27, 2014.

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

Contact: RUS, Water Programs Division, STOP 1570, Room 2233-S, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20250-1570, Telephone: (202) 720-9589

Program: **NEW - HHFKA Demonstration Projects to End Childhood Hunger FY2015**

Description: Eligibility Competition for the cooperative agreements is open to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories or Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs) that administer Federal nutrition assistance programs. Deadline is July 7, 2014

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252785>

Program **NEW - Team Nutrition Training Grant FY2014**

Description: The purpose of this grant is for State agencies to expand and enhance their training programs that incorporate and implement the 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans and USDA Foods in meals served under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Deadline is May 9, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Program: **NEW - Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative**

Description: The purpose of this program is to fund projects that will enhance the ability of producers and processors who have already adopted organic standards to grow and market high quality organic agricultural products. Deadline is May 8, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252594>

Program: **NEW - Specialty Crop Research Initiative**

Description: The purpose of the SCRI program is to address the critical needs of the specialty crop industry by awarding grants to support research and extension that address key challenges of national, regional, and multi-state importance in sustaining all components of food and agriculture, including conventional and organic food production systems. Deadline is June 20, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252593>

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

Program: **NEW-(FY 2014) Citizenship and Integration Direct Services Grant Program: Citizenship Instruction and Naturalization Application Services**

Description: Program seeks to expand the availability of high-quality citizenship preparation services by providing grants to organizations that offer both citizenship instruction and naturalization application services to permanent residents. May 16, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253271>

U.S. Department of Commerce

Program: **NEW - National Sea Grant College Program 2014 Special Projects**

Description: The purpose of this notice is to request proposals for special projects associated with the National Sea Grant College Program's (Sea Grant) strategic focus areas, and to provide the general public with information and guidelines on how Sea Grant will select proposals and administer Federal assistance under this announcement. Deadline is June 30, 2015

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252835>

U.S. Department of Defense

Program: **NEW-Department of Defense (DoD) Research and Education Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI) Equipment/Instrumentation**

Description: The program is designed to enhance the research capabilities of HBCU/MI, as well as science, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics (STEM) education programs of HBCU/MI. The purpose of the funding under this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is to support the acquisition of research equipment and instrumentation by HBCU/MI to augment existing capabilities, or to develop new capabilities, in technical areas of interest to the DoD. Deadline is June 18, 2014.

Website: <http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8>

U.S. Department of Education

Program: **NEW-Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Investing in Innovation (I3): Validation Grants CFDA Number 84.411B**

Description: Innovations that Improve Achievement for High-Need Students: All grantees must implement practices that are designed to improve student achievement (as defined in this notice) or student growth (as defined in this notice), close achievement gaps, decrease dropout rates, increase high school graduation rates (as defined in this notice), or increase college enrollment and completion rates for high-need students (as defined in this notice). Deadline is June 24, 2014.

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-04-23/pdf/2014-09262.pdf>

Program: **NEW-Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Training Program CFDA 84.103A**

Description: Purpose of Program: The Training Program provides grants to train the staff and leadership personnel employed in, participating in, or preparing for employment in, projects funded under the Federal TRIO Programs to improve the operation of these projects. Deadline is May 23, 2014.

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-04-23/pdf/2014-09198.pdf>

Program: **NEW-The OSERS/OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Leadership Consortia in Sensory Disabilities and Disabilities Associated with Intensive Service Needs CFDA Number 84.325H**

Description: The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children. Deadline is June 5, 2014.

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-04-21/pdf/2014-08965.pdf>

Program: **NEW- OSERS/OSEP: Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities: Parent Training and Information Centers**

Description: The purpose of this program is to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children. Deadline is May 27, 2014.

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-04-09/pdf/2014-07969.pdf>

Program: **NEW-Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Program**

Description: The HSI Program provides grants to assist HSIs to expand educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic students. The HSI Program grants also enable HSIs to expand and enhance their academic offerings, program quality, and institutional stability. Deadline is May 9, 2014

Website: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-04-09/pdf/2014-07975.pdf>

Program: **NEW - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Turnaround School Leaders Program**

Description: The Turnaround School Leaders Program supports projects to develop and implement or enhance and implement a leadership pipeline that selects, prepares, places, supports, and retains school leaders (which may include leadership teams) for School Improvement

Grant (SIG) schools (as defined in this notice) and/or SIG-eligible schools (as defined in this notice) in a local educational agency (LEA) or consortium of LEAs. Deadline is May 23, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253108>

Program: **NEW - Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Advanced Placement (AP) Test Fee Program CFDA Number 84.330B**

Description: The program is designed to increase the number of low-income students who take advanced placement tests and receive scores for which college academic credit is awarded. The Deadline is May 8, 2014

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252929>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Program: **NEW-National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare**

Description: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to establish, by cooperative agreement, a National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare (The Center). The Center will work collaboratively with other Children's Bureau (CB) supported technical assistance providers to improve child welfare systems in achieving measurable, sustainable systemic change that results in greater safety, permanency, and well-being for children, youth, and families. Deadline is June 23, 2014.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CZ-0807>

Program: **NEW-Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health: Improving Maternal Health and Safety**

Description: The goal of this initiative is to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality and their associated adverse pregnancy outcomes (preterm birth, low birth weight and infant mortality) through efforts engaging provider organizations, state public health leaders, payers, hospital associations, regulatory bodies, consumer groups, and other key organizations.

Website: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=7752eed9-a7b7-4eb0-84e5-e57ab2348ddc>

Program: **NEW- Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program: Dementia Capability for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias**

Description: The purpose of this funding opportunity is to expand the availability of support services for persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD), their families and their caregivers. This goal will be accomplished by 1)enhancing the ability of state systems and programs to embed dementia -capability in their service networks; and 2) by delivering supportive services using proven evidence-based, innovative or evidence informed models developed in the aging network. Deadline is June 11, 2014

Website: http://acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx

Program: **NEW-Workers Compensation Surveillance**

Description: The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to compile, analyze, and disseminate WC data to promote the prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, fatalities, and exposures to hazards within the states and throughout the nation. Deadline is August 29, 2014.

Contact: CDC Procurement and Grants Office (PGO) Technical Information Management Section (TIMS) Phone: 770-488-2700
[Technical Information Management Section \(TIMS\)](#)

Program: **NEW-National Volunteer Resource Center**

Description: It directed AAAs to make use of trained volunteers in providing direct services delivered to older individuals and individuals with disabilities needing such services. It encouraged creating opportunities for older individuals to participate in civic engagement activities and improving coordination of volunteer programs for older individuals. Deadline is May 5, 2014.

Website: http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx

Program: **NEW-Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents (R21)**

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks to encourage applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 21). Applications to promote positive health behavior(s) should target social and cultural factors, including, but not limited to: schools, families, communities, population, food industry, age-appropriate learning tools and games, social media, social networking, technology and mass media. Deadline is May 7, 2014.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-176.html>

Program: **NEW- Public Health Traineeships Program**

Description: The purpose of this program is to provide grants to accredited schools of public health and/or other public or nonprofit private institutions accredited for the provision of graduate or specialized training in public health to support traineeships in severe workforce shortage disciplines to eligible individuals enrolled in a post-bachelor's degree certificate program, a master's program, or a doctoral program in public health. The PHT Program will provide traineeship support to cover the costs associated with tuition, fees, stipends, and allowances (including travel and subsistence expenses and dependency allowances) for students pursuing graduate level education in one of six disciplines (epidemiology, environmental health, biostatistics, toxicology, nutrition, and maternal and child health), representative of current severe workforce shortage areas as identified in the statutory language. Deadline is May 19, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254075>

Program: **NEW-mHealth Tools for Underserved Populations with Chronic Conditions to Promote Effective Patient-Provider Communication, Adherence to Treatment and Self-Management (R21) National Institutes of Health — Department of Health and Human Services**

Description: The purpose of this initiative is to stimulate research utilizing Mobile Health (mHealth) tools aimed at the improvement of effective patient-provider communication, adherence to treatment and self-management of chronic diseases in underserved populations-to transmit patient data digitally from remote areas to specialists in urban areas, receive real-time feedback, and capture that consultation in a database. Deadline is May 7, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254069>

Program: **NEW- "Now is the Time" Healthy Transitions (HT): Improving Life Trajectories for Youth and Young Adults with, or at Risk for, Serious Mental Health Conditions (Short Title: NITT-HT)**

Description: The purpose of this program is to improve access to treatment and support services for youth and young adults ages 16 – 25 that either have, or are at risk of developing a serious mental health condition. Individuals who are 16 – 25 years old are at high risk of developing a mental illness or substance use disorder, and are at high risk for suicide. Deadline is June 13, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253790>

Program: **NEW - Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse**

Description: These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services, activities and services that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of entering out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. Deadline is June 10, 2014.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CU-0809>

Program: **NEW-National Resource Center on Nutrition and Aging**

Description: ACL/AoA's objectives for the new cooperative agreement cycle include but are not limited to the following: 1. enhance the skills, knowledge, business acumen and sustainability of the nutrition and aging network and 2. increase the availability of information on programs and practices showing promise of successful integration of the nutrition network into the home and community based services network. Deadline is May 28, 2014.

Website: http://acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx

Program: **NEW - National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention**

Description: The key focus is on building the capacity to effectively implement the requirements of the program and support evidence-informed and evidence-based child maltreatment prevention programs and activities. It will facilitate lead agency efforts in the planning and development of a network of interdisciplinary community-based programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect. Deadline is June 9, 2014.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CZ-0799>

Program: **NEW-Building Long-Term Sustainability in State Lifespan Respite Programs**

Description: The Administration for Community Living (ACL) is providing this competitive grants opportunity to eligible state agencies to further implement and ensure the long-term sustainability of the requirements of the Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-442). Deadline is June 2, 2014.

Website: http://acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx

Program: **NEW-Workers Compensation Surveillance**

Description: The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to compile, analyze, and disseminate workers' compensation (WC) data to promote the prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, fatalities, and exposures to hazards within the states and throughout the nation. Deadline is August 29, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253462>

Program: **NEW- Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (P30)**

Description: The OAIC awards are designed to develop or strengthen awardee institutions' programs that focus and sustain progress on a key area in aging research. Each area of focus is one in which progress could contribute to greater independence for older persons and offer opportunities for research career development in aging research. Deadline is June 24, 2014.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-15-003.html>

Program: **NEW - PPHF-2014 Cooperative Agreements for State-Sponsored Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (PPHF-2014)**

Description: The purpose of this program is to support states and tribes (including Alaska Villages and urban Indian organizations) in developing and implementing statewide or tribal youth suicide prevention and early intervention strategies, grounded in public/private collaboration. Such efforts must involve public/private collaboration among youth-serving institutions and agencies and should include schools, educational institutions, juvenile justice systems, foster care systems, substance abuse and mental health programs, and other child and youth supporting organizations. Deadline is May 19, 2014.

Website: <http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-14-008>

Program: **NEW-Standing Announcement for Tribal Title IV-E Plan Development Grants**

Description: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to solicit applications for one-time grants to tribes, tribal organizations, or tribal consortia that are seeking to develop, and within 24 months of grant receipt, submit to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) a plan to implement a title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance and, at tribal option, guardianship assistance program. Deadline is June 25, 2014.

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/index.cfm?switch=foa&fon=HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CS-0800>

Program: **NEW - Rural Access to Emergency Devices Grant Program**

Description: The purpose of the RAED Grant Program is to develop community partnerships to purchase automated external defibrillators (AEDs), provide defibrillator and basic life support training, and place the AEDs in rural communities with local organizations. Deadline is April 30, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Program: **NEW - Limited Competition: Continuation of the Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents and Youth (TODAY) Study (U01)**

Description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to continue follow-up of the Treatment Options for Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents and Youth (TODAY) cohort through a cooperative agreement. Deadline is June 19, 2014

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252853>

Program: **NEW - Public Access to Defibrillation Demonstration Project**

Description: The purpose of this grant program is to: (1) purchase AEDs that have been approved, or cleared for marketing by the Food and Drug Administration; (2) provide basic life training in automated external defibrillator usage through nationally recognized courses; (3) provide information to community members about the public access defibrillation demonstration project to be funded with the grant; (4) provide information to the local emergency medical services (EMS) system regarding the placement of AEDs in the unique settings; and (5) further develop strategies to improve access to AEDs in public places. Deadline is April 30, 2014

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Program: **NEW - Translational Research to Help Older Adults Maintain their Health and Independence in the Community (R01)**

Description: The goal of this FOA is to support translational research involving collaborations between academic research centers and community-based organizations with expertise serving or engaging older adults (such as city and state health departments, city/town leadership councils, educational institutions, workplaces, Area Agencies on Aging, and organizations funded or assisted by the Corporation for National and Community Service) that will enhance our understanding of practical tools, techniques, programs and

policies that communities across the nation can use to more effectively respond to needs of the aging population. Deadline is May 7, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252783>

Program: **NEW - Street Outreach Program**

Description: The purpose of the Education and Prevention Grants to Reduce Sexual Abuse of Runaway, Homeless and Street Youth. Deadline is May 12, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252438>

Program: **Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success State and Tribal Initiative (SPF-PFS)**

Description: This program is designed to address two of the nation's top substance abuse prevention priorities: 1) underage drinking among persons aged 12 to 20; and 2) prescription drug misuse and abuse among persons aged 12 to 25. Deadline is May 14, 2014.

Website: <http://beta.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-14-004>

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Program: **NEW-(FEMA)FY14 Flood Mitigation Assistance**

Description: Program makes available federal funds to State, Local and Tribal Governments to implement and sustain cost-effective measures that minimize or negate the risk of flood damage to residential or non-residential properties insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Deadline is July 25, 2014.

Contact: Franki Coons Phone: 202-646-3079 Franki.Coons@fema.dhs.gov
Franki.Coons@fema.dhs.gov

Program: **NEW-(FEMA)FY14 Pre-Disaster Mitigation**

Description: Program makes available federal funds to State, Local and Tribal Governments to implement and sustain cost-effective measures designed to reduce the risk to individuals and property from natural hazards, while also reducing reliance on Federal funding from future disasters. Deadline is July 25, 2014.

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Program: **NEW- Family Self-Sufficiency Program Coordinators**

Description: The purpose of the FSS program is to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Housing Choice Voucher and Public Housing programs with public and private resources to enable participating families to increase earned income and financial literacy, reduce or eliminate the need for welfare assistance, and make progress toward economic independence and self-sufficiency. Deadline is May 29, 2014.

Website: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Program: **NEW – Housing Counseling Training Grant**

Description: Provides under cooperative agreements with HUD, training activities designed to improve and standardize the quality of counseling provided by housing counselors employed by participating agencies. Deadline is May 5, 2014.

Website: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Program: **NEW - Section 811 Project Rental Assistance Program**

Description: This Section 811 PRA Program seeks to identify, stimulate, and support sustaining state approaches that will transform the provision of housing for persons with disabilities while providing access to appropriate supports and services. This NOFA will provide project-based rental assistance funding to housing agencies. Deadline is May 5, 2014

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

U.S. Department of Justice

Program: **NEW-OVC FY 14 Vision 21 Victim Legal Assistance Networks**

Description: OVC will make up to four awards to develop comprehensive, collaborative networks to provide holistic legal assistance to crime victims. Up to three awards of up to \$500,000 each will be made to implement comprehensive victim legal assistance networks at a statewide, regional, or local level. Eligible applicants are limited to states that administer Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) victim assistance formula grants. Deadline is June 9, 2014.

Website: <http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/Solicitation.aspx>

Program: **NEW- NIJ FY 14 Developing Knowledge About What Works to Make Schools Safe**

Description: NIJ seeks proposals to develop knowledge about the effects of personnel, programs, and activities on school safety in the United States. Funds are available to local education agencies (LEAs), public charter schools that are recognized as an LEA and State educational agencies (SEAs). Deadline is July 10, 2014.

Website: <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001122.pdf>

Program: **NEW-National Center for Building Community Trust and Justice: Improving the Justice System by Enhancing Procedural Justice, Reducing Bias, and Supporting Racial Reconciliation**

Description: The purpose of this initiative is to explore, advance, assess, and disseminate information about strategies intended to enhance procedural justice, reduce implicit bias, and support racial reconciliation. The initiative involves multiple activities, including managing pilot sites; establishing an information clearinghouse; conducting research; translating research for practitioner audiences; and developing strategies to further the public discourse about procedural justice, reducing bias, and supporting racial reconciliation as a means to build community trust. Deadline is June 18, 2014.

Website: <http://www.ojdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/NCBCTJ.pdf>

Program: **NEW-BJA FY 14 National Initiatives: Reaching Criminal Justice Policymakers**

Description: The purpose of this program is to provide the nation's criminal justice policymakers with objective, fact-based information, resources, and training and technical assistance (TTA) on timely and pressing criminal justice issues of potential concern to them. Deadline is June 2, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253749>

Program: **NEW-BJA FY 14 Second Chance Act Two-Phase Adult Reentry Demonstration Program: Planning and Implementation**

Description: The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) helps to address these significant challenges by providing comprehensive responses to the significant number of incarcerated adults who are returning to communities from prison, jail, and juvenile

residential facilities. Programs funded under the Second Chance Act help to promote public safety by ensuring that the transition individuals make from prison and jail to the community is successful. Deadline is June 2, 2014.

Website: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/14SCAReentryDemoSol.pdf>

Program: **NEW - BJA FY 14 Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program Utilizing Mentors**

Description: Programs funded under the Second Chance Act help to promote public safety by ensuring that the transition individuals make from prison and jail to the community is successful. Applicants may choose to partner with other community-based agencies for provision of some reentry services including the mentoring component. Deadline is June 2, 2014.

Website: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/14SCAMentoringSol.pdf>

Program: **NEW - BJA FY 14 Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to Enhance Services, Coordination, and Treatment**

Description: The purpose of this joint initiative is to allow applicants to submit a comprehensive strategy for enhancing drug court services and capacity. Deadline is May 28, 2014.

Website: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/14BJASAMHSADrugCourtSol.pdf>

Program: **NEW – BJA FY 14 Maximizing the Affordable Care Act: Improving Recidivism and Health Outcomes for the Justice-Involved Population**

Description: State and local criminal justice systems can play an important role in ensuring justice-involved populations receive assistance and support in applying for health coverage, which can help divert individuals from the criminal justice system, reduce recidivism, and also provide a continuum of care for individuals preparing to reenter back into their communities. Deadline is May 22, 2014.

Website: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/14MaximizingACAsol.pdf>

Program: **FY 2014 National Mentoring Programs**

Description: For purposes of this solicitation, two or more independent organizations that form a collaborative to cover 30 states do not meet the definition of a national organization. Deadline is May 13, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253170>

Program: **NEW - OVC FY 14 Victim Assistance Professional Development Program-Vision 21 Legal Assistance Fellowship**

Description: The Vision 21 Legal Assistance Fellow will work on a range of issues and efforts to build capacity for the provision of free legal assistance to victims of crime, and will support OVC's work to develop evidence-based training, technical assistance, and models for programs and practices that build organizational and service provider capacity in this area. Deadline is May 8, 2014.

Website: http://ojp.gov/ovc/grants/pdf/FY14_Vision21_Fellowship.pdf

Program: **NEW - BJA FY 14 National Training and Technical Assistance: Anti-Human Trafficking Training for Law Enforcement and State Prosecutors Program**

Description: The purpose of this FY 2014 competitive funding announcement is to select a provider to deliver nationwide, anti-human trafficking training and technical assistance (TTA) services to law enforcement agencies as well as state prosecutors who are increasingly seeing human trafficking cases but are unprepared to work with victims and/or prosecute the crime. Deadline is May 13, 2014.

Website: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/14HTTTAsol.pdf>

Program: **NEW: FY 2014 National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP)**

Description: The goal of the NCHIP grant program is to improve the nation’s safety and security by enhancing the quality, completeness, and accessibility of criminal history record information and by ensuring the nationwide implementation of criminal justice and noncriminal justice background check systems. Deadline is May 12, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252790>

Program: **NEW - BJA FY 14 National Training and Technical Assistance: Smart Prosecution Initiative**

Description: Smart Policing represents a strategic approach that brings more “science” into police operations by leveraging innovative applications of analysis, technology, and evidence-based practices. Deadline is May 8, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252928>

Program: **NEW - OJJDP FY 2014 Multi-State Mentoring Initiative**

Description: Mentoring activities include direct one-on-one, group, or peer mentoring services for at-risk and underserved youth populations. Successful applicants should implement programs that will recognize and address the factors that can lead to or serve as a catalyst for delinquency or other problem behaviors in underserved youth. Application deadline is May 12, 2014.

Website: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/MultiStateMentoring.pdf>

Program: **NEW - BJA FY 14 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program**

Description: Healthy, vibrant communities are places that provide the opportunities, resources, and an environment that children, youth, and adults need to maximize their life outcomes, including high-quality schools and cradle-to-career educational programs; high-quality and affordable housing; thriving commercial establishments; access to quality health care and health services; art and cultural amenities; parks and other recreational spaces; and the safety to take advantage of these opportunities. The deadline is May 6, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252353>

U.S. Department of Labor

Program: **NEW- Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants Program**

Description: The TAACCCT program seeks to increase the number of workers who attain certificates, degrees, and other industry-recognized credentials, helping to meet President Obama’s college graduation goal of increasing the percentage of adults with a post-secondary credential by 2020. Deadline is July 7, 2014.

Website: Melissa Abdullah Grants Management Specialist Phone 202-693-3346

Program: **NEW- Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Technical Assistance (TA) Grant**

Description: Purpose of projects to improve outreach, recruitment, hiring, training, employment, and retention of women, women of color and women with disabilities in apprenticeships and nontraditional occupations, as defined in Section VIII.A., of this solicitation. Deadline is May 2, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Program: **NEW- Face Forward 2 - Intermediary and Community Grants**

Description: The Face Forward 2 - Intermediary and Community grants will offer organizations the opportunity to develop programs that address the employment barriers of court involved

youth while helping these youth develop the employment skills needed to obtain good jobs. The deadline is May 2, 2014

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252497>

Program: **NEW- Mine Health and Safety Grants**

Description: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) may award grants to States to assist them in developing and enforcing State mining laws and regulations, to improve State workers' compensation and mining occupational disease laws and programs, and to cooperation. The deadline is May 30, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Program: **NEW - H1-B READY TO WORK PARTNERSHIP GRANTS**

Description: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (We, DOL, or the Department), announces the availability of approximately \$150 million in funds for the H-1B Ready to Work Partnership (Ready to Work) grant program. The deadline is June 19, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

U.S. Department of Transportation

Program: **NEW- Promoting Innovation in Emergency Medical Services**

Description: NHTSA invites applications for award of a new cooperative agreement to support the promotion of innovative EMS practices in states and local systems. This project will assist state and local EMS systems to innovate by developing model legal, regulatory, and financial frameworks that they may subsequently implement to encourage pilot programs that will test new delivery models. June 6, 2014.

Contact: Melissa Tyson, Contract Specialist, Phone 202-366-4843
melissa.tyson@dot.gov

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Program: **NEW - Grants for Transportation of Veterans in Highly Rural Areas**

Description: This program furthers the Department's mission by establishing a program to provide grants to eligible VSOs and State Veteran Service Agencies to assist veterans in highly rural areas through innovative transportation services to travel to Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers (VA Medical Centers), and to otherwise assist in providing transportation services in connection with the provision of VA medical care to these veterans. Deadline is May 27, 2014.

Contact: Darren Wallace, National Coordinator, Highly Rural Transportation Phone (404)828-5380

Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

Program: **NEW- James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation Accepting Applications for Arts and Education Programs**

Description: The foundation is also accepting proposals from K-12 organizations for programs designed to strengthen or lift the level of student achievement and success. To be eligible, applicants must be a governmental entity or a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization based in

Oregon that has been in operation for a minimum of three years. Deadline is July 21, 2014.

Website: <http://www.millerfound.org/apply/application-guidelines/>

Program: **NEW-Promising Innovations Grant**

Description: Through its Promising Innovations program, Kendal will award grants of up to \$25,000 in support of pilot programs that aim to transform the experience of aging. The program supports ideas that can enhance the lives of an aging population through services, research, and/or developing new understanding and awareness of issues and opportunities. Priority will be given to projects that have the greatest potential for change and replication for the greatest number of individuals. Deadline is August 1, 2014

Website: <http://www.kendalcharitablefunds.org/2014-2015-rfp/>

Program: **NEW- Hillman Foundation Accepting Proposals for Innovations in Care Program**

Description: Through its Innovations in Care Program, the foundation will award two grants of up to \$600,000 to support innovations that provide care to vulnerable populations, including the economically disadvantaged, racial and ethnic minorities, and other groups that encounter barriers to accessing quality health care. Deadline is May 1 for brief proposal. Applicants invited for full proposal on May 25, 2014.

Website: <http://www.philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4641-hillman-foundation-accepting-proposals-for-innovations-in-care-program>

Program: **NEW - Ribbons of Hope–Invest in Women Seek Applications from organizations that benefit Women and Girls**

Description: One grant of \$100,000 will be awarded to an organization that promotes education, health, economic independence, social well-being, or human rights for women and girls. Deadline is July 1, 2014.

Website: <http://www.ribbonsofhope.net/grants/>

Program: **NEW-Harpo Foundation’s Emerging Artist Fellowship**

Description: This Fellowship provides an annual opportunity to an emerging visual artist 25 years and older who needs time and space to explore ideas and start new projects. Deadline is July 5, 2014.

Website: <http://www.harpofoundation.org/emerging-artist-fellowship/>

Program: **NEW – Pathway to Financial Success**

Description: Program is accepting applications from public high schools in the United States that are planning to implement a financial education program into the curriculum. Grant amounts will be assessed on a program-by-program basis. Deadline is open.

Website: <http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/get-a-grant>

Program: **National Association of School Nurses: 2014 Research Grant**

Description: The foundation will award grants of up to \$5,000 each in support of research projects that focus on school nurse impact on health disparities, students with chronic health conditions, student safety, innovative models of school nursing practice, cost-benefit analysis of school nursing, or impact of school nurse activities related to social determinants of health on student health and education outcomes. Deadline is May 1, 2014.

Website: <http://www.nasn.org/Home/ArticlesHomePage/tabid/464/ArticleId/656/Apply-for-the-NASN-ANF-Research-Grant>

Program: **NEW- National Science Foundation: Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM**

Description: Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM) funds research projects that identify factors that are efficacious in the formation of ethical STEM researchers in all the fields of science and engineering that NSF supports. Deadline is June 17, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252789>

Program: **NEW – National Science Foundation: Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL)**

Description: The Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL) program seeks to advance new approaches to and evidence-based understanding of the design and development of STEM learning in informal environments; provide multiple pathways for broadening access to and engagement in STEM learning experiences; advance innovative research on and assessment of STEM learning in informal environments; and develop understandings of deeper learning by participants. Proposal Deadline: November 14, 2014.

Website: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504793

Program: **NEW - Grant Foundation Launches Initiative on Understanding Inequality**

Description: To that end, the foundation, which seeks to improve the lives of youth between the ages of 5 and 25, has launched a new research initiative to support projects that advance understanding in the area of inequality in youth development. Deadline is August 5, 2014.

Website: <http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4530-grant-foundation-launches-initiative-on-understanding-inequality>

Program: **NEW – Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants**

Description: Dollar General's Youth Literacy Grants provide funding up to \$4,000 to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. Apply by May 22, 2014.

Website: <http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=96526.0.0.37934>

Program: **National Art Education Foundation: 2014 Art Educator Grants**

Description: The National Art Education Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the National Art Education Association, is accepting applications from NAEF members for programs that support classroom-based art education. Grants are made only to NAEA members, including student and retired members, state/province associations, and recognized NAEA affiliates. Deadline is October 1, 2014.

Website: <http://www.arteducators.org/grants/national-art-education-foundation>

Program: **NEW-Patagonia: Grassroots Environmental Campaigns**

Description: The company's environmental grant program supports grassroots organizations that have provocative direct-action agendas and are working on multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect the environment. Grants of up to \$12,000 will be awarded for projects that are action-oriented, build public involvement and support, focus on root causes, and demonstrate a commitment to long-term change. Deadline one is April 30, 2014.

Website: <http://www.patagonia.com/us/patagonia.go?assetid=2942>

Section IV FELLOWSHIPS / INTERNSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS / FINANCIAL AID/ AWARDS

Program: **NEW-OVC FY14 Tribal Victim Assistance Professional Development Fellowship Program**

Description: OVC will award one fellowship of \$200,000 to undertake activities on issues emanating from the Vision 21 Final Report that relate to the need for reaching and serving American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) victim populations. The goals of this fellowship are to enhance existing relationships and increase communication between OVC, tribes, and tribal non-governmental organizations; to make more information on assistance accessible to AI/AN victims; and to assess and address the availability and capacity of victim assistance, and the training and technical assistance needs of service providers in Indian Country. Deadline is June 2, 2014.

Website: http://ojp.gov/ovc/grants/pdf/FY14_TribalVictimAssistance.pdf

Program: **NEW-Now Is the Time: Minority Fellowship Program-Youth (Short Title: NITT-MFP-Y)**

Description: This program expands the focus of the current MFP program to support master's level trained behavioral health providers in the fields of psychology, social work, professional counseling, marriage and family therapy, and nursing. The purpose of this grant program is to reduce health disparities and improve behavioral health care outcomes for racially and ethnically diverse populations by increasing the number of culturally competent master's level behavioral health professionals serving children, adolescents, and populations in transition to adulthood (aged 16 – 25) in an effort to increase access to, and quality of, behavioral health care for this age group. Deadline is May 14, 2014.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=SM-14-015>

Program: **NEW-National Arts Strategies Seeks Applications for 2014 Creative Community Fellowships**

Description: The program, in partnership with the University of Pennsylvania, incorporates a residential and online track, but all fellows enter the program with an idea for a cultural project that responds to a problem in their communities. Deadline is May 7, 2014.

Website: http://www.artstrategies.org/programs/creative_community_fellows/about.php#box

Program: **NEW-Drucker Institute Invites Applications for 2014 Award for Nonprofit Innovation**

Description: The award, which includes an unrestricted cash prize of \$100,000, recognizes an existing program that has made a difference in the lives of the people it serves and is granted to the nonprofit organization that best demonstrates innovation. Deadline is July 1, 2014.

Website: <http://www.druckerinstitute.com/project/nonprofit-innovation-award/>

Program: **NEW-2014 EPA GREATER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES (GRO) FELLOWSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY**

Description: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships program, is offering undergraduate fellowships for bachelor level students in environmental fields of study. The deadline for receipt of applications is May 27, 2014, at 11:59:59 PM ET.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253779>

Program: **NEW - CBC Communication Internship Program**

Description: The CBCF Communications Internship, sponsored by State Farm, is a semesterlong program for college students who are interested in learning about press and media relations on Capitol Hill.

Deadlines:

Spring 2014

Application Deadline: *October 20, 2013*

Program Dates: *January 12-May 9, 2014*

Fall 2014
Application Deadline: *June 6, 2014*
Program Dates: *August 16-December 13, 2014*

Website: <http://www.cbcfinc.org/what-we-do/leadership-institute/scholarships.html>

Program: **NEW - CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship**

Description: The CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship was established in 2006 to provide financial assistance to students who are pursuing a degree in the visual arts. Application Deadline is May 1, 2014.

Website: <http://www.cbcfinc.org/what-we-do/leadership-institute/scholarships.html>

Program: **NEW – CBC Environmental**

Description: This scholarship is for full-time undergraduate students who are rising juniors or seniors enrolled at an accredited four-year college or university and pursuing a degree in environmental science or other related field. Minorities and women college students are encouraged to apply. Deadline is July 3, 2014.

Website: <http://www.cbcfinc.org/what-we-do/leadership-institute/scholarships.html>

Program: **NEW - National Association of Medical Minority Educators Invites Applications for 2014 Scholarships**

Description: NAMME National Scholarship is awarded annually to underrepresented minority students who have completed their first year of health professions training. Nominated students are selected based on their academic record, community service, financial need, personal statement, and letters of recommendation. **Deadline June 13, 2014.**

Website: <http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4619-national-association-of-medical-minority-educators-invites-applications-for-2014-scholarships>

Program: **NEW-Quicken Loans Internships**

Description: Quicken Loans is offering 1,000 student internships this summer for opportunities in Detroit and Cleveland.

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

Program: **NEW-PANO: 2014 Awards for Excellence in Inter-American Public Health**

Description: The awards highlight key aspects of public health as a way to stimulate the growth of a rising generation of leaders working together to improve health and health care in the Americas. Each award includes a cash prize or research grant, a certificate of honor, and a symbolic representation of the award. Deadline is May 30, 2014.

Website: <http://www.pahef.org/en/news/390-call-for-nominations-2014-awards-for-excellence-in-inter-american-public-health.html>

Program: **NEW- Sun Life Financial Invites Applications From Nonprofit Organizations for Rising Star Awards**

Description: Sun Life will award grants of \$50,000 to twelve nonprofit organizations working to promote the academic achievement of underserved youth. In turn, each nonprofit will nominate an exemplary student to receive a \$5,000 college scholarship. Deadline is June 9, 2014.

Website: [Sun Life Financial - About the Program](#)

Program: **NEW- Lincoln Financial Group Invites Submissions for 2014 Lincoln's Legacy Award**

Description: A \$50,000 grant will be **awarded** to a **nonprofit organization** that has increased high school graduation rates and college preparedness through mentoring, tutoring, technology training, and/or college readiness programs. To be eligible, applicants must be recognized as public charity under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, have annual operating expenses of at least \$750,000, and cannot be located in cities served by the Lincoln Financial Foundation (i.e., Concord, New Hampshire; Fort Wayne, Indiana; Greensboro, North Carolina; Hartford, Connecticut; Omaha, Nebraska; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania). Deadline is June 6, 2014.

Website: http://www.lfg.com/misc/legacy/Legacy_Awards.html

Program: **NEW - DoD Breast Cancer Era of Hope Scholar Award**

Description: The Era of Hope Scholar Award supports individuals who are early in their careers and have demonstrated significant potential for innovation in breast cancer research. These individuals should be exceptionally talented scientists who have shown that they are the "best and brightest" in their field(s) through extraordinary creativity, vision, and productivity. Deadline is August 15, 2014.

Contact: CDMRP Help Desk Phone: 301-682-5507 Email: help@eBRAP.org

Program: **NEW - FY 2015 Farm to School Grant Program Funds Available**

Description: The purpose of the USDA Farm to School Grant Program is to assist eligible entities in implementing farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools. On an annual basis, USDA awards up to \$5 million in competitive grants for training, supporting operations, planning, purchasing equipment, developing school gardens, developing partnerships, and implementing farm to school programs. Proposals for planning, implementation, and support service grants are due at **11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, April 30, 2014**.

Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmentoschool/fy-2015-farm-school-grant-program-funds-available>

Program: **NEW - NLN Foundation for Nursing Education Accepting Applications for Scholarships**

Description: The mission of the [NLN Foundation for Nursing Education](#) is to raise, steward, and distribute funds that promote excellence in nursing education. Deadline is April 30, 2014.

Website: <http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4565-nln-foundation-for-nursing-education-accepting-applications-for-scholarships>

HBCU Scholarship Directory

<http://hbcuconnect.com/scholarships/>

Website:

Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs

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

Website:

Alabama Scholarships

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

Nerd Scholar

Website: <http://www.nerdwallet.com/nerdscholar/scholarships/>

Fast Web

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

Scholarship Experts

Website: <http://scholarshipexperts.com>

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

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

Federal Aid Website: <http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/federal-aid/>

FELLOWSHIP SEARCH

National Endowment for the Humanities

Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Minority Fellowship Program

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

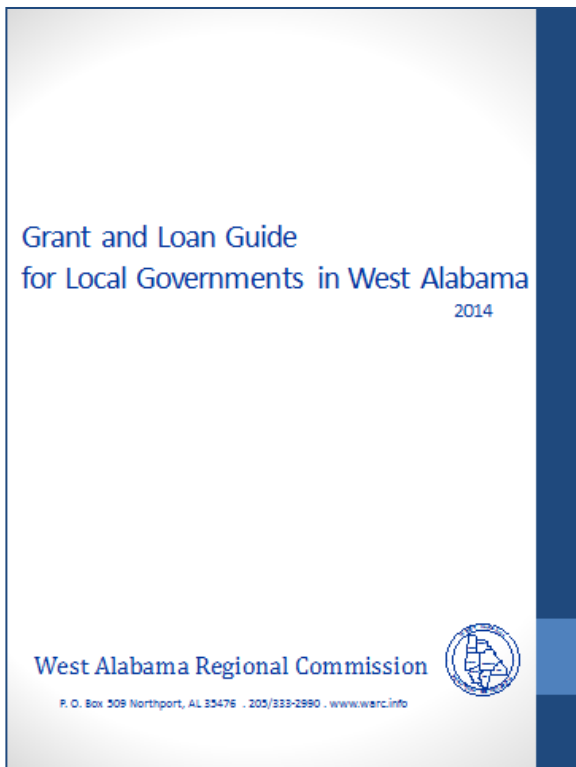
Section V RESOURCES

THE UPDATED GRANT AND LOAN GUIDE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN WEST ALABAMA IS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!

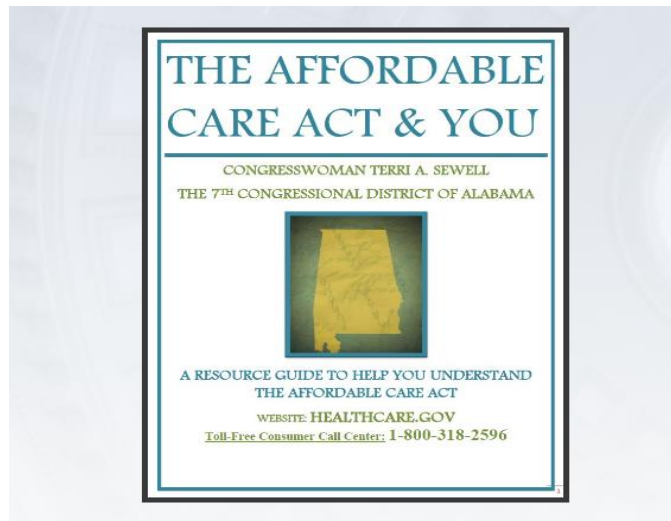
The guide is a quick reference to a variety of commonly used programs giving you the most important details you need to get started.

Find the Guide at <http://warc.info/planning-a-development/documents>. Scroll down to REGIONAL INFORMATION DOCUMENTS.

The guide is a free web-based resource designed to provide counties and municipalities in the West Alabama region with information about available grant and loan programs for community and economic development activities.



The guide provides program details on major Federal and State programs including agency contacts; award cycles; grant ceilings; matching requirements; and eligibility factors.



Website: <http://sewell.house.gov/the-aca-you/>

Enroll now in a plan that covers essential benefits, pre-existing conditions, and more. Plus, see if you qualify for lower costs.

<https://www.healthcare.gov/>

Alabama

Health Insurance Marketplace - HealthCare.Gov is the Health Insurance Marketplace for Alabama. Consumers can apply as early as October 1, 2013. Visit HealthCare.Gov to learn more.

Find out where the uninsured live in Alabama: [Enroll America's Outreach Maps](#)

The new Alabama Health Insurance Marketplace is operated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Visit marketplace.cms.gov to see how you can partner with HHS to help people enroll in the new coverage options in Alabama.

See more at: <http://www.enrollamerica.org/states/alabama#sthash.uT0mDsbB.dpuf>

ATTENTION VETERANS:

FACT SHEET: Veterans Employment Center

The online Veterans Employment Center is the single federal source for Veterans looking for new career opportunities in the private and public sectors, as well as Service Members transitioning to the civilian workforce, military and Veteran spouses and dependents looking for employment opportunities, GI Bill beneficiaries transitioning from training to the job market and employers looking to connect with high quality applicants. It is the first interagency tool that brings together public and private job opportunities with resume building and other career tools currently offered on a variety of websites together in one place.

Through the online Veterans Employment Center, Veterans, transitioning Service Members and spouses are connected to high quality career choices by matching their identified skills with available public and private job opportunities. The site is built using an open application programming interface (API) to attract private sector innovation.

Veteran Applicant Resources:

- Quick public resume posting with an instant connection to thousands of public and private employers
- Target job search based on specific, high-demand career paths
- Single search for both public and private sector positions
- Military skills translator and resume generator
- Social media integration with popular bookmarking sites for saving job postings

Employer Resources:

- Access targeted feed of qualified resumes from Veteran applicants
- View reverse skills translation (military to civilian skills) for applicants
- Set Veterans hiring goals and track progress
- Connect to resources designed to help recruit and retain talented, Veteran employees

In connection with the First Lady and Dr. Biden's Joining Forces initiative, the Department of Veterans Affairs worked with the Departments of Defense, Labor, and Education, and the Office of Personnel Management to design and develop the site and incorporate features of existing online employment tools at each agency. The result is an upgrade to the existing Veterans Job Bank and an integrated solution connecting Veterans, transitioning Service Members and employers.

Employers, Veterans and transitioning Service Members deserve a single, authoritative source for connecting to each other. Now that the core tools and an integrated search function exist in one single location, each agency is engaged in minimizing duplication and redundancy of current sites and services.

The Veterans Employment Center can be found at: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/jobs>

For a tutorial video on how to use the Veterans Employment Center, please visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWfhI-eSoWk>

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS IN ALABAMA

Northwest Alabama Council of Local Governments
P.O. Box 2603
Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35662
Phone: 256.389.0500
Fax: 256.389.0599
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
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
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
Visit the Web site of Region 4 - <http://www.earpdc.org/>

South Central Alabama Development Commission
5900 Carmichael Place
Montgomery, Alabama 36117
Phone: 334.244.6903
Fax: 334.270.0038
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
Visit the Web site of Region 6 - <http://www.alarc.org/atrc/index.htm>

Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
P.O. Box 1406
Dothan, Alabama 36302
Phone: 334.794.4093

Fax: 334.794.3288

Visit the Web site of Region 7 - <http://www.sanman.net/searpdc/searpdc.htm>

South Alabama Regional Planning Commission

P.O. Box 1665

Mobile, Alabama 36633

Phone: 251.433.6541

Fax: 251.433.6009

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

Fax: 334.749.6582

Visit the Web site of Region 10 - <http://www.lrcog.com/>

North-Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments

P.O. Box C

Decatur, Alabama 35601

Phone: 256.355.4515

Fax: 256.351.1380

Visit the Web site of Region 11 - <http://www.narcog.org/>

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5075 Research Drive, NW

Huntsville, Alabama 35805-5912

Phone: 256.830.0818

Fax: 256.830.0843

Visit the Web site of Region 12 - <http://www.tarcog.org/>

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS IN ALABAMA

Website: <http://alabamagiving.org/cf-directory/>

Autauga Area Community Foundation

c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.

434 N. McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-264-6223
www.aacinfo.org

Website:

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

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

The Greater Brewton Foundation
P.O. Box 87
Brewton, AL 36427
Phone: (251) 867-4881

Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama
P. O. Box 36202
Anniston, Alabama 36202
Telephone: 256-231-5160 Fax: 256-231-5161
Website: <http://www.yourcommunityfirst.org/>

Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.
434 N. McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Telephone: 334-264-6223 Fax: 334-263-6225
Website: <http://www.cacinfo.org>

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

Website:

The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
2100 First Ave. N., Ste. 700
Birmingham, AL 35203
Telephone: (205) 328-8641 Fax: (205) 328-6576
Website: <http://www.foundationbirmingham.org>

The Community Foundation of Greater Decatur
P.O. Box 2003

Decatur, AL 35602
Phone: 256-353-5312
Website: www.cfogd.org

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

Limestone Area Community Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 578
Athens, AL 35612
Phone: 256-232-4200

Riverbend Community Foundation
635 West College Street
Florence, AL 35630
Phone: 256-764-3431

Shelby County Community Health Foundation
Shelby Baptist Medical Center
1000 First Street N.
Alabaster, AL 35007
(205)669-3737

Phone:

Southeast Alabama Community Foundation
P.O. Box 1422
Dothan, AL 36302-1422
Phone: 334-671-1059, Fax: 334-793-0627
Website: www.sacfinfo.org

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

Walker Area Community Foundation
P.O. Box 171
Jasper, AL 35502-0171
Telephone: 205-302-0001, Fax: (205) 302-0424
Website: <http://www.wacf.org>