



# Guide to Grants

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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants!*

I am honored to represent the 7<sup>th</sup> 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: [Subscribe to Weekly Guide to Grants | Congresswoman Terri Sewell](#) or call 202-225-2665. Previous editions of the Guide to Grants are archived at [Guide to Grants | Congresswoman Terri Sewell](#) .

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## **Labor Department announces availability of \$50.5M to help states expand, diversify registered apprenticeship opportunities**

Part of a \$90M funding strategy to further grow apprenticeships nationwide

**WASHINGTON** – States across the nation have the opportunity to expand registered apprenticeship programs that provide pathways for American workers from all backgrounds to acquire the skills and knowledge needed for good-paying jobs in fields such as information technology, healthcare, advanced manufacturing, building trades, cybersecurity and business services, through a new U.S. Department of Labor grant competition announced today.

Ranging from \$700,000 to \$3.2M each, the department will award *ApprenticeshipUSA State Expansion Grants* to help states to integrate apprenticeship into their education and workforce systems; engage industry and other partners at scale to expand apprenticeship to new sectors and populations; support the state’s capacity to conduct outreach and work with employers to start new programs; provide support to expand opportunities for at-risk youth, women, people of color, Native Americans and individuals with disabilities, groups typically under-represented in registered apprenticeships; and implement state innovations, incentives and system reforms.

“The Obama Administration is ‘all in’ on apprenticeship for a simple reason: it works,” said U.S. Secretary of Labor Thomas E. Perez. “Apprenticeships are a time-tested, earn-while-you-learn model that helps create opportunities for American workers to succeed while providing employers with the reliable pipeline of skilled talent they need to thrive in today’s global economy.”

The department will award approximately 33 grants totaling \$50.5 million.

The ApprenticeshipUSA State Expansion Grants are the second phase of the department’s \$90 million funding strategy announced in April to grow and diversify registered apprenticeship. These grants build on historic bipartisan Congressional support and follow an unprecedented \$175 million investment in apprenticeship announced by the Obama administration in September 2015.

Apprenticeships benefit employers seeking a highly skilled workforce, and improve workers’ career prospects. Research shows more than 87 percent of apprentices retain their jobs after completing their programs, with an average starting wage above \$50,000 per year. In addition, studies from around the globe report that for every dollar spent on apprenticeship, employers get an average of \$1.47 back in increased productivity, reduced waste and greater front-line innovation.

The Funding Opportunity Announcement that includes information about how to apply is available at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). Grant applications must be received by Sept. 7, 2016.

## **Rep. Terri Sewell Joins Members of Congress to Stage a Sit-In Demanding a Vote on Commonsense Gun Laws**

Too many lives have been lost and too much time has passed. The time to act is right now!

Washington, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri Sewell joins her colleagues sitting in on the House floor in tribute to the victims of the Orlando nightclub shooting and all those who have lost their lives or loved ones to senseless gun violence.

“Congress has repeatedly failed to pass gun safety measures that would protect our communities while preserving the rights of responsible gun owners. While I am a staunch supporter of the Second Amendment, I believe that strengthening background checks, eliminating gun show loopholes, and preventing potential terrorists from acquiring assault weapons will not limit the rights of lawful gun owners to protect and defend themselves.

“Make no mistake; this is not an attempt to take guns away from law-abiding citizens—these are common sense gun safety measures. We must set aside party politics and work together in the best interests of our nation to reduce gun violence and senseless killings.

“The rising tide of gun violence continues to claim far too many lives. It’s time for Congress to act. I urge my colleagues to take up gun safety measures that will protect our families and our communities. We cannot continue to mourn these tragedies without doing all we can to prevent them.”

## **Congresswoman Terri Sewell responds to the Orlando Nightclub Shooting of June 12, 2016**

**WASHINGTON, DC** – Rep. Terri Sewell comments on the tragic loss of life from the mass shooting in Orlando, FL. On June 12, 2016.

“I offer my deepest condolences to the victims of the Orlando nightclub shooting, their families and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with those impacted by this tragic act of terror and hatred. It is times like these when we must remember that when one community suffers, we all suffer. This act of terror and hatred against the LGBT community is the deadliest mass shooting in American history.

“As a Member of the Intelligence Committee, our nation’s security is paramount to me and these types of incidents remind me that we must remain diligent in protecting Americans from threats and attacks both domestic and abroad. The senseless murder of innocent people is a too common occurrence in this country. This is a problem that has touched thousands of people and families all over this country. Collectively, we must be proactive in preventing as many of these incidents as possible in the future.

“While our hearts are lifted by the powerful outpouring of selfless acts of bravery and public support, we must ask ourselves if we have done all we can to prevent such tragedy. Congress needs to work together to protect our homeland against these mass killings. This approach must include commonsense gun safety reform. While I am a strong supporter of the Second Amendment, I believe that strengthening background checks, eliminating gun show loopholes, and preventing terrorist from acquiring assault weapons will not limit the rights of lawful gun owners to protect and defend themselves. We need real leadership. We cannot continue to mourn these tragedies without doing all we can to prevent them.”

## **Congresswoman Terri Sewell Signs Discharge Petition to Force Vote on Bill to Restore the Voting Rights Act**

Congress must act now to make it easier for all Americans to vote

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Yesterday, U.S. Representative Terri Sewell signed a discharge petition to bring to the House Floor and force an immediate vote on H.R. 2867—Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2015 (VRAA), an bipartisan bill introduced by Rep. Sewell last year. June 25 will mark the third anniversary of the *Shelby County v. Holder* decision by the Supreme Court that struck down a key component of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 that identified and attacked discrimination before it occurred. As a result, many states around the country, including Alabama, introduced restrictive voting laws preventing eligible Americans from easy access to the ballot box. New restrictions have been put in place in 22 states – 18 of them Republican led –since 2010, making it much harder for millions of Americans to exercise their right to vote.

“For three years, Congress has failed to act to restore the full protection of the Voting Rights Act.

House Republicans are not at a loss for words but are certainly at a loss for action when it comes to the issue of voting rights in our democracy,” said Rep. Sewell. “Actions speak louder than words. If House Republicans claim to support voting rights, their words must be manifested through their actions and votes. We must not continue to drag our feet on this serious matter”.

I am proud to join the Democratic Caucus’ effort to force an immediate vote on legislation that I introduced to restore and strengthen the Voting Rights Act. America represents the greatest democracy in the world. How can we claim that title when the path to the ballot box continues to be obstructed by restrictive laws that make voting harder and not easier for eligible voters? The answer is this—we cannot. We must renew our commitment to protecting the right to vote for all Americans.

“By passing the Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2015, Congress provides a modern day coverage test to restore the preclearance provisions gutted by the *Shelby v. Holder* decision. Congress has an obligation and the responsibility to address the threat to free and fair access to the polls through federal legislation to restore and strengthen the Voting Rights Act. I call on House Republican leadership to allow an immediate vote on the bipartisan Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2015.”

## **Congresswoman Terri Sewell Congratulates Lawson State Community College on Receiving NASA STEM Grant**

**Birmingham, AL** – NASA's Minority University Research and Education Project (MUREP) has announced the selection of [two minority serving institutions for cooperative agreement awards totaling approximately \\$1 million](#), to help strengthen science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) curricula at their schools.

**Lawson State Community College in Birmingham, Alabama**, and New York City College of Technology in Brooklyn, NY, will receive as much as **\$500,000 each** toward efforts to increase the number of historically underserved students studying STEM fields relevant to NASA's diverse exploration missions.

“This is more outstanding news for Lawson State Community College and continues to show why this institution is one of the crown jewels for educating students in our area,” **states Congresswoman Sewell**. “These funds will allow students from communities that have been historically disadvantaged to receive high quality training in advance science fields. By developing strong science, technology, engineering and math skills, these students will put themselves in competitive position to compete for the jobs of tomorrow.”

"We are delighted and very fortunate to be in a position to inspire tomorrow's leaders in science and engineering through a partnership with Dr. Larry DeLucas, former Chief Scientist for the International Space Station at NASA headquarters," **said Dr. Perry W. Ward**, president of Lawson State Community College. "This NASA award will allow science and engineering majors at Lawson State to use experiments conducted in the International Space Station to provide a comprehensive understanding of the underlying theories and experimental techniques utilized in microgravity research. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience world class scientific techniques and I am confident this will excel them to greater heights."

"NASA's MUREP program helps colleges and universities give students from underrepresented and underserved communities a strong foundation in STEM fields, which in turn helps create a strong STEM workforce," said Donald James, associate administrator for NASA's Office of Education, in a statement as a part of the announcement.

### **Background**

Through MUREP's competitive awards, NASA provides financial assistance to minority serving institutions, including historically black colleges and universities, Hispanic serving institutions, Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander serving institutions, tribal colleges and universities, American Indian and Alaskan Native serving institutions, predominantly black institutions and other minority serving institutions and eligible community colleges. These institutions recruit and retain underrepresented and underserved students, including women, girls, veterans and persons with disabilities, into STEM fields.

For more information on NASA's education programs, visit: <http://www.nasa.gov/education>

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## Section I ACCESSING & REGISTERING FOR GRANT INFORMATION

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Website: <http://sewell.house.gov/grant-information/>
- 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](http://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](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.

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## Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES

### Administration For Children And Families - OPRE

**Program:** [Behavioral Interventions Scholars](#)

**Description:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE) anticipates soliciting applications for Behavioral Interventions Scholars grants to support dissertation research by advanced graduate students who are using behavioral science approaches to examine specific research questions of relevance to social service programs and policies. These grants are meant to build capacity in the research field to apply a behavioral lens to issues facing poor and vulnerable families in the United States, and to foster mentoring relationships between faculty members and high-quality doctoral students. The deadline is Mar 31, 2017.

**Website:** [Emily.Schmitt@ACF.hhs.gov](mailto:Emily.Schmitt@ACF.hhs.gov)

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### Centers For Disease Control

**Program:** [Comprehensive HIV Prevention Programs for Health Departments](#)

**Description:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 funds for a cooperative agreement program for health departments. The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to implement comprehensive human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention programs to reduce morbidity,

mortality, and related health disparities. This FOA focuses on addressing the national HIV epidemic by reducing new infections, increasing access to care, improving health outcomes for people living with HIV, and promoting health equity. The deadline is Sep 02, 2016.

**Website:** [egd8@cdc.gov](mailto:egd8@cdc.gov)

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## **Environmental Protection Agency**

**Program:** **2016 Targeted Air Shed Grant Program**

**Description:** This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities to compete for financial assistance through the Targeted Air Shed Grant Program. This program will assist local, state and/or tribal air pollution control agencies in developing plans, conducting demonstrations, and implementing projects to reduce air pollution in nonattainment areas that EPA determines are the top five most polluted areas relative to ozone (O3), annual average fine particulate matter (PM2.5), or 24-hour PM2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The overall goal of the Targeted Air Shed Grant program is to reduce air pollution in the Nation's areas with the highest levels of ozone and PM2.5 ambient air concentrations. Deadline is July 11, 2016.

**Website:** <https://www.epa.gov/grants/2016-targeted-air-shed-grant-program-fy-2016-grant-announcement>

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## **Institute of Museum and Library Services**

**Program:** **Museum Assessment Program**

**Description:** The Museum Assessment Program (MAP) is supported through a cooperative agreement between the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the American Alliance of Museums. It is designed to help museums assess their strengths and weaknesses, and plan for the future.

A MAP assessment requires members of the museum staff and governing authority to complete a self-study. After completion of the self-study, a site visit is conducted by one or more museum professionals, who tour the museum and meet with staff, governing officials, and volunteers. The reviewers work with the museum and MAP staff to produce a report evaluating the museum's operations, making recommendations, and suggesting resources.

There are three types of MAP assessments:

Organizational Assessment: Reviews all areas of operations.

Collections Stewardship Assessment: Focuses on collections policies, planning access, documentation, and collections care within the context of the museum's total operations.

Community Engagement Assessment: Assesses the museum's understanding of and relationship with its communities as well as its communities' perceptions of and experiences with the museum. Two Application Deadlines is July 1 and December 1.

**Website:** <http://aam-us.org/resources/assessment-programs/MAP>

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## **National Endowment for the Arts**

**Program:** **NEA Research Labs, FY2016**

**Description:** Through a new program, the National Endowment for the Arts Research Labs (NEA Research Labs), we seek to support a series of transdisciplinary research partnerships, grounded in the social and behavioral sciences, to produce and report empirical insights about the arts for the benefit of arts and non-arts sectors alike. Each NEA Research Lab will define a research agenda, conduct a research program to implement that agenda, and prepare reports that will contribute substantively to a wider understanding of one of three areas of special interest to the National Endowment for the Arts: 1. The Arts, Health, and Social/Emotional Well-Being 2. The Arts, Creativity, Cognition, and Learning 3. The Arts, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation

**Website:** <https://www.arts.gov/program-solicitation-national-endowment-for-the-arts-research-labs>

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**Program:** [Our Town FY 17](#)

**Description:** Organizations may apply for creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of communities and place the arts at their core. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas: • Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects that represent the distinct character and quality of their communities. These projects require a partnership between a nonprofit organization and a local government entity, with one of the partners being a cultural organization. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000. • Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking. These projects are available to arts and design service organizations, and industry, policy, or university organizations that provide technical assistance to those doing place-based work. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$100,000. Deadline is September 12, 2016.

**Website:** <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction>

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**Program:** [NEA FY 2017 Art Works II Application](#)

**Description:** Grant Program Description The guiding principle of "Art Works" is at the center of everything we do at the NEA. "Art Works" refers to three things: the works of art themselves, the ways art works on audiences, and the fact that art is work for the artists and arts professionals who make up the field. Art works by enhancing the value of individuals and communities, by connecting us to each other and to something greater than ourselves, and by empowering creativity and innovation in our society and economy. Deadline is July 14, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works>

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## **National Endowment for the Humanities**

**Program:** [Public Humanities Projects](#)

**Description:** Public Humanities Projects grants support projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to illuminate significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art, or to address challenging issues in contemporary life. NEH encourages projects that involve members of the public in collaboration with humanities scholars or that invite contributions from the community in the development and delivery of humanities programming. This grant program supports a variety of forms of audience engagement. Deadline is August 10, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/public-humanities-projects>

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**Program:** [Media Projects Grants](#)

**Description:** The Media Projects program supports film, television, and radio projects that engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects

must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, drama, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. Projects must also demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical (rather than celebratory). The approach to the subject matter must go beyond the mere presentation of factual information to explore its larger significance and stimulate critical thinking. NEH is a national funding agency, so the projects that we support must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad general audience. Deadline is August 10, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/mp>

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**Program:** [Summer Stipends](#)

**Description:** Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Eligible projects usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials and publications, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development. Deadline is September 29, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends>

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**Program:** [Humanities Collections and Reference Resources](#)

**Description:** The Humanities Collections and Reference Resources (HCRR) program supports projects that provide an essential underpinning for scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities. 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. Awards are also made to create various reference resources that facilitate use of cultural materials, from works that provide basic information quickly to tools that synthesize and codify knowledge of a subject for in-depth investigation. HCRR offers two kinds of awards: 1) for implementation and 2) for planning, assessment, and pilot efforts (HCRR Foundations grants). Deadline is July 19, 2016.

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

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**Program:** [Humanities Initiatives](#)

**Description:** These grants may be used to enhance existing humanities programs, resources, or courses, or to develop new ones. Applicants are encouraged to draw on the knowledge of outside scholars who would contribute expertise and fresh insights to the project. Each project must be organized around a core topic or set of themes. NEH Humanities Initiatives may • create opportunities for faculty members to study together, in order to improve their capacity to teach the humanities; • support new humanities programs (which may include but are not limited to new humanities minors, first-year seminars, and capstone courses), and enhance existing ones; • support humanities contributions to professional training (in such fields as business, law, economics, technology, and nursing and medicine); • develop bridge programs for at-risk and nontraditional students; • help institutions take advantage of humanities resources, especially in the digital humanities; and • support collaborative projects in the humanities between the applicant institution and another institution, such as a college or university, a school or

school system, a museum or library, or a historical or cultural society. Deadline is June 23, 2016.

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

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**Program:** **Humanities Connections**

**Description:** Through this new grant program, NEH invites proposals that reflect innovative and imaginative approaches to preparing students for their roles as engaged citizens and productive professionals in a rapidly changing and interdependent world. Grants support the development and implementation of an integrated set of courses and student engagement activities focusing on significant humanities content. A common topic, theme, or compelling issue or question must link the courses and activities. Deadline is October 5, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-connections>

**Website:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/research-and-development>

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**Program:** **Humanities Open Book Program**

**Description:** The Humanities Open Book Program is designed to make outstanding out-of-print humanities books available to a wide audience. By taking advantage of low-cost “ebook” technology, the program will allow teachers, students, scholars, and the public to read humanities books that have long been out of print. Deadline is September 13, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/humanities-open-book-program>

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**Program:** **Programming Grants to Accompany NEH on the Road Exhibitions**

**Description:** These grants support ancillary public humanities programs to accompany NEH on the Road traveling exhibitions. Typical formats involve lectures, reading and discussion programs, film discussion programs, Chautauqua presentations by scholars, family programs, exhibition tours, and other appropriate formats for reaching the general public. Deadline is December 29, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/programming-grants-accompany-neh-the-road-exhibitions>

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**Program:** **Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges**

**Description:** NEH Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges are intended to strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities in subjects such as history, philosophy, and literature. These grants may be used to enhance existing humanities programs, resources, or courses, or to develop new ones.

**NEH Humanities Initiatives may**

- create opportunities for faculty members to study together, in order to improve their capacity to teach the humanities;
- support new humanities programs (which may include but are not limited to new humanities minors, first-year seminars, and capstone courses), and enhance existing ones;
- support humanities contributions to professional training (in such fields as business, law, economics, technology, and nursing and medicine);
- develop bridge programs for at-risk and nontraditional students;
- help institutions take advantage of humanities resources, especially in the digital humanities; and

- support collaborative projects in the humanities between the applicant institution and another institution, such as a college or university, a school or school system, a museum or library, or a historical or cultural society.

Each project must be organized around a core topic or set of themes.

Receipt Deadline September 7, 2016 for Projects Beginning April 2017

**Website:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-initiatives-community-colleges>

## **National Science Foundation**

**Program:** **Campus Cyberinfrastructure**

**Description:** The Campus Cyberinfrastructure (CC\*) program invests in coordinated campus-level cyberinfrastructure (CI) components of data, networking, and computing infrastructure, capabilities, and integrated services leading to higher levels of performance, reliability and predictability for science applications and distributed research projects. Learning and workforce development (LWD) in CI is explicitly addressed in the program. Science-driven requirements are the primary motivation for any proposed activity. Deadline is August 23, 2016.

**Website:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf16562](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf16562)

**Program:** **Centers for Chemical Innovation**

**Description:** The Centers for Chemical Innovation (CCI) Program supports research centers focused on major, long-term fundamental chemical research challenges. CCIs that address these challenges will produce transformative research, lead to innovation, and attract broad scientific and public interest. CCIs are agile structures that can respond rapidly to emerging opportunities and make full use of data infrastructure and other approaches to enhance collaborations. CCIs may partner with researchers from industry, government laboratories and international organizations. CCIs integrate research, innovation, education, broadening participation, and informal science communication. Deadline is October 11, 2016.

**Website:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf16568](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf16568)

**Program:** **Next Generation Networks For Neuroscience**

**Description:** The goal of this solicitation is to foster the development and dissemination of (1) innovative research resources, instrumentation, and neurotechnologies, and (2) theoretical frameworks for understanding brain function across organizational levels, scales of analysis, and/or a wider range of species, including humans. This program solicits proposals that will develop and disseminate innovative neurotechnologies and/or theoretical frameworks that will transform our understanding of the linkages between neural activity and cognition and behavior across different systems, environments, and species, while also providing an avenue for widespread dissemination of these technologies and theoretical frameworks as well as broad training opportunities. Deadline is October 21, 2016.

**Website:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=505281](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505281)

**Program:** **Prediction of and Resilience against Extreme Events**

**Description:** PREEVENTS is designed as a logical successor to Hazards SEES and is one element of the NSF-wide Risk and Resilience activity, which has the overarching goal of improving predictability and risk assessment, and increasing resilience, in order to reduce the impact of extreme events on our life, society, and economy. PREEVENTS will provide an additional mechanism to support research and related activities that will

improve our understanding of the fundamental processes underlying natural hazards and extreme events in the geosciences. Deadline is September 19, 2016.

**Website:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf16562](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf16562)

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**Program:** **Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program**

**Description:** The National Science Foundation Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program seeks to encourage talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors and professionals to become K-12 STEM teachers. The program invites creative and innovative proposals that address the critical need for recruiting and preparing highly effective K-12 STEM teachers, especially in high-need local educational agencies. The program offers four tracks: Track 1: The Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarships and Stipends Track, Track 2: The NSF Teaching Fellowships Track, Track 3: The NSF Master Teaching Fellowships Track, and Track 4: Noyce Research Track. In addition, Capacity Building proposals are accepted from proposers intending to develop a future Track 1, 2, or 3 proposal. Deadline is September 6, 2016.

**Website:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf16559](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf16559)

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**Program:** **Cybermanufacturing Systems**

**Description:** There is an opportunity for researchers to pursue research and educational efforts to accelerate the creation of an interoperating, cross-process manufacturing service layer that enables the rapid, bottom-up transformation of access to manufacturing services. Such a service layer can allow creative entrepreneurs and companies to both furnish and access manufacturing apps that span the full spectrum from ideation to physical realization, giving rise to an era of cybermanufacturing. The cybermanufacturing service layer differs from existing Internet services in that it needs an architecture that can incrementally incorporate and organize the rich and deep semantic elements of manufacturing knowledge, requiring an almost unlimited capacity to expand the range and depth of content contributed in the form of partitioned, but interoperating, manufacturing applications. Deadline is OPEN.

**Website:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=505291](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505291)

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**Program:** **Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science**

**Description:** The objective is to develop networks that involve representative organizations and consortia from different sectors that are committed to a common agenda to solve a specific STEM inclusion problem at scale. The long-term goal of NSF INCLUDES is to support, over the next ten years, innovative models, networks, partnerships, and research that enable the U.S. science and engineering workforce to thrive by ensuring that women, blacks, Hispanics, and people with disabilities are represented in percentages comparable to their representation in the U.S. population. Deadline is June 24, 2016.

**Website:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf16544](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf16544)

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**Program:** **Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Undergraduate Program**

**Description:** To meet the nation's accelerating demands for STEM talent, more rapid gains in achievement and successful degree completion in STEM for underrepresented minority populations are needed. The 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. To this end, HBCU-UP provides awards

to develop, implement, and study evidence-based innovative models and approaches for improving the preparation and success of HBCU undergraduate students so that they may pursue STEM graduate programs and/or careers.

**Website:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf16538](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf16538)

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**Program:** [Expeditions in Computing](#)

**Description:** The far-reaching impact and rate of innovation in the computing and information disciplines has been remarkable, generating economic prosperity and enhancing the quality of life for people throughout the world. The Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) has created the Expeditions in Computing (Expeditions) program to provide the CISE research and education community with the opportunity to pursue ambitious, fundamental research agendas that promise to define the future of computing and information. In planning Expeditions projects, investigators are encouraged to come together within or across departments or institutions to combine their creative talents in the identification of compelling, transformative research agendas that promise disruptive innovations in computing and information for many years to come. Funded at levels up to \$2,000,000 per year for five years, Expeditions represent some of the largest single investments currently made by the directorate. Together with the Science and Technology Centers CISE supports, Expeditions form the centerpiece of the directorate's center-scale award portfolio. With awards funded at levels that promote the formation of research teams, CISE recognizes that concurrent research advances in multiple fields or sub-fields are often necessary to stimulate deep and enduring outcomes. The awards made in this program will complement research areas supported by other CISE programs, which target particular computing or information disciplines or fields. Deadline is January 18, 2017.

**Website:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf16535](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf16535)

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**Program:** [Tribal Colleges and Universities Program](#)

**Description:** The Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP) provides awards to Tribal Colleges and Universities, Alaska Native-serving institutions, and Native Hawaiian-serving institutions to promote high quality science (including sociology, psychology, anthropology, economics, statistics, and other social and behavioral sciences as well as natural sciences and education disciplines), technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education, research, and outreach. Applications accepted anytime.

**Website:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf16531](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf16531)

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**Program:** [Ideas Lab: Measuring "Big G" Challenge](#)

**Description:** This solicitation describes an Ideas Lab on "Measuring Big G" Ideas Labs are intensive meetings focused on finding innovative solutions to grand challenge problems. The ultimate aim of this Ideas Lab organized by the Physics Division of the Mathematical and Physical Sciences Directorate at the National Science Foundation (NSF), in collaboration with experts in the field, is to facilitate the development of new experiments designed to measure Newton's gravitational constant G with relative uncertainties approaching or surpassing one part in 100,000. The aspiration is that mixing researchers from diverse scientific backgrounds will engender fresh thinking and innovative approaches that will provide a fertile ground for new ideas on how to measure G that can be used to validate and extend current calculations. US researchers may submit preliminary proposals for participation in the Ideas Lab only via FastLane. The goal is to develop multidisciplinary ideas that eventually will be submitted as full proposals. Deadline is October 26, 2016.

**Website:** [http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf16520](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf16520)

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**Program:** **Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Research Initiation Initiative**

**Description:** With the goal of encouraging research independence immediately upon obtaining one's first academic position after receipt of the PhD, the Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) will award grants to initiate the course of one's independent research. The current deadline is August 10, 2016.

**Website:** [NSF Publication 16-565](#)

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### **Small Business Administration**

**Program:** **Veterans Business Outreach Center**

**Description:** The Small Business Act provides for entrepreneurial training, business development assistance, counseling, and management assistance to small business owned and controlled by eligible veterans, as well as the authority to make grants to, and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with education institutions, private businesses, veterans' nonprofit community-based organizations, and federal, state, local, and tribal government agencies for the establishment of and implementation of outreach programs for veterans and service-disabled veterans. Deadline is July 8, 2016.

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### **U.S. Department of Agriculture**

**Program:** **Participant Research Innovation Laboratory for Enhancing WIC Services**

**Description:** The objective of this opportunity is to announce the availability of funds to establish the Participant Research Innovation Laboratory for Enhancing WIC Services. The role of the Innovation Laboratory will be to:

- Develop and administer a series of sub-grants pertinent to the purposes of the grant
- Coordinate relevant grant-related activities among sub-grantees and researchers
- Conduct an evaluation of sub-grantees' activities; and,
- Widely disseminate information on innovations and technical solutions developed.

The goal of the Innovation Laboratory is to develop and test strategies to encourage retention of children in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

**Website:** <https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=73967a1d957ce1fcfd661c03f31f21c9>

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**Program:** **RDBCP-VAPG-2016**

**Description:** This Notice announces that the Rural Business-Cooperative Service (Agency) is accepting fiscal year (FY) 2016 applications for the Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) program. Approximately \$44 Million in funding is available to help agricultural producers enter into value-added activities for FY 2016. Deadline is June 24, 2016.

**Website:** <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/04/08/2016-08028/inviting-applications-for-value-added-producer-grants>

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**Program:** **Specialty Crop Block Grant Program – Farm Bill**

**Description:** The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) announces the availability of approximately \$62.6 million in grant funds 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 6, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/scbgp>

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**Program:** **Community Food Projects**

**Description:** This announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities to compete for financial assistance through the Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program (CFPCGP). This program will support the development of community food projects designed to meet the food needs of low-income people; increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for their own needs; and promote comprehensive responses to local food, farm, and nutrition issues. For deadlines, contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

**Website:** <http://nifa.usda.gov/program/community-food-projects-competitive-grant-program-cfpcgp>

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**Program:** **Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields**

**Description:** The Women and Minorities (WAMS) in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Fields program was authorized to increase participation by women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, with priority given to eligible institutions that carry out continuing programs funded by the Secretary. The goal of the WAMS program is to develop and implement robust partnerships to increase the representation, participation, and entrepreneurship of women in STEM careers, thereby contributing to national economic prosperity. The purpose of the grant program is to support projects that provide STEM knowledge, skills and competency to Women and Minorities from Rural Area. Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines. Dates for specific deadlines are announced in the RFA each fiscal year.

**Website:** <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/>

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## **U.S. Department of Commerce**

**Program:** **FY2016 Regional Innovation Strategies Program**

**Description:** EDA is committed to fostering connected, innovation-centric economic sectors which support the conversion of research into products and services, businesses, and ultimately jobs through entrepreneurship. Deadline is June 24, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.eda.gov/oie/ris/>

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**Program:** **FY 2016 – FY 2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program**

**Description:** Under the Planning program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of an area or region. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation,

revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDs), which articulate and prioritize the strategic economic goals of recipients' respective regions. Deadline: Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.

**Website:** <http://www.eda.gov/>

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**Program:** **Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities**

**Description:** Public Works grants support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments, attract private sector capital, and promote regional competitiveness, innovation, and entrepreneurship, including investments that expand and upgrade infrastructure to attract new industry, support technology-led development, accelerate new business development, and enhance the ability of regions to capitalize on opportunities presented by free trade. Characteristic projects include investments in facilities such as water and sewer systems, industrial access roads, business parks, port facilities, rail spurs, skill-training facilities, business incubator facilities, brownfield redevelopment, eco-industrial facilities, and telecommunications and broadband infrastructure improvements necessary for business creation, retention and expansion. Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

**Website:** <http://www.eda.gov>

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**Program:** **Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)**

**Description:** The purposes of the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) include accelerating broadband deployment in unserved and underserved areas and ensuring that strategic institutions which are likely to create jobs or provide significant public benefits have broadband connections. Deadlines are not applicable.

**Website:** <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants>

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

**Program:** **Clean Energy Manufacturing Innovation Institute for Reducing Embodied-energy of Materials and Decreasing Emissions (REMADE) in Manufacturing**

**Description:** The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), invests in cutting-edge research, development, and demonstration (RD&D) activities focused on sustainable transportation, renewable power, and energy efficiency. This Institute will enable the development and widespread deployment of key industrial platform technologies that will dramatically reduce life-cycle energy consumption and carbon emissions associated with industrial-scale materials production and processing through the development of technologies for reuse, recycling, and remanufacturing of materials. The deadline is Sep 28, 2016.

**Website:** <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/default.aspx#FoaIda1ab41d9-cb57-4413-a9da-fbfb23bc5c73>

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## **U.S. Department of Education**

**Program:** **Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Promoting Student Resilience (PSR) Program CFDA Number 84184C**

**Description:** Purpose of Program: The Promoting Student Resilience program provides grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) (or consortia of LEAs) to build and increase their

capacity to address the comprehensive behavioral and mental health needs of students in communities that have experienced Significant civil unrest \1\ in the past 24 months. Deadline is July 25, 2016.

**Website:** <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-06-23/pdf/2016-14907.pdf>

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**Program:** **Comprehensive Centers Program: National Comprehensive Center on Improving Literacy for Students with Disabilities**

**Description:** The purpose of this priority is to fund a cooperative agreement to establish a National Comprehensive Center on Improving Literacy for Students with Disabilities (the Center) for children in early childhood education programs through high school. July 25, 2016.

**Website:** <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-06-08/pdf/2016-13587.pdf>

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**Program:** **Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL) Program**

**Description:** The UISFL Program provides grants for planning, developing, and carrying out programs to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages in the United States. Deadline is July 22, 2016.

**Website:** <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-06-13/pdf/2016-13933.pdf>

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**Program:** **Teacher Incentive Fund**

**Description:** The purpose of the TIF program is to support, develop, and implement sustainable Performance-based Compensation Systems for teachers, principals, and other personnel in High-Need Schools,1 within the context of a local educational agency's (LEA's) overall Human Capital Management System, in order to increase Educator effectiveness and student achievement in those schools. Deadline is July 15, 2016.

**Website:** <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-05-31/pdf/2016-12733.pdf>

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**Program:** **Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): American History and Civics Academies Program**

**Description:** The American History and Civics Academies Program (Academies Program) supports the establishment of: (1) Presidential Academies for the Teaching of American History and Civics that offer workshops for both veteran and new teachers to strengthen their knowledge of American history and civics (Presidential Academies); and (2) Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics that provide high school students with opportunities to develop a broader and deeper understanding of these subjects (Congressional Academies). Deadline is July 15, 2016.

**Website:** <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-05-31/pdf/2016-12738.pdf>

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**Program:** **American Overseas Research Centers (AORC) Program**

**Description:** The American Overseas Research Centers (AORC) Program provides grants to consortia of institutions of higher education (IHEs) to establish or operate an AORC that promotes postgraduate research, exchanges, and area studies. AORC grants may be used to pay all or a portion of the cost of establishing or operating a center or program, including: The cost of operation and maintenance of overseas facilities; the cost of organizing and managing conferences; the cost of teaching and research materials; the cost of acquisition, maintenance, and preservation of library collections; the cost of bringing visiting scholars and faculty to the center to teach or to conduct research; the cost of faculty and staff stipends and salaries; the cost of faculty, staff, and student travel; and the cost of publication and dissemination of materials for the scholarly and general public. The deadline is Aug 04, 2016.

**Website:** <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-06-20/pdf/2016-14528.pdf>

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**Program:** **Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Teacher Incentive Fund**

**Description:** The purpose of the TIF program is to support, develop, and implement sustainable Performance-based Compensation Systems for teachers, principals, and other personnel in High-Need Schools, within the context of a local educational agency's (LEA's) overall Human Capital Management System, in order to increase Educator effectiveness and student achievement in those schools. Deadline is July 15, 2016.

**Website:** <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-05-31/pdf/2016-12733.pdf>

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**Program:** **Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program**

**Description:** The purpose of the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA) Program is to promote, improve, and develop modern foreign languages and area studies at varying levels of education. The program provides opportunities for faculty, teachers, and undergraduate and graduate students to conduct individual and group projects overseas to carry out research and study in the fields of modern foreign languages and area studies. The deadline is Aug 01, 2016.

**Website:** <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-06-16/pdf/2016-14303.pdf>

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## **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

**Program:** **Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking Program**

**Description:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth, and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB), and the Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) will award approximately 12 cooperative agreements to implement projects that will build and sustain comprehensive services for domestic victims of human trafficking. This project will support the provision of specialized comprehensive victim services for United States citizens and lawful permanent resident victims of severe forms of trafficking regardless of age. The projects will implement the following activities: 1) Develop, expand, and strengthen victim service programs; 2) Coordinate services among multiple providers to assist victims of human trafficking; 3) Expand collaboration and partnerships to implement innovative approaches to serve victims of human trafficking; and 4) Provide a means to make referrals to programs for which United States citizen and lawful permanent resident victims are already eligible, including programs administered by the Department of Justice and elsewhere within the Department of Health and Human Services. Deadline is August 24, 2016.

**Website:** <https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-TV-1186>

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**Program:** **Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Grants**

**Description:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the availability of approximately \$135 million to be competitively awarded for the purpose of expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive services to low-income infants and toddlers and their families through Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnerships, or through the expansion of Early Head Start services. ACF solicits applications from public entities, including states, or private non-profit organizations, including community-based or faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies that meet eligibility for applying as stated in section 645A of the Head Start Act. Interested applicants may email EHS. Deadline is August 24, 2016.

**Website:** <https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2016-ACF-OHS-HP-1181>

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**Program:** **Migrant and Seasonal Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships**

**Description:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the availability of approximately \$5 million to be competitively awarded for the purpose of expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive services to low-income, migrant and seasonal infants and toddlers and their families through Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnerships, or through the expansion of Early Head Start services. ACF solicits applications from public entities, including states, or private non-profit organizations, including community-based or faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies that meet eligibility for applying as stated in Section 645A of the Head Start Act. Interested applicants may email [EHS.CCPartnerships@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:EHS.CCPartnerships@acf.hhs.gov) for additional information. Deadline is August 24, 2016.

**Website:** <https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2016-ACF-OHS-HM-1183>

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**Program:** **Head Start and/or Early Head Start Grantee - Choctaw, Dallas, Marengo, and Wilcox Counties, Alabama**

**Description:** The Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from public or private non-profit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, or for-profit organizations that seek to provide a high-quality, comprehensive birth-to-five program incorporating both Head Start and Early Head Start funding, or to provide for Head Start only or Early Head Start only, to children and families residing in Choctaw, Dallas, Marengo, and Wilcox Counties, Alabama. Funds in the amount of \$4,548,551 annually will be available to provide Head Start and/or Early Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. Deadline is August 8, 2016.

**Website:** <https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2017-ACF-OHS-CH-R04-1199>

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**Program:** **Affordable Care Act Initiative to Reduce Avoidable Hospitalizations among Nursing Facility Residents**

**Description:** Under this Initiative, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) selected eligible organizations to test a series of evidence-based clinical interventions. The goal of these interventions is to improve the health and health care among long-stay nursing facility residents and ultimately reduce avoidable inpatient hospital admissions.

Successful applicants are implementing such interventions that will have the following objectives:

- Reduce the frequency of avoidable hospital admissions and readmissions;
- Improve resident health outcomes;
- Improve the process of transitioning between inpatient hospitals and nursing facilities; and
- Reduce overall health care spending without restricting access to care or choice of providers.

**Website:** <https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=50c8a532f4bd6474bfbe6ce37feadc0>

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**Program:** **National Human Trafficking Hotline Program**

**Description:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) announces that funds will be available for the National Human Trafficking Hotline Program. This funding opportunity will support the operation of the National Human Trafficking Hotline Program, which funds the National Human Trafficking Hotline (NHTH). The NHTH is a dedicated, toll-free, U.S. national telephone and online communication hotline that provides assistance, crisis intervention, and resource assistance 24 hours a day, every day of the year to potential domestic and foreign human trafficking victims, service providers, law enforcement agencies, and other key stakeholders. The goals of the National Human Trafficking Hotline Program are: Operate the NHTH, a 24/7 U.S national telephone and online communication hotline; Increase the identification and protection of victims of severe forms of human trafficking; and Provide service referrals to victims and pass on leads to federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. Deadline is July 19, 2016.

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

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**Program:** **Grants to Address Trafficking within the Child Welfare Population**

**Description:** The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to solicit proposals for projects that will address human trafficking within the child welfare population. This funding is designed to continue the development of child welfare systems’ response to human trafficking through infrastructure building and a multi-system approach with local law enforcement, juvenile justice, court systems, runaway and homeless youth programs, Children & Justice Act grantees, child advocacy centers, and other necessary service providers. Deadline is Jul 11, 2016 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date

**Website:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-CA-1179>

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**Program:** **Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Implementation Research and Evaluation Planning Grants**

**Description:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) plans to solicit applications for Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Implementation Research and Evaluation Planning Grants. These cooperative agreements would support CCDF Lead Agencies by developing rigorous high-quality research and evaluation plans of the implementation of policies in response to the goals of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014. These planning grants may be followed by a second competitive funding opportunity that would provide funding to carry out the planned research evaluations. Deadline is July 8, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2016-ACF-OPRE-YE-1177>

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**Program:** **Basic Center Program**

**Description:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) supports organizations and communities that work every day to put an end to youth homelessness, adolescent pregnancy, and domestic violence. FYSB's Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) program is accepting applications for the Basic Center Program (BCP). The purpose of the BCP is to provide temporary shelter and counseling services to youth who have left home without permission of their parents or guardians, have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might otherwise end up in the law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice

systems. This funding opportunity is a 36-month project with three 12-month budget periods. Deadline is July 5, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-CY-1121>

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**Program:** **Street Outreach Program**

**Description:** Today, in communities across the country, young people are living on the streets after running from or being asked to leave homes characterized by abuse, neglect, or parental drug and alcohol abuse. Once on the streets, such youth are at risk of being sexually exploited or abused by adults for pleasure or profit. In addition, youth may engage in shoplifting, survival sex, or drug dealing in order to provide for their basic needs. Since 1996, Street Outreach Program (SOP) has been aiding this population by funding grantees to provide street-based services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, or sexual exploitation. These services, which are provided in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist such youth in making healthy choices and providing them access to shelter. This funding opportunity is a 36-month project with three 12-month budget periods. Deadline is July 5, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-YO-1124>

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**Program:** **Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: National Capacity Building Center on Safe and Supportive Housing for Domestic Violence Survivors**

**Description:** The Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants Program will support one national capacity building center focused on delivering comprehensive training and technical assistance to enhance safe, supportive, and sustainable housing for survivors of domestic violence. The Center's primary purpose will be to strengthen coordination between domestic violence, housing, and homeless service providers. Deadline is June 27, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-EV-1160>

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**Program:** **Collaborating Centers of Excellence in Regulatory Science and Innovation (U01)**

**Description:** This funding opportunity will provide support for one or more Centers of Excellence in Regulatory Science and Innovation (CERSIs), which will serve to advance the Agency's regulatory science goals through cutting-edge research, state-of -the-art training/educational programs and collaborative interactions including scientific exchanges, workshops and seminars. Deadline is June 28, 2016.

**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-FD-16-036.html>

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**Program:** **Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Specialized Services for Abused Parents and Their Children (Demonstration Projects)**

**Description:** The Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Specialized Services for Abused Parents and Their Children (Demonstration Projects) will support 10-12 demonstration projects. These projects will focus on expanding their capacity (as family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence coalitions, local programs, tribal communities, and community-based programs) to prevent future domestic violence by addressing, in an appropriate manner, the needs of children exposed to family violence, domestic violence, or dating violence. Deadline June 27, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-EV-1163>

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**Program:** **2016 Lifespan Respite Care Program: Grants to New States**

**Description:** ACL will fund up to 3 cooperative agreements with a federal funding level of up to \$200,000 per award for a 36 month project period, pending the availability of Federal funds. Eligible state agencies funded under this announcement shall use grant funds for planning, establishing and expanding/enhancing Lifespan Respite Care systems in the states, including new and planned emergency respite services, training and recruiting respite workers and volunteers and assisting caregivers with gaining access to needed services. Deadline is June 23, 2016.

**Website:** [http://www.acl.gov/Funding\\_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx](http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx)

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**Program:** [\*\*Grants to Support the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Health Services Research Grant Program\*\*](#)

**Description:** The purpose of the grant program is to support researchers in implementing health services research activities to meet the needs of diverse CMS beneficiary populations. The goals of the grant program are to: 1) encourage HBCU health services researchers to pursue research issues which impact the Medicare, Medicaid, and Children Health Insurance Programs (CHIP); 2) assist CMS in implementing its mission focusing on health care quality and improvement for its beneficiaries; 3) assist HBCU researchers by supporting extramural research in health care capacity development activities for the African American communities; 4) increase the pool of HBCU researchers capable of implementing the research, demonstration, and evaluation activities of CMS; 5) promote research that will be aimed at developing a better understanding of health care services pertaining to African Americans; and 6) assist in fostering inter-university communication and collaboration regarding African American health disparity issues. Deadline is June 28, 2016.

**Website:** <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=56182>

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**Program:** [\*\*Grants to Support the Hispanic Health Services Research Grant Program\*\*](#)

**Description:** The grant program is designed to: 1) encourage health services and health disparities researchers to pursue research issues which impact Hispanic Medicare, Medicaid, and Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP) health services issues, 2) conduct outreach activities to apprise Hispanic researchers of funding availability to conduct research-related issues affecting Hispanic communities to expand the pool of applicants applying for such grants, 3) assist CMS in implementing its mission focusing on health care quality and improvement for its beneficiaries, 4) support extramural research in health care capacity development activities for the Hispanic communities, 5) promote research that will be aimed at developing a better understanding of health care services issues pertaining to Hispanics, and 6) foster a network for communication and collaboration regarding Hispanic health care issues. Deadline is June 29, 2016.

**Website:** <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=56177>

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**Program:** [\*\*Grants for Injury Prevention and Control\*\*](#)

**Description:** The purpose of this supplemental FOA is to maximize the value of research activities undertaken in accordance with CDC-RFA-CE12-001 Grants for Injury Control Research Centers (ICRC). Supplemental applications are requested for translation research for ICRC program results and outcomes for public health practice, and for policy-related research to increase population impact within the scope of FOA CDC-RFA-CE12-001. This program expansion supplement will build upon the essential elements that comprise a successful ICRC and broaden the translation and implementation of research results and outcomes of programs and policies for injury prevention and control. Deadline is September 12, 2016.

**Website:** Office of Grant Services (OGS) Technical Information Management Section (TIMS) E-mail:ogstims@cdc.gov Phone:770-488-2700  
[ogstims@cdc.gov](mailto:ogstims@cdc.gov)

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**Program:** **Small Business Alzheimer's Disease Research (R41/R42)**  
**Description:** The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to encourage Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) applications from eligible small business concerns in the area of Alzheimer's disease. Deadline is April 5, 2019.  
**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-092.html>

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**Program:** **Development and Translation of Medical Technologies to Reduce Health Disparities (SBIR) (R43/R44)**  
**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose to develop and translate medical technologies aimed at reducing disparities in healthcare access and health outcomes. Appropriate medical technologies should be effective, affordable, culturally acceptable, and deliverable to those who need them. Grant applications must address the healthcare needs of a health disparity population and must involve a formal collaboration with a healthcare provider or other healthcare organization serving one or more health disparity populations during Phase I and Phase II. Deadline is July 6, 2016.  
**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-EB-16-001.html>

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**Program:** **Centers for Agricultural Safety and Health (U54)**  
**Description:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) invites applications for Centers for Agricultural Safety and Health (Ag Centers). Ag Centers are expected to conduct high quality research and help translate scientific discoveries into practical applications to improve worker safety and health in the areas of agriculture, forestry, and fishing. Center functions should include developing integrated approaches that link basic science with translation and outreach activities. Center structure should take advantage of diverse scientific resources and focus on local, regional, and/or national worker safety and health issues. Centers should place emphasis on the creation and implementation of evidence-based solutions that address important agricultural safety and health problems. Collaborations with other academic institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other occupational safety and health focused groups are expected. Deadline is November 30, 2017.  
**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-353.html>

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**Program:** **Occupational Safety and Health Training Project Grants (T03)**  
**Description:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), invites grant applications for Training Project Grants (TPGs) that are focused on occupational safety and health training. NIOSH is mandated to provide an adequate supply of qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and the TPGs are one of the principal means for meeting this mandate. The majority of TPGs are in academic institutions that provide high quality training in the core occupational safety and health disciplines of industrial hygiene (IH), occupational health nursing (OHN), occupational medicine residency (OMR), occupational safety (OS), as well as closely related allied disciplines. NIOSH also funds non-academic programs to meet specific training needs

of targeted populations including firefighters, commercial fishermen and occupational health and safety interns. Deadline is November 3, 2019.

**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-352.html>

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**Program:** **Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations (R03)**

**Description:** The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research on screening and brief interventions to prevent and/or reduce alcohol use and alcohol-related harms among underage and young adult populations. Deadline is May 7, 2018.

**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-296.html>

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**Program:** **The Pancreatic Cancer Detection Consortium (U01)**

**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications from multi-disciplinary teams of researchers and clinicians to establish the Pancreatic Cancer Detection Consortium (PCDC) to conduct research to improve the detection of early stage pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC) and characterization of its precursor lesions. This initiative addresses one of the four research priorities identified in the National Cancer Institute's 2014 Scientific Framework for Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma. The PCDC is intended to support research for the development and testing of new molecular and imaging biomarkers for identifying patients at high risk for PDAC (because of genetic factors or the presence of precursor lesions) who could be candidates for early intervention. The research will be conducted by individual multi-disciplinary research teams, hereafter called Units. The Units will undertake studies on the following areas: identification and testing of biomarkers measurable in bodily fluids for early detection of PDAC or its precursor lesions; determine which pancreatic cysts are likely to progress to cancer; develop molecular- and/or imaging-based approaches for screening populations at high risk of PDAC; conduct biomarker validation studies; and collect longitudinal biospecimens for the establishment of a biorepository. All Units are expected to participate in collaborative activities with other Units and share ideas, specimens and data within the Consortium. Deadline is April 6, 2018.

**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-289.html>

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**Program:** **Limited Competition: Small Grant Program for NHLBI K01/K08/K23 Recipients**

**Description:** The purpose of this FOA is to solicit current or recently completed NHLBI K01, K08, and K23 awardees for grant support to expand their current research objectives or to branch out to a study that resulted from the research conducted under the K award. Recently completed NHLBI K01, K08, and K23 awardees are eligible to apply for this R03 FOA if the earliest possible R03 start date falls within 2 years of their prior NHLBI K award Project Period end date. Thus, this FOA is intended to enhance the capability of NHLBI K01, K08, and K23 award recipients to conduct research as they complete their transition to fully independent investigator status. Deadline is June 15, 2018.

**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-16-020.html>

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**Program:** **NINDS Exploratory Clinical Trials for Small Business (R42)**

**Description:** The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to provide a vehicle for Small Business Concerns (SBCs) submitting Small Business Technology Transfer

(STTR) grant applications for investigator-initiated exploratory clinical trials to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS). The projects must focus on products related to the mission and goals of the NINDS and may evaluate drugs, biologics, devices, or diagnostics, as well as surgical, behavioral or rehabilitation therapies. Deadline is April 5, 2018.

**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-278.html>

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**Program:** **Integrated Food Defense**

**Description:** The Integrated Food Defense & Emergency Response Cooperative Agreement Program (IFD&ER CAP) grant awards are designed to generate food defense tools and resources that are easily replicated and can complement, aid in the development of, and/or improve State, local, Tribal and territorial (SLTT) food defense programs through unique, innovative, and reproducible projects. The known overlap between food safety (unintentional contamination) and food defense (intentional contamination) is extensive. And the pools of resources available are vast and sometimes difficult to locate and implement.

**Deadline Dates:** Apr 2, 2019 Other key dates include: Open Date (Earliest Submission Date) - May 8, 2015; February 1, 2016; February 1, 2017; February 1, 2018; February 1, 2019 Letter of Intent Due Date(s) - June 15, 2015; March 1, 2016; March 1, 2017; March 1, 2018; March 1, 2019 Application Due Date(s) - July 9, 2015; April 2, 2016; April 2, 2017; April 2, 2018; April 2, 2019:

**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-FD-15-022.html>

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**Program:** **High Priority Immunology Grants (R01)**

**Description:** The goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to augment the maintenance and growth of the NIAID portfolio of investigator-initiated R01 grants in fundamental immunology. It seeks to address a decline in NIAID immunology R01 applications and awards that has occurred in the past several fiscal years. Deadline is January 7, 2018

**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-15-055.html>

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**Program:** **Sustained Release of Antivirals for Treatment or Prevention of HIV (SRATP) (R01)**

**Description:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage grant applications that address the long term goal and objective of developing sustained release strategies for HIV treatment or prevention. Applications may propose treatment or prevention products delivered using sustained release platforms (oral, injection, implant or direct delivery to HIV target mucosa) that will provide a minimum of 1 week for oral (treatment) or a minimum of once a month for all other drug delivery systems for prevention and treatment protection/efficacy. The current deadline is January 4, 2019

**Website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-262.html>

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## **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

**Program:** **Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 National Incident Management System (NIMS)**

**Description:** The National Incident Management System (NIMS) identifies concepts and principles that answer how to manage emergencies from preparedness to recovery regardless of their cause, size, location, or complexity. The implementation of the NIMS directly supports Quadrennial Homeland Security Report (QHSR) Mission 5: Strengthen

National Preparedness and Resilience and Goal 5.3 Ensuring Effective Emergency Response. NIMS also serves as a foundation for the development of multi-jurisdictional and interstate regional mechanisms for coordinating incident management and obtaining assistance during large-scale, complex, or catastrophic incidents. Deadline is July 6, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.grants.gov>

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**Program:** **Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 State Fire Training (SFT) Systems Grant Program**

**Description:** The State Fire Training Systems (SFT) Program provides direct training assistance to States to help bridge the training and competency gaps within the Nation's fire and emergency response community. Deadline is June 30, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=282530>

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### **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Program:** **Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program**

**Description:** Community Compass is designed to help HUD's customers navigate complex housing and community development challenges by equipping them with the knowledge, skills, tools, capacity, and systems to implement HUD programs and policies successfully. The goal of Community Compass is to empower communities by providing effective technical assistance and capacity building so that successful program implementation is sustained over the long term. Deadline is July 19, 2016.

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

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**Program:** **Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program (Technical Correction)**

**Description:** Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants support the implementation of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans that are expected to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed-income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood; 2. People: Improve educational outcomes and intergenerational mobility for youth with services and supports delivered directly to youth and their families; and 3. Neighborhood: Create the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in distressed neighborhoods to offer the kinds of amenities and assets, including safety, good schools, and commercial activity, that are important to families & choices about their community. Deadline is June 28, 2016.

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

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**Program:** **Fair Housing Initiative Program - Education and Outreach Initiative**

**Description:** This Initiative provides funding for the purpose of developing, implementing, carrying out, or coordinating education and outreach programs designed to inform members of the public concerning their rights and obligations under the provisions of the Fair Housing Act. Deadline is June 23, 2016.

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

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**Program:** **Fair Housing Initiatives Program - Private Enforcement Initiative**

**Description:** This Initiative provides funding to private, non-profit fair housing enforcement organizations that meet statutory requirements to investigate violations and obtain enforcement of the rights granted under the Fair Housing Act or State or local laws that provide rights and remedies for discriminatory housing practices that are substantially equivalent to the rights and remedies provided in the Fair Housing Act. Deadline is June 23, 2016.

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

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**Program:** **Veterans Home Rehabilitation Program**  
**Description:** The purpose of the Veterans Home Rehabilitation Pilot Program is to award grants to nonprofit veterans service organizations to rehabilitate and modify the primary residence of disabled and low-income veterans. Funds may be used to support eligible activities that serve the following objectives: 1) Modify and rehabilitate the primary residence of disabled and low-income veterans; 2) Rehabilitate such residence that is in a state of interior or exterior disrepair; and 3) Install energy efficient features or equipment. Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

**Website:** <http://www.hud.gov/ruralgateway>

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## **U.S. Department of Justice**

**Program:** **Indigent Defense**  
**Description:** The goal of this initiative is to enhance the capacity to deliver high-quality, fair, and comprehensive legal services to youth who have come into contact with the juvenile justice system. The objective is to enable states to implement strategic plans that will promote comprehensive statewide system reform. Implementation of the plans should result in effective, well-resourced model juvenile indigent defense delivery systems with standards of practice and policies for the management of those systems. Improvements will be data-driven, evidence-based, developmentally-appropriate, and focused on state-level reform. A second objective is to provide training and technical assistance to states creating and implementing the above- mentioned plans. Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

**Website:** <https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=d88af465cc3d00d95d248bb14c374261>

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**Program:** **OJJDP FY 2016 Studies Program on Trauma and Justice-Involved Youth**  
**Description:** OJJDP is seeking applications for funding under its fiscal year (FY) 2016 Studies Program on Trauma and Justice-Involved Youth. This program will support original research; design expansions to current research; and/or secondary analysis of existing data to provide objective, independent knowledge about (1) the developmental pathways of youth from violence exposure and trauma to justice involvement; (2) the implications of justice involvement on possible retraumatization; and (3) the development of culturally appropriate, evidence-based trauma-informed practices. OJJDP is particularly interested in proposals that seek to investigate the experiences of youth whose justice system involvement is often understudied, specifically youth who are Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaska Native, LGBTQI, and girls. Deadline is June 23, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/StudiesProgramonTrauma.pdf>

**Program:** **OJJDP FY 16 Tribal Defending Childhood Demonstration Program**  
**Description:** This solicitation is intended to help a number of tribes develop or modify tribal codes to support juvenile justice systems that focus on prevention, treatment and healing and/or that strengthen tribal efforts to develop trauma informed, culturally appropriate tribal child welfare services, in line with recommendations from the Attorney General's Advisory Committee on American Indian/Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence. Deadline is July 6, 2016.  
**Website:** <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2016/TribalDefendingChildhood.pdf>

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**Program:** **OVC FY 16 Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking: A Jurisdiction-wide Approach**  
**Description:** The Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking: A Statewide Approach solicitation will seek applications from states to develop, enhance, and coordinate programs and activities geared toward improving outcomes for child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking. The purpose of this grant is identify a state's greatest challenges in addressing trafficking of children and youth and to encourage the development of a state-wide strategy. Deadline is June 29, 2016.  
**Website:** <http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/Solicitation.aspx>

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## **U.S. Department of Labor**

**Program:** **Reintegration of Ex-Offenders**  
**Description:** This program includes both reentry grants focused on serving returning adults and youth focused grants aimed at youth involved or at risk of involvement in crime and violence. The objectives of the adult reentry grants include increasing the employment, employment retention, and earnings rate of released individuals while also decreasing their rate of recidivism. The objectives of the youthful reentry grants include preventing in-school youth from dropping out of school, increasing the employment rate of out-of-school youth, increasing the reading and math skills of youth, reducing the involvement of youth in crime and violence, and reducing the recidivism rate of youth. Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.  
**Website:** <https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=97edf8b6e626b061b4e7a4a4ec8bfa01>

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**Program:** **Susan Harwood Training Grant, FY 2016, (Targeted Topics)**  
**Description:** The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting applications from nonprofit organizations for grants to provide training and educational programs for workers and/or employers. Nonprofit organizations, including qualifying labor unions, community-based and faith-based organizations, and employer associations, that are not an agency of a state or local government, are eligible to apply. Deadline is June 28, 2016.  
**Contact:** Donna Robertson, Program Analyst, Phone: 847-759-7700 E-Mail: HarwoodGrants@dol.gov

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## **U.S. Department of State**

**Program:** **Strengthening Law Enforcement's Partnerships with Women's Justice Centers**  
**Description:** This project is intended for professionals in the criminal justice field, including judges, prosecutors, and police managers working on women's access to justice, including personnel assigned to the various Women's Justice Centers throughout Mexico. This Cooperative Agreement is intended to assist decision makers in the Mexican Criminal

Justice and Social Services Sector to observe best practices in providing comprehensive criminal justice support to victims of gender based violence. The objective is to provide the GOM with additional tools to protect women and children from violence in Mexico. INL will identify and work with the Mexican National Commission to Prevent and Eradicate Violence against Women (Conavim) to send a letter to include the official invitation to the State Police and Women Justice Centers with the profile we provide.

**Contact:** Sean Hantak, Deputy Management Officer, Phone +52 55 5080 2990

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### **U.S. Department of Transportation**

**Program:** **Transportation Workforce Strategic Initiative**

**Description:** The Federal Highway Administration hereby requests applications for assistance to result in the award of a new Cooperative Agreement (Agreement), entitled, "Transportation Workforce Strategic Initiative." The purpose of this proposed Agreement is to better define transportation career pathways in the five key disciplines of planning, environment, engineering, safety, and operations. Career pathways are generally considered as an integrated collection of programs and services intended to develop individuals' core academic, technical, and employability skills, and provide them with continuous education and training that allow them to be placed and develop in high-demand, high-opportunity careers. Deadline is July 5, 2016.

**Contact:** Freida Byrd Agreement Specialist Phone 202-366-6547

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**Program:** **FY16 Law Enforcement Liaison Program to Prevent Grade Crossing and Trespass Incidents**

**Description:** To provide program funding for Operation Lifesaver, Inc., using funds designed and provided under the approved budget for the Federal railroad Administration's Office of Safety for fiscal year 2014 to administer the Law Enforcement Liaison program.

**Deadline:** Jun 29, 2016

**Website:** <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=56821>

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### **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

**Program:** **Veterans Cemetery Grants**

**Description:** Grants are available for states, territories, and federally recognized tribal governments. This program is implemented in 38 Code of Federal Regulations Part 39. Deadline is July 1, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/grants/>

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### **Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS**

**Program:** **A Little Hope Offering Youth Bereavement Support Services Grants**

**Description:** A Little HOPE, Inc. is a not-for-profit publicly supported charitable foundation, recognized by the IRS under 501 (c)(3), which grants funds to organizations that provide bereavement support services and grief counseling to children, teens and young adults, who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or loved one, regardless of the circumstances of the death. To be considered, email (no telephone calls): name of your program, your website address, name of your executive director, name of the program director, and the location of your program. Deadline is

**Website:** <http://www.alittlehope.org/granting>

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**Program:** **Thrasher Research Fund Invites Concept Papers for Early Career Grants**

**Description:** The Thrasher Research Fund provides grants for clinical, hypothesis-driven research that offers substantial promise for meaningful advances in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of children's diseases, particularly research with broad-based applications.

**Deadline:** **September 9, 2016**

**Website:** <https://www.thrasherresearch.org/default.aspx>

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**Program:** **AACR Issues RFP for Cancer Research on the HER Family Pathway**

**Description:** The American Association for Cancer Research is accepting applications to its AACR-Genentech BioOncology Fellowship for Cancer Research on the HER Family Pathway program, a joint effort to encourage and support a postdoctoral or clinical research fellow interested in conducting cancer research on the HER Family Pathway and establishing a successful career path in the field.

**Deadline:** July 19, 2016

**Website:** <http://www.aacr.org/>

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**Program:** **Glaucoma Research Foundation Invites Proposals for Research Projects**

**Description:** Founded in 1978, the San Francisco-based Glaucoma Research Foundation was created to encourage innovative research aimed at finding better ways to care for people with glaucoma — the leading cause of preventable blindness.

**Deadline:** July 15, 2016

**Website:** <http://www.glaucoma.org/research/applying-for-a-grant.php>

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**Program:** **HHMI Issues RFP for Science Education Grant Program**

**Description:** The objective of this initiative is to increase institutional capacity for inclusion of students from all backgrounds in science. Institutions of higher education that aspire to lead in the 21st century must effectively engage all students, especially the increasing number of students who come to college through “nontraditional” pathways. Through this initiative, HHMI will support colleges and universities that commit to measurably increasing their infrastructure, resources, and expertise to involve undergraduate students in science, resulting in expanded access to excellence for all students, and especially those who belong to the “new majority” in American higher education. Our long-term aim is for successful strategies pioneered by the grantee institutions to serve as models to be adapted and adopted by other institutions.

Key dates for the 2018 competition:

- Intent to Apply form submission deadline: July 12, 2016
- Pre-proposal application available: July 14, 2016
- Pre-proposal deadline: December 6, 2016
- Invitations to submit full proposals: May 2017
- Full proposal deadline: October 2017

**Website:** <https://www.hhmi.org/sites/default/files/Programs/Inclusive/Inclusive-Excellence-2018-Program-Announcement.pdf>

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**Program:** **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Accepting LOIs for Research**

**Description:** Focus grants are targeted, innovative and potentially high impact studies that seek to inform and even transform suicide prevention efforts. Focus Grants are in the amount of up to \$500,000 per year for up to three years and can be directed towards any of the three requests for applications outlined below. Letters of intent due August 1, 2016. Invited applications due December 7, 2016.

**Website:** [http://chapterland.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2015/02/13178\\_AFSP\\_2016\\_FocusGrant\\_Flyer\\_noCrops\\_m1.pdf](http://chapterland.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2015/02/13178_AFSP_2016_FocusGrant_Flyer_noCrops_m1.pdf)

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**Program:** **Endometriosis Foundation of America Issues RFP for Novel Research**  
**Description:** The Endometriosis Foundation of America is a nonprofit organization seeking to increase disease recognition, provide advocacy, facilitate expert surgical training, and fund landmark endometriosis research. To that end, EFA is inviting proposals from for research with the potential to support its mission and enhance the evidence base related to endometriosis.  
**Deadline:** October 1, 2016  
**Website:** <http://www.endofound.org/funding-opportunities>

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**Program:** **JFNY Grant for Arts and Culture**  
**Description:** The Japan Foundation New York office (JFNY) accepts applications for projects that take place within the 37 states east of Rocky Mountains listed below for the JFNY Grant throughout the year. This grant aims to support projects that will further understanding of Japanese arts and culture. Successful projects may be granted up to \$5,000. Priority will be given to those projects that have secured additional funding from sources other than the Japan Foundation. Applications must be received at least 3 months prior to beginning date of project.  
**Website:** [http://www.jfny.org/arts\\_and\\_culture/smallgrant.html](http://www.jfny.org/arts_and_culture/smallgrant.html)

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**Program:** **AACPDM Invites Applications for Clinical Research Program**  
**Description:** The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine promotes excellence in research for the benefit of persons with CP and other childhood-onset disabilities. To support this mission, AACPD, with support from the Pedal-With-Pete Foundation, is inviting applications for seed grant funding.  
**Deadline:** September 30, 2016  
**Website:** <http://www.aacpdm.org/UserFiles/file/2017-PWP-App-Outline.pdf>

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**Program:** **NCTM Accepting Proposals for Pre-K-6 Classroom Research Grants**  
**Description:** The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics supports teachers with research and professional development opportunities to ensure mathematics learning of the highest quality for all students. With support from the Edward G. Begle Fund, NCTM is accepting proposals for its Pre-K-6 Classroom Research Grants program, which is designed to support and encourage classroom-based research in precollege mathematics education in collaboration with college or university mathematics educators.  
**Deadline:** November 4, 2016  
**Website:** <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Pre-K-6-Classroom-Research-Grants/>

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**Program:** **US Soccer Foundation Safe Places to Play Grant**  
**Description:** Safe Places to Play transforms abandoned courts, empty schoolyards, vacant lots and the like into state-of-the-art soccer fields for kids. The Foundation awards grants three times a year to underserved communities to help cover the costs of lighting, irrigation, construction, surfacing and enhancement. For communities where space is at a premium, Safe Places to Play developed what we call the mini-pitch. These are small, customized areas perfectly suited for organized soccer programs and pick-up games.

Mini-pitches provide a quality playing surface for kids. They also transform the look and feel of neighborhoods.

**Spring Grant Cycle**

- Application deadline - February 5, 2016
- LOIs due by January 29, 2016

**Summer Grant Cycle**

- Application deadline - June 3, 2016
- LOIs due by May 27, 2016

**Fall Grant Cycle**

- Application deadline - October 7, 2016
- LOIs due by September 30, 2016

**Website:** <http://ussoccerfoundation.org/grants/application-process/>

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**Program:** [NEA Foundation Invites Applications for Learning & Leadership Grant Program](#)

**Description:** The NEA Foundation, the charitable arm of the National Education Association, supports student success by helping public school educators work with key partners to build strong systems of shared responsibility. The foundation, through the strength of its partnership with educators, advances student achievement by investing in public education that will prepare every one of America's children to learn and thrive in a rapidly changing world.

**Deadline:** October 15, 2016

**Website:** <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>

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**Program:** [Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Invites Entries for 2017 Human Rights Award](#)

**Description:** The Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at American University's Washington College of Law is accepting entries for the 2017 Human Rights Essay Award. The annual award program seeks to stimulate the production of scholarly work in international human rights law. Participants have the flexibility to choose any subject related to the assigned topic, which for the purposes of the 2017 competition is the emerging challenges in the relationship between international humanitarian law and international human rights law.

**Deadline:** February 1, 2017

**Website:** <https://www.wcl.american.edu/hracademy/hreward.cfm#eligibility>

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**Program:** [CSX Beyond Our Rails Grant](#)

**Description:** CSX provides non-profit assistance and support through a variety of programs, including grants that typically range from \$2,500 to \$5,000 for projects focusing on safety, community, wellness, and/or the environment.

Examples given for environmental projects include:

- Teaching environmental stewardship
- Planting eco-friendly trees and plants
- Leading and supporting environmental cleanups
- Recycling and waste minimization
- Promoting energy efficiency and carbon reduction

**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Website:** <http://www.beyondourrails.org/>

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**Program:** **Laboratory Equipment Donation Program for Colleges, Universities and Museums**

**Description:** The Laboratory Equipment Donation Program (LEDP), formerly the Energy-Related Laboratory Equipment (ERLE) Grant Program, was established by the United States Department of Energy (DOE) to grant surplus and available used energy-related laboratory equipment to universities and colleges in the United States for use in energy oriented educational programs.

**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Website:** <http://www.osti.gov/ledp/>

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**Program:** **Meyer Foundation Julie L. Rogers Sabbatical Program**

**Description:** Each year, the Meyer Foundation will provide up to three organizations with a grant of \$50,000 each to allow their executives to take a three- to four-month sabbatical. To be eligible, organizations must be current grantees of the Meyer Foundation, have an executive director who has been in that role for at least seven years, and have an annual operating budget of at least \$750,000. Applications for the program are due by June 30, 2016.

**Website:** <http://meyerfoundation.org/announcing-julie-l-rogers-sabbatical-program>

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**Program:** **Zayed Future Energy Global High Schools Prize**

**Description:** The primary aim of the Global High Schools category is to inspire future generations across the globe by instilling an ethos of sustainability from an early age, including an appreciation of issues in energy, and broader sustainability. Each school will submit a detailed proposal for a project, and the Prize will become a grant that enables the project's completion. While the main objective is to promote sustainability in schools, special emphasis of the proposed project should be on specific measurable initiatives to promote renewable energy and sustainability, which may include improvements in energy or water efficiency, or a reduction in waste.

**Website:** [http://www.zayedfutureenergyprize.com/en/prize-categories/global\\_high\\_school\\_prize/](http://www.zayedfutureenergyprize.com/en/prize-categories/global_high_school_prize/)

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**Program:** **KEEN Effect Grants**

**Description:** The KEEN Effect supports projects and initiatives around the world that result in an increase of responsible outdoor participation. KEEN defines outdoor as anyplace without a ceiling. At least five grants of \$10,000 awarded per cycle. Projects must be complete within nine months of funding. Applications are only accepted from tax exempt, not for profit organizations. Applications are accepted twice per year: March 1 and August 1.

**Website:** <http://www.keenfootwear.com/keen-effect.aspx>

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**Program:** **EarthEcho Water Planet Challenge Grants**

**Description:** The EarthEcho Water Planet Challenge Grants of \$2,000 are available to middle and high school public educators to support service-learning programs that improve the health of the planet. Applicants must cite specifically how they are using EarthEcho's Water Planet Challenge Action Guides in the classroom with their students. Educators

can affect change in classrooms, communities and around the world by encouraging students to take action to protect, restore and preserve the planet. From conserving energy and improving the quality of drinking water to understanding the impact of the Gulf Oil Spill, the Water Planet Challenge's extensive collection of action guides, videos, lesson plans and service-learning materials will help educators connect with students and jump-start student awareness and involvement in affecting change.

**Website:** <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/nea-foundation-earthecho-grants/>

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**Program:** **[Environmental Research & Education Foundation Grants](#)**

**Description:** The Environmental Research & Education Foundation (EREF) accepts proposals for research projects and educational initiatives for developing tools that promote awareness or increase knowledge of the solid waste industry. Awards are generally up to \$500,000. Because the amount of funding for research is limited, the foundation encourages submitting parties to form partnerships with other funding sources (real-dollars or in-kind services). Parties should identify the sources and amounts of external funding in their submissions. The development of tools to be used for commercial purposes, or that will be considered proprietary, will generally not be considered unless approved by EREF a priori. Successful pre-proposals will be invited to submit a full proposal. Pre-proposals are accepted 10 days prior to each deadline date. Pre-proposals are due by 5 p.m. each May 21 and October 1.

**Website:** <http://erefdn.org/index.php/grants/>

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**Program:** **[Gannett Foundation Community Action Grants](#)**

**Description:** The Gannett Foundation supports local organizations in communities served by the Gannett Company. Community action grant priorities include education and neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment. The average grant amount is between \$1,000-\$5,000. Applications are considered twice a year. Submit your proposal to the contact at the daily newspaper or television station in your area by February 15 or August 15 (some areas may have earlier deadlines).

**Website:** <http://www.gannettfoundation.org/guidelines.htm>

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**Program:** **[Georgia-Pacific Foundation Grant](#)**

**Description:** The Georgia-Pacific Foundation supports a wide range of organizations that improve the quality of life in communities where Georgia-Pacific operates. The Foundation has identified the following key investment areas: educational efforts that empower youth and provide workers with job readiness training; community enrichment issues such as affordable housing and community safety; environmental programs that promote clean air and water, recycling, and land and resource conservation (including environmental education); and entrepreneurship initiatives that foster self-sufficiency and economic empowerment, especially among youth, women and minorities. Requests are reviewed on a rolling cycle throughout the year. Due to year-end limited funding, early submission is encouraged.

**Website:** <http://www.gp.com/gpfoundation/grantprocess.html>

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**Program:** **[NEA Our Town Grant Program](#)**

**Description:** The Our Town grant program supports creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their

core. This funding supports local efforts to enhance quality of life and opportunity for existing residents, increase creative activity, and create a distinct sense of place.

Through the program, subject to the availability of funding, the endowment will provide a limited number of grants for creative placemaking. Our Town requires partnerships between arts organizations and government, other nonprofit organizations, and private entities to achieve livability goals for communities. Deadline is September 12, 2016.

**Website:** <http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town>

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**Program:** [Best Buy Foundation Community Grants Program](#)

**Description:** The mission of the Best Buy Foundation is to provide teens with places and opportunities to develop technology skills that inspire and inform their future education and career choices.

To that end, the foundation, through its Community Grants program, will award grants of up to \$10,000 to local and regional nonprofit organizations working to provide teens with places and opportunities to develop technology skills technology skills for a twenty-first-century economy. Examples of program activities include computer programming, digital imaging (photography, graphic design, videography), music production, robotics, and gaming and mobile app development. Deadline is July 1, 2016.

**Website:** <https://corporate.bestbuy.com/community-grants-page/>

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**Program:** [Ben & Jerry's Foundation Seeks Proposals for Social and Environmental](#)

**Description:** The Ben & Jerry's Foundation supports organizations working to bring about progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems.

To that end, one-year grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to nonprofit, grassroots community-organizing groups in the United States working to further social and environmental justice and support sustainable and just-food systems. Grants can be used to support programming and/or operations costs.

**Website:** <http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-grassroots-organizing-for-social-change-program/>

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**Program:** [Elton John Aids Foundation Seeks Letters of Intent for HIV/AIDS Projects](#)

**Description:** The Elton John Aids Foundation is accepting Letters of Intent from organizations working with people in the Americas (defined as the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, or Central or South America) who are most affected by HIV. Grants will be awarded to organizations working to improve the health of people living with HIV or at risk or otherwise affected by HIV; uphold the rights of people living with and affected by HIV; address the social and economic needs of people living with and affected by HIV; and/or strengthen the skills and strategies of organizations and activists working to address HIV. Deadline is July 1, 2016.

**Website:** <http://newyork.ejaf.org/how-to-request-funding-4/>

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**Program:** [Waste Management Charitable Giving](#)

**Description:** Healthy thriving communities depend on involved citizens, organizations and corporate partners for momentum. We lend our support and services to causes that promote civic pride, economic development and revitalization. Every community has its own

challenges, and we strive always to be part of problem-solving initiatives. Programs that Waste Management is most motivated to support include: environment, environmental education, and causes important to the areas where we operate. Applications are accepted year round and are reviewed on a continuous basis. Given the large amount of requests received, please anticipate an estimated two-month review period for each request.

**Website:** <http://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp>

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**Program:** [\*\*Clif Bar Foundation Small Grants\*\*](#)

**Description:** These grants are awarded for general organizational support as well as funding for specific projects. Small grants average approximately \$7,000 each. Priority is given to applicants that: Address our funding priorities from a holistic perspective; Protect Earth's beauty and bounty; Create a robust, healthy food system; Increase opportunities for outdoor activity; Reduce environmental health hazards; Build stronger communities; Operate with clearly defined objectives and viable plans to achieve them; Demonstrate strong community ties and operate at the community level; Promote positive change through both the projects and their implementation process. Applications are reviewed three times a year; the deadlines are the 1st of February, June, and October. Grants awarded during a particular cycle will be announced at the beginning of the following cycle.

**Website:** <http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants>

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**Program:** [\*\*American Honda Foundation\*\*](#)

**Description:** The American Honda Foundation engages in grant making that reflects the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda companies, which are characterized by the following qualities: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative. We support youth education with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment. AHF will be accepting applications three times per year. New organizations (those that have never received funding from AHF) can apply for either the February 1 or the August 1 deadline date. The May 1 deadline date is reserved for returning organizations only (those funded at least once in the last 10 years).

**Website:** <http://aroheartfulaging.org/seeding-artful-aging/>

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**Program:** [\*\*Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation\*\*](#)

**Description:** The Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation is dedicated to improving the communities we serve through support of public education and community improvement projects. The Foundation provides funding only to 501(c) (3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations and public agencies in communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers. Grants generally range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

**Website:** <http://aroheartfulaging.org/seeding-artful-aging/>

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**Program:** [\*\*The Shell Science Teaching Award\*\*](#)

**Description:** A partnership between Shell Oil Company and the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), this award recognizes one outstanding classroom teacher (grades K-12) who has had a positive impact on his or her students, school, and the community through exemplary science teaching. Special projects may be mentioned but should not be the main focus of the candidate's application. Deadline is January 6, 2017.

**Website:** <http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/Shell.pdf>

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**Program:** **National Alliance for Grieving Children Capacity Building Grants**

**Description:** New York Life in partnership with NAGC will offer 20 childhood bereavement organizations a one-time, \$10,000 capacity-building grant under the Grief Reach program RFP. We are looking for organizations that have identified a need and seek funding to help them operate more effectively at an organizational level by addressing their organizational strengths and weaknesses and proposing goals that are achievable in a 12-month period with the funds allocated. Deadline is July 11, 2016.

**Website:** <https://childrengrieve.org/index.php?q=capacity-building-grants>

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**Program:** **Domestic Violence Safe Housing Grants**

**Description:** Together with Sheltering Animals and Families Together (SAF-T), RedRover Domestic Violence Safe Housing grants enable organizations that provide emergency sheltering for victims of domestic violence to create space to house pets of domestic violence victims on-site with their families where little to no pet housing was previously available. Grants are intended to bridge a critical gap in funding to enable the pet housing project to begin. It is expected that the funds will enable the shelter of at least one pet within one year after project completion. Applications for 2016 are due on June 15, 2016 and October 15, 2016. Funding decisions will be made within 30 days of the application deadline.

**Website:** <https://redrover.org/node/1099>

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**Program:** **American Psychological Foundation Pearson Early Career Grant**

**Description:** The Pearson Early Career Grant encourages early career clinicians to work in an area of critical societal need. Pearson partnered with APF to ensure psychology addresses critical needs in society. One \$12,000 grant is available.

The program's goals are to support psychology's efforts to improve areas of critical need in society, including but not limited to innovative scientifically based clinical work with serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance (SED) and adults with serious mental illness (SMI); and to encourage early career psychologists to devote their careers to under-served populations. Deadline is December 31, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx?tab=1>

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**Program:** **Community Access to Child Health Planning, Implementation, and Resident Grants**

**Description:** Up to \$10,000 will be awarded on a competitive basis to individual pediatricians and fellowship trainees to plan innovative community-based child health initiatives that will ensure all children have medical homes, are properly immunized, and have access to health care services not otherwise available in their community. All pediatricians are eligible to apply regardless of employment setting or retirement status.

Up to \$2,000 will be awarded on a competitive basis for pediatric residents to plan and/or implement community-based child health initiatives. Projects must include

planning activities or demonstrate completed planning activities, and may include implementation activities.

All applications due July 29, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. CDT.

**Website:** <http://www2.aap.org/catch/funding.htm>

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**Program:** [Rheumatology Research Foundation](#)

**Description:** This mentored career development program provides support for salary as well as research and/or education costs for the early years of research training in an environment where trainees may interact with established investigators in a clinical unit involved in the care of rheumatic diseases. The goal of funding at this level is to provide an opportunity for young scientists to embark on focused research and research training that will allow them to be competitive for the next level of career development awards. Through this award, the Foundation provides a means for ensuring more qualified, highly-trained investigators in the field of rheumatology. Deadline is July 1, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. ET.

**Website:** [http://www.rheumresearch.org/file/Awards/SDA\\_RFA.pdf](http://www.rheumresearch.org/file/Awards/SDA_RFA.pdf)

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**Program:** [AAAS Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science](#)

**Description:** The AAAS Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science, established in 2010, recognizes early-career scientists and engineers who demonstrate excellence in their contribution to public engagement with science activities. A monetary prize of \$5,000, a commemorative plaque, complimentary registration to the AAAS Annual Meeting, and reimbursement for reasonable hotel and travel expenses to attend the AAAS Annual Meeting to receive the prize are given to the recipient.

For the purposes of this award, public engagement activities are defined as the individual's active participation in efforts to engage with the public on science- and technology-related issues and promote meaningful dialogue between science and society. Nomination deadline is October 15, 2016.

**Website:** [http://www.aaas.org/page/aaas-early-career-award-public-engagement-science?name=MCemail&creative=MC-email&utm\\_content=nominate&position=opp\\_ECaward2015](http://www.aaas.org/page/aaas-early-career-award-public-engagement-science?name=MCemail&creative=MC-email&utm_content=nominate&position=opp_ECaward2015)

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**Program:** [Conservation, Food and Health Foundation Accepting Applications](#)

**Description:** Incorporated in 1985, the [Conservation, Food and Health Foundation](#) seeks to promote the conservation of natural resources, improve the production and distribution of food, and improve health in the developing world. The foundation helps build capacity within developing countries in its three areas of interest with grants that support research or projects that solve specific problems.

The foundation supports projects that demonstrate strong local leadership; promote professional development in the conservation, agricultural, and health sciences; develop

the capacity of local organizations; and address a particular problem in the field. Preference will be given to projects that address underfunded issues and geographic areas. Grants are awarded in three focus areas: conservation, food, and health. Deadline is July 1, 2016.

**Website:** [http://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/?page\\_id=5](http://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/?page_id=5)

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**Program:** [Food and Farm Communications Fund Accepting LOIs for Public Media Campaigns](#)

**Description:** The [Food and Farm Communications Fund](#) was established in 2012 to help educate the public about the Sustainable Food and Agriculture field. The fund is inviting Letters of Inquiry from projects focused on expanding the communications capacity of sustainable food and agriculture education and public policy organizations.

Grants of up to \$100,000 will be awarded to projects that advance a targeted innovative media/communications effort, assist in removing the "roadblocks" to better communications efforts aimed at affecting consumers and public opinion, and/or which focus on a media and communications campaign that addresses a specific public policy issue.

Letters of Inquiry must be received no later than June 15. Upon review, selected organizations will be invited to submit a full proposal by September 15, 2016.

**Website:** <http://foodandfarmcommunications.org/applying.html>

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**Program:** [William H. Johnson Foundation Invites Applications from African-American Artists for 2016 Johnson Prize](#)

**Description:** The William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts was established in 2001 in honor of William H. Johnson, an American artist known primarily for his Scandinavian landscapes and his witty and poignant depictions of African-American daily life.

Recognizing that minority artists often need economic assistance, the foundation seeks to encourage artists early in their careers by offering financial grants. To that end, the foundation is accepting applications for the 2016 William H. Johnson Prize.

The Johnson Prize is awarded annually to an early-career African-American artist working in the area of painting, photography, sculpture, printmaking, installation, or a new genre. For award purposes, "early career" is a flexible term that should be interpreted liberally to include artists who have finished their academic work within twelve years from the year that the prize is awarded. Age is not determinative, and artists who have not earned a BFA or MFA are eligible so long as they have not been working as an artist for more than twelve years.

The 2016 prize recipient will receive \$25,000. The winner will be announced in December 20.

**Website:** <http://www.whjohnsongrant.org/whjform/>

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**Program:** [\*\*Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Invites Applications for Program Enhancement Award\*\*](#)

**Description:** The [Society of Teachers of Family Medicine](#) is an association of nearly five thousand family medicine educators, including medical school professors, preceptors, residency program faculty, residency program directors, and others involved in family medicine education.

Through its annual Family Medicine Program Enhancement Award program, STFM awards grants of up to \$2,000 to family medicine programs to implement enhancements at their institutions while developing the leadership skills of family medicine faculty. Preference is given to programs whose project leaders are at an early stage of their academic careers.

Eligible projects must be designed to enable a hands-on learning and leadership opportunity for a faculty member (project leader) based on a specific program enhancement. In addition, a project consultant(s) from another institution must be identified. Throughout the duration of the project, the project leader receives skills/training related to the defined program enhancement and is expected to serve as the leader of the implementation at his or her home institution. This training experience may be conducted at the applicant's institution or at the consultant's institution. Deadline is September 16, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.stfm.org/CareerDevelopment/Awards/ProgramEnhancementAward>

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**Program:** [\*\*Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants\*\*](#)

**Description:** Since its inception in 1963, the mission of the Foundation for Contemporary Arts has been to encourage, sponsor, and promote innovative work in the arts created and presented by individuals, groups, and organizations.

Created in 1993, the foundation's Emergency Grants program provides grants of up to \$2,000 to innovative visual and performing artists who have unanticipated, sudden opportunities to present their work to the public when there is insufficient time to seek other sources of funding; or who incur unexpected or unbudgeted expenses for projects close to completion with committed exhibition or performance dates.

To be eligible, applicants must be living, working, and paying taxes in the United States; have committed to a performance or exhibition opportunity and be able to provide specific dates at the time of application; and be an individual artist or an individual representing an artist collective, ensemble, or group. Curators, producers, workshop organizers, organizations, or arts presenters are not eligible to apply. Deadline is OPEN.

**Website:** <http://www.foundationforcontemporaryarts.org/grants/emergency-grants>

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**Program:** [\*\*Drucker Institute Invites Applications for 2016 Award for Nonprofit Innovation\*\*](#)

**Description:** The Drucker Institute at Claremont Graduate University is accepting applications for the 2016 Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation, an annual award that recognizes a nonprofit organization that best demonstrates Peter Drucker's definition of innovation: "change that creates a new dimension of performance."

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.

To be eligible, organizations must be considered tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Deadline is July 1, 2016.

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

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**Program:** [\*\*Calvin Institute of Christian Worship Invites Applications for Vital Worship Grants\*\*](#)

**Description:** The Calvin Institute of Christian Worship is accepting applications for projects designed to foster vital worship in congregations, parishes, and other worship communities in North America.

Through its Vital Worship Grants Program, the institute supports projects that connect public worship to intergenerational faith formation and Christian discipleship. This theme can unfold in many facets of worship, from Bible reading, to preaching, to baptism, intercessory prayer, congregational song, visual arts, and more.

Projects must have the potential to generate renewed interest, thoughtfulness, and energy for public worship at the local, grassroots level; be linked with the worship life of a particular community or congregation(s); include a component of theological reflection on the meaning and purpose of public worship; and be both realistic and visionary. Deadline is January 10, 2017.

Grant amounts will range between \$5,000 and \$15,000.

**Website:** <http://worship.calvin.edu/grants/>

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**Program:** [\*\*J.M. Kaplan Fund Offers Grants to Nonprofit Publishers\*\*](#)

**Description:** Through its Furthermore program, the J.M. Kaplan Fund supports nonfiction book publishing about the urban experience; natural and historic resources; art, architecture, and design; cultural history; and civil liberties and other public issues.

The program seeks work that appeals to an informed general audience; demonstrates evidence of high standards in editing, design, and production; promises a reasonable shelf life; might not otherwise achieve top quality or even come into being; and "represents a contribution without which we would be the poorer."

Individual grants range from \$1,500 to approximately \$15,000 and may be used to support writing, research, editing, design, indexing, photography, illustration, and/or printing and binding.

Deadline is September 1, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.furthermore.org/>

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**Program:** **Chef Ann Foundation Accepting Applications for School Fresh Produce Program**

**Description:** The Chef Ann Foundation provides tools that help schools serve children healthy and delicious scratch-cooked meals made with fresh, whole food. To that end, the foundation, in partnership with Skoop, is accepting applications for Project Produce: Fruit and Veggie Grants for Schools, a program that aims to expand students' palates and encourage increased consumption of and exposure to fresh produce.

Grants of up \$2,500 will be awarded to school districts for programs that engage students in lunchroom education activities that encourage students to taste new vegetables and fruits offered either in a dish, cooked, or raw. Grant funds must be used to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables to support each school's planned Project Produce programming. In addition, the majority of the produce must be locally accessible and at a price point affordable to all households.

Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program is eligible to apply. Applications must be submitted by the school district's food-service director. Districts may apply for up to ten schools at \$2,500 per school. Deadline is Rolling.

**Website:** <http://www.thelunchbox.org/programs/grants/>

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**Program:** **IDA Seeks Applications to Support Independent Documentary Films**

**Description:** The International Documentary Association is accepting applications for the creation of original, independent documentary films that illuminate pressing issues in the United States.

Through the Pare Lorentz Documentary Fund, IDA will award production grants of up to \$25,000 to up to a dozen projects that tell a compelling story and focus on one of Pare Lorentz's central concerns -- the appropriate use of the natural environment, justice for all, and/or the illumination of pressing social problems. The fund supports full-length documentary films that reflect the spirit and nature of Pare Lorentz's work and exhibit objective research, artful storytelling, a strong visual style, high production values, excellent writing, and outstanding music composition, as well as skillful direction, camerawork, and editing. A program of the International Documentary Association, the Pare Lorentz Documentary Fund is made possible by the New York Community Trust.

Projects must be in production at the time of application, with the bulk of research and development completed but still having substantial production or post-production

related work and expenses remaining. Grant funds may be used for production and post-production related expenses incurred during the period of support.

To be eligible, the applicant must be 18 years of age or older and be a producer and/or director of the submitted work. In addition, the applicant must be an independent filmmaker working on an original project. The applicant also should be an experienced filmmaker with at least one key above-the-line (producer, director, co-director, co-producer) or other principal creative (director of photography, editor) credit on a previously completed documentary.

IDA will be accepting applications on a rolling basis until July 31, 2017. Applications will be reviewed throughout the period, with grants being awarded quarterly.

**Website:** <http://www.documentary.org/pare-lorentz-guidelines>

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**Program:** **Rubin Foundation Accepting Applications for Social Justice Arts Projects**

**Description:** Founded in 1995, the Shelley & Donald Rubin Foundation is committed to providing grants that support access to art for a broad audience, art in the service of social justice, art in the service of social change and discourse, and under-recognized artistic practice. Through its art-focused social justice mission, the foundation seeks to catalyze collective action, promote equality, contribute to advocacy and policy change, and develop capacity for greater civic engagement.

To that end, the foundation is accepting applications from arts and cultural organizations active in New York City for projects that embody ethical artistic practice and broaden access to the arts in the five boroughs of New York. Past grants have ranged from \$2,500 to \$100,000. Funding is not provided for grants to individuals, capital (building) projects, endowment funds, scholarships or fellowships, or fundraising activities.

The foundation is open to reviewing requests on a variety of scales, but it will not be the sole funder of an organization or a project.

Only art organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code, or those with a qualifying fiscal sponsor, will be considered.

Deadline is September 15, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.sdrubin.org/grant-program/>

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**Program:** **Finish Line Youth Foundation Invites Applications for Youth Athletic Programs and Camps**

**Description:** The Finish Line Youth Foundation, the charitable arm of athletic products retailer Finish Line, provides funding to youth athletic programs and sports-based camps, especially those serving disadvantaged children and those with special needs.

The foundation administers three grant programs: programmatic grants, legacy grants, and founder's grants.

1) Programmatic Grants: Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to nonprofit organizations for community-based athletic programs and to established camps that teach active lifestyle and team-building skills.

2) Legacy Grants: Grants of up to \$75,000 will be awarded to support new facilities improvements and/or renovations to existing buildings, grounds, and property.

3) Founder's Grants: Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded for emergency needs that are keeping the organization from providing current services, such as natural disasters or other unforeseen fiscal circumstances.

To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit organization that provides opportunities for kids to participate in community-based youth athletic programs or a camp that emphasizes active lifestyles, especially programs that serve disadvantaged and special-needs kids. Priority will be given to organizations or programs located near Finish Line retail stores.

Deadline is June 30, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp>

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**Program:** [Detwiler Family Foundation Invites Applications for Projects Benefitting Children](#)

**Description:** The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, with additional corporate sponsorship from Enbridge, has issued a Request for Proposals for projects that assist refuge friends organizations in being effective co-stewards of the nation's important natural resources within the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Through the 2016 National Wildlife Refuge Friends Program, NFWF will award grants of up to \$15,000 for creative and innovative projects that aim to increase the number and effectiveness of organizations interested in assisting the refuge system nationwide. The overarching goals of the program are to help refuge friends organizations build their expertise, expand and increase their capacity and skills, gain and build community recognition and support, build long-term relationships, and encourage the sharing of expertise within the refuge friends network. Within each area of emphasis outlined below, priority will be given to proposals that demonstrate their ability to meet some or all of these overarching programmatic goals.

1) Nonprofit Capacity Building Grants: Grants will be awarded to assist both startup and established refuge friends organizations build their capacity. Funds for newly formed organizations may include formative and/or initial operational support. Funds for established refuge friends organizations may include activities that strengthen the organization's ability to fully achieve its mission and sustain itself over time.

2) Project Specific Grants: Grants will be awarded to refuge friends organizations seeking support for projects initiated and managed by friends. For these grants, friends must clearly demonstrate their involvement in all elements of the project, including how it will benefit the friends and foster increased engagement on the part of the public, community, volunteers, and/or members.

3) Peer-to-Peer Coaching: Funds will be provided to refuge friends organizations that propose to coordinate and execute a friends training workshop for a minimum of four other refuge friends organizations.

Eligible applicants include U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Refuge Friends organizations whose primary mission is to support a refuge or complex of refuges. Applicants must either be tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or in the process of applying for 501(c)(3) status. Applicants in the latter category must submit a copy of the letter from the IRS confirming their determination application has been filed with their grant application. Deadline is July 12, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.nfwf.org/refugefriends/Pages/2016rfp.aspx>

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**Program:** **Harpo Foundation Seeks Applications for New Work Grants**

**Description:** The Chicago-based Harpo Foundation was established in 2006 to support visual artists who are underrecognized in their field. Among other things, the foundation seeks to stimulate creative inquiry aimed at encouraging new modes of thinking about art.

To that end, the foundation is inviting Letters of Inquiry for its 2016 New Work Project Grants program. Through the annual program, grants of up to \$10,000 are awarded to nonprofit organizations in support of new work by underrecognized visual artists who are at least 21 years old. The foundation considers proposals that directly support the production of new work by artists and/or collaborative teams. Productions can happen in the context of an installation, public intervention, residency, or exhibition.

To be eligible, applicant organizations must be considered tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Review Code.

LOIs must be received no later than April 27, 2016. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application by June 30, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.harpofoundation.org/new-work-project-grants/>

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**Program:** **Center for First-Year Experience and Students and Transition Invites Applications for Research Projects**

**Description:** The National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition is accepting applications from research projects aimed at improving the experiences of college students transitioning into and through higher education.

Through its Paul P. Fidler Research grant program, the center will award a stipend of \$5,000, plus travel to two national conferences, a presentation slot at a national conference, and priority consideration for publication, for a research project that supports and promotes research with the potential to have a national impact on student success. Topics may include but are not limited to underrepresented student populations, community colleges, the advising system, transfer and articulation, career development, and other issues related to college-student transitions. Deadline July 1, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.sc.edu/fye/fidler/>

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**Program:** **Captain Planet Foundation Offers Grants for Hands-On Environmental Education Activities**

**Description:** The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to promote and support high-quality educational programs that help children and youth understand and appreciate the natural world through learning experiences that engage them in active hands-on projects.

Grants are intended to serve as a means of bringing environment-based education to schools and of inspiring youth and communities to participate in community service through environmental stewardship activities. The foundation will fund unique and innovative projects that do not precisely match its grant guidelines but otherwise promote its focus on hands-on environmental activities.

The foundation makes grants to U.S.-based schools and nonprofit environmental and educational organizations with annual operating budgets of less than \$3 million.

Preferential consideration is given to grant requests that include at least a 50 percent matching or in-kind funding component. (Because external funding is a good indicator of the potential long-term sustainability of the activity, projects with matching funds or in-kind support are given priority.) The foundation will on occasion consider grants of up to \$2,500. Deadline is September 30, 2016.

**Website:** <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>

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**Program:** **Kress Foundation Accepting Proposals for Conservation Grants**

**Description:** The Samuel H. Kress Foundation supports projects that illuminate European works of art and architecture from antiquity to the early nineteenth century.

As part of that mission, the foundation's Conservation Grants Program provides support for the professional practice of art conservation. Grants are awarded to projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, the development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, exhibitions and publications focused on art conservation, scholarly publications, and technical and scientific studies. Grants are also awarded for activities that enable conservators and conservation scientists to share their expertise with professional colleagues and a broader audience through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentation of research, exhibitions that include a prominent focus on materials and techniques, and other professional events.

Grants are awarded to nonprofit institutions with 501(c)(3) status based in the United States, including supporting foundations of European institutions. Deadline is October 1, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/conservation/>

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**Program:** [\*\*Russell Sage Foundation Seeks Letters of Inquiry for Social Inequality Research\*\*](#)

**Description:** The foundation's program on Social Inequality supports research on the social, economic, political, and labor market consequences of rising economic inequality in the United States. The program seeks Letters of Inquiry for investigator-initiated research projects with the potential to broaden current understanding of the causes and consequences of rising economic inequality. Priority will be given to projects that use innovative data or methodologies to address important questions about inequality.

Examples of the kinds of topics that are of interest include but are not limited to economic well-being, equality of opportunity, and intergenerational mobility; the political process and resulting policies; psychological and/or cultural change; education; labor markets; child development and child outcomes; neighborhoods and communities; families, family structure, and family formation; and other forms of inequality.

Two-year grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded to qualified organizations.

To be eligible, organizations must be considered a nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The foundation encourages methodological variety, but all proposals should have a well-developed conceptual framework and research design. Analytical models should be specified and research questions and hypotheses should be clearly stated. Awards are available for research assistance, data acquisition, data analysis, and investigator time for conducting research and writing up results.

Letters of Inquiry must be received no later than June 15, 2016. Upon review, select applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by August 15, 2016.

**Website:** [http://www.russellsage.org/research/social-inequality/funding\\_opportunity](http://www.russellsage.org/research/social-inequality/funding_opportunity)

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**Program:** [\*\*J.M. Kaplan Fund Offers Grants to Nonprofit Publishers\*\*](#)

**Description:** Through its Furthermore program, the J.M. Kaplan Fund supports nonfiction book publishing about art, architecture, and design; cultural history, the city, and related public issues; and conservation and preservation..

The program seeks work that appeals to an informed general audience; demonstrates evidence of high standards in editing, design, and production; and promises a reasonable shelf life.

Individual grants ranging from \$1,500 to approximately \$15,000 may be used to support writing, research, editing, design, indexing, photography, illustration, and/or printing and binding.

Book projects to which a university press, nonprofit, or trade publisher is already committed and for which there is a feasible distribution plan are usually preferred.

Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization. Trade publishers and public agencies may apply for grants in partnership with an eligible fiscal sponsor. Deadline is September 1, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.furthermore.org/>

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**Program:** **Project Learning Tree Seeks Applications for Environmental Education Projects**

**Description:** PLT is accepting applications from schools and nonprofit organizations for environmental service-learning projects through its GreenWorks! grants program. The program is designed to help students make their schools "greener" and healthier by, for example, implementing a recycling program, conserving water and energy, initiating a project to improve air quality, or establishing a school garden or outdoor classroom and integrating it into the curriculum. Deadline is September 30, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.plt.org/apply-for-greenworks-environmental-education-grant>

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**Program:** **Farm Aid Seeks LOIs for Projects Supporting Family Farmers**

**Description:** Farm Aid works year-round to build a system of agriculture that values family farmers, good food, soil and water, and strong communities.

To that end, the organization is awarding grants of up to \$10,000 to organizations in the following categories: Helping Farmers Thrive, Taking Action to Change the System, and Growing the Good Food Movement.

Helping Farmers Thrive: Grants in this category fund organizations that provide farmers with the tools and resources they need to get started on the land, access new markets, transition to more sustainable farming practices, produce renewable fuels, and stay on the land in the face of financial crisis and natural disasters.

Taking Action to Change the System: Grants in this category fund organizations that promote fair farm policies and grassroots organizing campaigns aimed at defending and bolstering family farm agriculture, lifting the voices of family farmers, and promoting their interests on a local, regional, or national level.

Growing the Good Food Movement: Grants in this category fund organizations that are creating innovative programs that build local and regional food systems, connect farmers directly to consumers, and/or create new value-added markets for family farmers.

To be eligible, applicants must be a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit (family farm and rural service) organization in the United States that supports family farm agriculture.

Letters of Inquiry must be received no later than May 1, 2016. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application by August 1, 2016.

**Website:** <https://www.farmaid.org/our-work/grants/grant-guidelines/>

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**Program:** **Home Depot Foundation Offers Grants to Support the Housing Needs of Military Veterans**

**Description:** The [Home Depot Foundation's](#) Veteran Housing Grants Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations for the development and repair of veterans housing. To date,

the foundation has awarded over \$80 million in grants and has helped impact more than 17,000 units of housing for veterans.

Veteran Housing Grants are best suited to fund single-family home repairs when they are part of a permanent program managed by the nonprofit partner.

Eligible projects include new construction, rehab or repair, single family or multifamily, permanent supportive housing or transitional housing. Grants are awarded solely for the physical construction or repair of housing for veterans (hard costs).

Proposals for the third round of 2016 grants are due June 23, with final determinations to be announced in December.

Awards typically will range from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

To be eligible, applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service for at least the last five years; have a current operating budget of at least \$300,000 and audited financial statements from the past three years; have previous experience developing veteran specific housing; and either currently manage or own such housing. For rental projects, nonprofit applicants must have a 15+ year ownership stake in the development.

Complete program guidelines, eligibility requirements, project criteria, grant terms and reporting requirements, and the online application are available at the Home Depot Foundation. Deadline is June 23, 2016.

**Website:** <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/veteran-housing-grants>

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**Program:** [Brookdale Foundation Announces RFP for Respite and Early Memory Programs](#)

**Description:** The [Brookdale Foundation](#) is accepting applications to its Group Respite and Early Loss programs.

Since 1989, the Brookdale National Group Respite Program has awarded seed grants to organizations for the development and implementation of social model group respite programs — programs that have served thousands of elders with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia and their family caregivers. In addition to group respite, the development of programs for people with early memory loss is also supported through this initiative. Deadline is July 7, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/>

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**Program:** [NEEF Accepting Applications for Greening STEM Integration Grants](#)

**Description:** The [National Environmental Education Foundation \(NEEF\)](#), with major funding support from the [Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas](#), is offering funding for teachers, afterschool programs, and nature organizations for projects that support the integration of Greening STEM into current or new programming or curriculum.

NEEF believes that the natural world offers a compelling and universal context for investigations and applications of many STEM lessons, an approach it calls Greening STEM. By learning about STEM concepts in reference to real-life environmental examples or issues, the subject matter is more tangible and extends beyond the textbook or classroom, influencing the way students think about the world and the way they view their connection to it.

**Website:** <https://www.neefusa.org/greening-stem-integration-grant-educators>

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**Program:** [Horses and Humans Research Foundation Invites Proposals for Research Projects](#)

**Description:** Through investment in rigorous research, the [Horses and Humans Research Foundation](#) serves as a catalyst to advance knowledge of horses and their potential to impact the health and wellness of people.

To advance this mission, the foundation invites proposals from nonprofit organizations for its 2016 research grants program. Grants of up to \$100,000 will be awarded for research that investigates the therapeutic effects of horses on humans. The foundation's broad research agenda includes basic research as well as clinical studies with the potential to impact the physical and mental health and quality of life for people with disabilities who are involved with equine-assisted activities/therapies. Equine-assisted activities studies are needed that validate horse–rider combinations; therapeutic riding lesson progression; professional qualifications; lesson duration; lesson frequency; lesson effectiveness; frequency of treatment; outcomes of treatment; efficacy for different diagnosis; efficacy within age ranges; duration of treatment; protocols during treatment; horse selection for treatment; equine movement during treatment; and professional competency recommendation. Deadline is July 15, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.horsesandhumans.org/Research.html#Applications>

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**Program:** [Carey Institute for Public Good Invites Applications for Fall Nonfiction Residencies](#)

**Description:** The [Carey Institute for Global Good](#) is dedicated to making a better world by contributing to a strong, educated, and just society. The institute is located in the historic hamlet of Rensselaerville, New York -- a community of farmers, writers, artists, and civic advocates -- just a two-hour drive from New York City. Nestled on a one-hundred-acre campus in the heart of a pristine nature reserve, it offers an inspiring place to convene and advance the work of journalists, policy makers, artists, agricultural innovators, entrepreneurs, and other changemakers seeking sustainable solutions to local and global challenges.

The institute is accepting applications for its fall nonfiction residency program. Applications for residency are judged on the quality of the applicant's work and professional promise. Residencies vary in length. The minimum stay is two weeks; the maximum stay is three months.

Documentarians, journalists, and nonfiction writers working at the professional level in their fields are eligible to apply once each calendar year. Particular areas of emphasis

relate to the most pressing issues of our day, including but not limited to war and conflict; social justice and human rights; science, health, agriculture, environment and technology; biographies, histories and government; education; journalism and the media; and economics and business.

Pre-applications are due by July, 2016, with applications due no later than August 1, 2016.

**Website:** <http://careyinstitute.org/nonfiction-residency-application-guidelines/>

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**Program:** [Rockefeller Archive Center Accepting Applications for Grant-in-Aid Program](#)

**Description:** The [Rockefeller Archive Center](#) in Sleepy Hollow, New York, annually offers a competitive grant-in-aid program to foster, promote, and support research by serious scholars in the collections located at the center, which includes the records of the Rockefeller family, [Rockefeller University](#), [the Rockefeller Foundation](#), and other Rockefeller-associated philanthropies and individuals.

An independent committee reviews each application based on research topic and the availability of relevant material in the RAC collections. Awards are made to individuals only; institutions are not eligible to apply. Awards do not support research at other institutions and cannot be used for general tuition support. Application to the grant-in-aid program is open to citizens of the United States and foreign countries.

Awards will provide for reimbursement of up to \$4,000 in expenses after the award recipient has finished his or her research visit and submitted expense receipts.

Applicant must contact the center via email or by fax with a description of the project no later than October 15, 2016. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a complete application by November 1, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.rockarch.org/grants/generalgia.php>

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**Program:** [Walmart Foundation Accepting Applications for Community Grant Program](#)

**Description:** The [Walmart Foundation](#) is accepting applications through its Community Grant Program.

Through the annual program, grants of up to \$2,500 will be awarded to local nonprofit organization within the service area of individual Walmart stores. Grants will be awarded in the areas of hunger relief and healthy eating, sustainability, women's economic empowerment, and/or career opportunities.

To be eligible, an organization must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6) or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code; a recognized government entity (i.e., state, county, or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments, requesting funds exclusively for public purposes); a K-12 public or private school, charter school,

community/junior college, state/private college or university; or a church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until December 31, 2016.

**Website:** <http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving>

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**Program:** [IEEE Foundation Issues 2016 Request for Proposals](#)

**Description:** The [IEEE Foundation](#), the charitable arm of technology innovation organization [IEEE](#), has issued a Request for Proposals for projects that raise awareness and understanding of technology and its impact on society.

Twelve-month grants of up to \$100,000 will be awarded in support of projects that provide technical information at a level that can be understood by the general public; reaches a broad cross-section of society; presents, in a neutral and balanced manner, an analysis of the social benefits and costs of deploying the subject technology; and avoids advocating a particular action but encourages and enables participants to make an informed decision. In addition, projects should directly involve IEEE members, including, as appropriate, student members.

To be eligible, applicants must be a part of an IEEE organizational unit, including sections, regions, societies, affinity groups, student branches, and/or major boards. Deadline is July 15, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.ieeefoundation.org/Grants#Focus>

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**Program:** [Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund](#)

**Description:** The mission of the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation is to improve the quality of life in communities where it operates. Funding priorities include:

- **Affordable housing and shelter:** Supports programs that construct and maintain affordable, efficient and healthy housing, including programs that provide affordable homes for working families and programs that help homeless families find permanent housing.
- **Education and youth development:** Supports public schools in district-level improvements to teaching and learning. Also supports educational programs for youth.
- **Environmental stewardship:** Supports projects that assist in green building and energy efficiency, conservation of natural resources, and climate change efforts.
- **Human services, civic, and cultural growth:** Supports programs that assist the most vulnerable residents of their community. Funds programs that serve the basic needs of families, promote economic development, provide cultural enrichment, and respond to local emergencies or disasters.

Grant proposals are accepted until August 31, but it is recommended that proposals are submitted well in advance of the deadline.

**Website:** <http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/sustainability/communities/community-investment/giving-fund/>

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**Program:** **BBVA Compass Foundation Grants**

**Description:** BBVA Compass Foundation Grants funds organizations working in the following priority areas

- Health and Human Services:
  - Enable and sustain independence for individuals and families
  - Ensure access to health education programs
  - Ensure access to quality healthcare
- Community development
- Education
- Arts and culture
- Environment and natural resources
- Diversity and inclusion

Deadline is September 30, 2016.

**Website:** <https://www.bbvacompass.com/compass/responsibility/foundations.jsp>

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**Program:** **Plum Creek Foundation Grants**

**Description:** Plum Creek Foundation Grants are offered in areas of company operations for projects related to arts, community, education, and environment.

Grants are offered for the following types of projects:

- Human service organizations that serve children, troubled youth, low income and/or needy individuals, senior citizens, victims of abuse, or provide related services
- Hospital and medical programs, equipment, and special projects
- Educational institutions, both public and private
- Youth organizations such as the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, 4-H Clubs, etc.
- Cultural organizations
- Environmental education and conservation programs
- Civic service organizations that handle crime prevention, parks and recreation facilities, or community development

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

**Website:** <https://plumcreek.fluidreview.com/>

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**Program:** **Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Programs**

**Description:** Wells Fargo supports nonprofit organizations that work on a community level in the areas of human services, arts and culture, community development, civic responsibility,

education, environmental consciousness, and volunteerism. Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

**Website:** <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/>

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**Program:** **Donaghue Foundation Invites LOIs for Improvements to Senior Care**  
**Program:** **Good Sports Accepting Applications for Sports Equipment Program**

**Description:** Good Sports helps lay the foundation for healthy, active lifestyles by providing athletic equipment, footwear, and apparel to disadvantaged young people nationwide. By working closely with teams, coaches, and community leaders across the United States, the organization is able to focus on the respective needs of each individual program and help offset the main factors causing the greatest challenges.

Good Sports is accepting applications from organizations and schools for equipment, apparel, and footwear for a wide range of sports. Organizations that are approved will have access to equipment, apparel, and footwear inventory for a two-year period. During that time, organizations can make up to six separate donation requests — as long as need is well documented, donations will be granted. There is no need to resubmit a full application again during the two-year period.

To be eligible, applicants must directly serve youth between the ages of 3 and 18; serve youth in an economically disadvantaged area; be located in North America (the U.S. and Canada); and operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children. Schools must apply as a whole; applications for individual programs within a school will not be considered. Donation requests for short-term events such as sports camps and tournaments or to individual athletes will not be considered.

While the equipment, apparel, and footwear received through the program are free, recipients are expected to pay shipping and handling costs, which amount to roughly 10 percent of the donation value, with a maximum fee of \$1,500.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. It is recommended, however, that organizations apply at least eight weeks prior to the start of their particular season or program to ensure the desired equipment can be accessed and shipped on time

**Website:** <https://www.goodsports.org/apply/>

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**Program:** **Dammann Fund Accepting Applications From Mental Health, Teen Pregnancy Organizations**

**Description:** Established in 1946, the Dammann Fund is committed to using its resources to support qualified charitable organizations operating programs in New York City, southwestern Connecticut, and Charlottesville, Virginia, with a focus on mental illness or teen parenthood.

1) Mental Health: The fund supports programs that foster independent living for the mentally ill.

2) Teen Parenthood: The fund supports programs that enable development of parenting skills in young parents.

Three-year grant amounts are determined on a project-by-project basis. Grants are not made to individuals and are not made for capital or annual campaigns, endowments, loans, conferences, or travel. Deadline is June 30, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.thedammanfund.com/>

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**Program:** **[Karma for Cara Foundation Invites Applications for Youth Microgrants](#)**

**Description:** The [Karma for Cara Foundation](#) is a nonprofit founded by 21-year-old Cara Becker and her family while she was undergoing treatment for leukemia at the [Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center](#). Cara and her two brothers began volunteering at a young age as part of their family's commitment to community service. She and her family saw a tremendous need to help support other patients and their families who were also challenged by cancer. Tragically, Cara passed four months after her diagnosis, yet her wish to help others through K4C lives on with the support of an ever-growing circle of family and friends.

As part of an effort to promote and support youth voluntarism, k4C started a microgrant program in fall 2014 to encourage kids 18 and under to apply for a grant of between \$250 and \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. Examples of fundable projects include but are not limited to turning a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground, and helping senior citizens get their homes ready for winter. Grants will be distributed as gift cards to home goods stores, office supply stores, grocery food chains, and toy stores. Deadline is OPEN.

**Website:** <http://karmaforcara.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-microgrant/>

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**Program:** **[VFW Accepting Applications From Veterans for Emergency Financial Assistance](#)**

**Description:** [Veterans of Foreign Wars](#) is accepting applications from active and discharged military service members who have been deployed in the last six years and have run into unexpected financial difficulties as a result of deployment or other military-related activity. Since the program's inception, Unmet Needs has distributed more than \$5 million in assistance to qualified military families, with nearly half of those funds going directly toward basic housing needs.

The Unmet Needs Program provides financial assistance of up to \$5,000 to assist with basic life needs in the form of a grant — not a loan — so no repayment is required. Eligible expenses include housing and vehicle payments; utility and phone bills; food and incidentals; children's clothing, food, diapers, school, and childcare; and medical bills, prescriptions, and eyeglasses. Each expense will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and payments will be made directly to the recipient's creditors.

The hardship must be the result of deployment, a military pay issue, or military-related illness or injury. It cannot be due to civil legal or domestic issues, misconduct, or any

issues that are a result of spousal separation or divorce, financial mismanagement, or bankruptcy. Deadline is OPEN.

**Website:**

[http://www.vfw.org/UnmetNeeds/?gclid=CjwKEAiAhPCyBRctwMDS5tzT03gSJADZ8VjRw5RxJw1br5NTowrY1NFzylowGtdvOagXa3LHvYK\\_PRoCB4Hw\\_wcB](http://www.vfw.org/UnmetNeeds/?gclid=CjwKEAiAhPCyBRctwMDS5tzT03gSJADZ8VjRw5RxJw1br5NTowrY1NFzylowGtdvOagXa3LHvYK_PRoCB4Hw_wcB)

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**Program:**

**Good Sports Accepting Applications for Athletic Equipment Grants**

**Description:**

Good Sports in Quincy, Massachusetts, is a nonprofit whose mission is to increase youth participation in sports, recreation, and fitness activities.

To that end, the organization provides sports equipment, apparel, and footwear to youth organizations offering sports, fitness, and recreational programs to youth in need.

To be eligible, organizations must directly serve youth between the ages of 3 and 18 in an economically disadvantaged area; be located in North America (U.S. and Canada); and operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children. Winning organizations may make up to six equipment requests within a two-year period. Winners will be responsible for operational costs, including equipment shipping, up to \$1,500. Deadline is ROLLING.

**Website:**

<https://www.goodsports.org/apply/>

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**Program:**

**Start a Snowball Invites Applications for Youth Philanthropy Projects**

**Description:**

Start a Snowball, Inc. encourages kids of all ages to engage in philanthropic and community service activities. The organization believes that even one child with the right intentions and support can start a project that seems small in the beginning and eventually grows (“snowballs”) into something that inspires and benefits an entire community.

In order to help kids kick off their philanthropy efforts, Start a Snowball awards \$100 in seed funding for projects taken on by individuals or organizations.

To be eligible, projects must be led by youth between the ages of 5 and 18 and have the intention of doing good.

Start a Snowball does not give directly to collection funds. The organization also does not provide support for fundraisers for sports teams, unless they serve an underserved or disadvantaged group, or support projects that are discriminatory or political in nature. Deadline is Rolling.

**Website:**

<http://startasnowball.com/philanthropic-grant-for-kids/>

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**Program:**

**Barbara Deming Memorial Fund Invites Applications From Women Artists**

**Description:** The Barbara Deming Memorial Fund gives encouragement and grants to individual feminists in the arts, specifically writers and visual artists, in the United States and Canada.

Grants of up \$1,500 will be awarded to women poets, fiction and nonfiction writers, visual artists, and mixed-genre (illustration and text) artists whose work in some way focuses on women. Priority will be given to projects that have been initiated or are well under way and for which the artist has substantial work to show.

The fund does not support theater, playscripts, videos, or work that is or will be self-published. It also does not provide funds for editing services, business projects, or emergency situations for people in need.

Individuals working in fiction, mixed genres, and visual arts must apply by December 31, 2015. The deadline for nonfiction and poetry writers is June 30, 2016.

As of this year, the foundation no longer accepts applications by physical mail. A processing fee of \$25 is required to submit an online application

**Website:** <http://demingfund.org/apply-pd-11.php>

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**Program:** [Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need](#)

**Description:** The Craft Emergency Relief Fund is a national nonprofit organization that awards small grants and loans to professional craftspeople experiencing career-threatening illness, accident, fire, theft, or natural disaster.

Financial assistance ranges from \$500 to \$8,000. Other services include referrals to craft suppliers who have agreed to offer discounts on materials and equipment to craftspeople eligible for CERF funds and booth fee waivers from specific craft show producers.

CERF loan recipients are expected to repay the loan in full within five years, enabling CERF to have funds readily available for future craftspeople in need.

Applicants must be a professional artist working in a craft discipline (e.g., a potter, metalsmith, glass artist, woodworker, fiber artist, or furniture maker) who has had a recent career-threatening emergency and is a legal resident of the U.S. Deadline is OPEN.

**Website:** [http://craftemergency.org/artists\\_services/emergency\\_relief/](http://craftemergency.org/artists_services/emergency_relief/)

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**Program:** [Presbyterian Mission Agency Seeks Applications for Programs Addressing Hunger in United States](#)

**Description:** The Presbyterian Mission Agency is inviting Letters of Inquiry for projects that address the root and systemic causes of hunger in the United States.

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to projects that fall within one or more of the program's five focus areas, including direct food relief, development assistance, public policy advocacy, lifestyle integrity, and education and interpretation. Proposals do not need to fit neatly into one of these five areas but may include activities in multiple areas.

Direct Food Relief  
Development Assistance  
Public Policy Advocacy  
Lifestyle Integrity  
Education and Interpretation

To be eligible, applicants must be an organization that can demonstrate that a significant part of its work, or the specific project for which funds are being sought, attempts to address the root and systemic causes of hunger. Presbyterian congregations working to run a hunger or homeless ministry, or establish a new hunger ministry or new hunger/poverty initiative, are eligible to apply for grants of up to \$2,000.

Letters of Inquiry must be received no later than April 30, 2016. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit full applications by June 30, 2016

**Website:** <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/hunger/grants-projects-within-united-states/>

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**Program:** **Home Depot Foundation Offers Grants to Support the Housing Needs of Military Veterans**

**Description:** The Home Depot Foundation's Veteran Housing Grants Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations for the development and repair of veterans housing. To date, the foundation has awarded more than \$80 million and has helped impact more than 17,000 units of housing for veterans.

Veteran Housing Grants are best suited to fund single family home repairs when they are a part of a permanent program managed by the nonprofit partner.

Eligible projects include new construction or the rehab or repair of single or multifamily permanent supportive or transitional housing. Grants are awarded solely for the physical construction or repair of housing for veterans (hard costs). Preference will be given to projects that serve the housing needs of women veterans with children, post-9/11 wounded veterans, veterans with caregivers, homeless veterans, and senior veterans aging in place; are located in a major metropolitan area; address the needs of veterans with supportive services or opportunities for community service activities; are supported by a mix of local private/public financial support as well as a mix of local, city, state, federal, and private funding; involve multifamily developments with a successful track record, or new construction or repair for single-family homes; and provide volunteer opportunities for local Home Depot store associates.

Awards typically range from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

To be eligible, applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service for at least five years; have an operating budget of at least \$300,000; and have developed and either currently manage or own veteran-specific housing. For rental projects, nonprofit must have an ownership stake in the development for more than fifteen years. Deadline is

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Grant Proposal Due	Final Determinations
2/24/16	August 2016
6/23/16	December 2016

**Website:** <http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/veteran-housing-grants>

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**Program:** [Laura and John Arnold Foundation Issues RFP for Criminal Justice Research Projects](#)

**Description:** The [Laura and John Arnold Foundation](#) works to address the nation's most pressing and persistent challenges using evidence-based, multidisciplinary approaches. Its strategic investments are currently focused in criminal justice, education, evidence-based policy and innovation, research integrity, and science and technology.

To advance this mission, the foundation has issued a request for criminal justice research proposals as part of its effort to build an evidence base about the approaches, innovations, and strategies that work best to improve public safety as well as increase the fairness and efficiency of the criminal justice system. LJAF has committed up to \$14 million in funding to support the research: \$12 million to fund at least four randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and \$2 million to fund innovative, early-stage research projects that, if successful, could advance to the RCT stage.

**Website:** <http://www.arnoldfoundation.org/laura-and-john-arnold-foundation-announces-request-for-criminal-justice-research-proposals>

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**Program:** [Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Applications From Artists With Financial Need](#)

**Description:** The [mission of the Pollock-Krasner Foundation](#) is to aid those individuals who have worked as artists over a significant period of time. The foundation's dual criteria for grants are recognizable artistic merit and financial need, whether professional, personal, or both.

The foundation welcomes, throughout the year, applications from visual artists (painters, sculptors, and artists who work on paper, including printmakers) with genuine financial needs. Grants are intended for a one-year period of time, with the size of the grant to be determined by the artist's individual circumstances and professional exhibition history. Artists applying for a grant must be actively exhibiting their current work in a professional artistic venue such as a gallery or museum space.

The foundation does not accept applications from commercial artists, video artists, performance artists, filmmakers, crafts-makers, computer artists, or any artist whose work primarily falls into these categories. Deadline is OPEN.

**Website:** <http://www.pkf.org/grant.html>

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**Program:** **Pollination Project Invites Applications From Social Entrepreneurs for Seed Grants**

**Description:** The Pollination Project is accepting applications from social entrepreneurs looking to make their communities and world a better place.

Seed grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to projects in the early stages of development, including those that promote compassion toward all life (people, planet, animals), environmental sustainability, justice in all its forms, community health and wellness, and social change-oriented arts and culture. Only applications for seed funding, as opposed to ongoing operational or program costs of a nonprofit organization, will be accepted.

To be eligible, applicants must be a passionate, committed individual with a social change vision that fits within one or more of the categories above. Established nonprofit organizations with paid staff will not be considered. Deadline is OPEN.

**Website:** <http://thepollinationproject.org/applicantinfo/funding-guidelines/>

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**Program:** **Hope for The Warriors Accepting Applications for Critical Care Support for Wounded Veterans**

**Description:** Hope For The Warriors believes those touched by military service can succeed at home by restoring their sense of self, family, and hope. Nationally, the organization provides service members, veterans, and military families with comprehensive support programs focused on transition, health and wellness, peer engagement, and community resources.

Originally designed to meet short-term needs in the days following an injury, the Hope for The Warriors' Critical Care Coordination program has expanded to assist post-9/11 combat-wounded veterans and their families as they navigate through long-term recovery.

Program case coordinators work daily with post-9/11 combat-wounded service members and veterans, their families, and families of the fallen to meet immediate financial needs related to daily living including utilities, groceries, rent, mortgage, and rental deposits. The program provides casework assistance and resource referrals that will help clients immediately and in the future. Payment is always made to a third party.

To be eligible, applicants must be seeking support for needs that are a direct result of a service member's post-9/11 combat-related injury. Deadline is OPEN.

**Website:** <http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/story/18721712/critical-care-coordination>

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**Program:** **Big Read Accepting Grant Applications for Community-Wide Reading Programs**

**Description:** The Big Read, a program of the National Endowment for the Arts, aims to restore reading to the center of American culture. Managed by Arts Midwest, the program provides organizations with grants and comprehensive resources that support their efforts to inspire their community to read and discuss a single book or the work of a poet.

Community organizations participating in the Big Read develop and produce reading programs that encourage reading and participation by diverse local audiences. These programs include activities such as author readings, book discussions, art exhibits, lectures, film series, music or dance events, theatrical performances, panel discussions, and other events and activities related to the community's chosen book or poet. Activities must focus on a book or poet from the Big Read Library. Previous grantees must select a different reading choice from their previous programming.

The program is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations to develop reading programs between September 2016 and June 2017. Organizations selected to participate receive a grant, educational and promotional materials, and access to online training resources and opportunities. Approximately seventy-five organizations will be selected from communities of varying size in the United States.

Eligible organizations may apply for grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Grants must be matched on a one-to-one basis with non-federal funds. Grant funds may be used for a variety of expenses, including book purchases, speaker fees and travel, salaries, advertising, and venue rental. Deadline is January 26, 2017.

**Website:** <http://www.neabigread.org/guidelines.php>

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**Program:** **RGK Foundation Accepting LOIs for Education, Community Programs**

**Description:** The RGK Foundation in Austin, Texas, is inviting grant proposals in the areas of education, community, and health and medicine.

The foundation's primary education interests include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science, and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education. Within the community area, the foundation supports a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs. In the area of health and medicine, the foundation's current interests include programs that promote the health and well-being of children, access to health service, and programs initiated by the foundation focused on ALS. Deadline is Rolling.

**Website:** <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines>

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**Program:** **Singing for Change Accepting LOIs for Projects to Address Social and Environmental Problems**

**Description:** Created by Jimmy Buffett in 1995, Singing for Change initially was funded with contributions from the singer's summer concert tour. Since then, SFC has offered competitive grants to progressive nonprofit organizations working to address the root causes of social or environmental problems.

Priority will be given to organizations that keep their overhead low, include community members in planning, and collaborate with other groups to find innovative ways of solving common problems. SFC aims to advance the common good by empowering people to thrive and strengthen and sustain vibrant, diverse communities.

Grants will range in size from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to organizations that have a sponsoring agency with exempt status. Deadline is Ongoing.

**Website:** <http://www.singingforchange.org/>

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**Program:** **A Little Hope Announces Youth Bereavement Support Services Grants**

**Description:** A Little HOPE supports organizations that provide bereavement support services and grief counseling to children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or loved one.

To be considered, applicants must e-mail (no telephone calls) the name of their program, website address, names of the executive director and program director, and the location of the program. No other information is needed or will be processed. Strong preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to the use of community trained volunteers.

Grant award amounts are based on the scope and budget of the project. Deadline is OPEN.

**Website:** <http://www.alittlehope.org/granting>

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**Program:** **Kurt Weill Foundation Accepting Applications for Grant Program**

**Description:** Since 1984, the foundation has awarded more than five hundred grants totaling \$3 million to organizations and scholars worldwide in support of excellence in the presentation and study of Kurt Weill's compositions. In 2013, the Blitzstein catalogue joined the list of works eligible for support.

The foundation awards grants to individuals and nonprofit organizations for performances of musical works by Weill and Blitzstein; for scholarly research pertaining to Weill, Lenya, and Marc Blitzstein; and for relevant educational initiatives. The foundation is accepting applications for projects and performances taking place on or after January 1, 2016, and before June 30, 2017.

**Website:** <http://www.kwf.org/current-news/press-releases/698-the-kurt-weill-foundation-for-music-announces-2015-grant-program>

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**Program:** **Kurt Weill Foundation Accepting Applications for Grant Program**

**Description:** The foundation awards grants to individuals and nonprofit organizations for performances of musical works by Weill and Blitzstein; for scholarly research pertaining to Weill, Lenya, and Marc Blitzstein; and for relevant educational initiatives. The foundation is accepting applications for projects and performances taking place on or after January 1, 2016, and before June 30, 2017.

**Website:** <http://www.kwf.org/current-news/press-releases/698-the-kurt-weill-foundation-for-music-announces-2015-grant-program>

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**Program:** **Partnership for Clean Competition Accepting Applications for Doping Research Projects**

**Description:** PCC is accepting applications for its grants program, which supports original projects focused on improving existing methods for detecting particular drugs, developing new analytical methods to test for substances not currently detectable, and discovering cost-effective approaches for testing widely abused substances across all levels of sport. The programs areas of interest include developing methods of cost-effective testing to detect and deter the use of banned and illegal substances; developing testing protocols to detect designer substances used for doping purposes; improving existing analytical methods to detect particular drugs (e.g. GH, IGF-1, EPO, hCG); developing analytical methods to detect performance enhancing drugs not currently detectable; critical reviews that support interpretation of laboratory data; and alternative specimens, (e.g., oral fluid, dried blood/plasma spots) for testing. Deadline is rolling. PCC reviews pre-applications three times a year, with applications due March 1, July 1, and November 1. Full applications are due on April 1, August 1, and December 1.

**Website:** <http://www.cleancompetition.org/>

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**Program:** **Annenberg Foundation Grants**

**Description:** The Annenberg Foundation exists to advance the public well-being through improved communication. As the principal means of achieving its goal, the Foundation encourages the development of more effective ways to share ideas and knowledge throughout the U.S. and globally.

The Foundation focuses its grantmaking on the following program areas:

- Education and youth development
- Arts, culture, and humanities
- Civic and community
- Animal services and the environment
- Health and human services

The Foundation only considers organizations defined as a public charity and tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Letters of inquiry that address the Foundation's interests are accepted throughout the year. Deadline: OPEN.

**Website:** <http://www.annenbergfoundation.org/>

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**Program:** **Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood Invites Letters of Intent**

**Description:**

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood supports innovative, creative projects, and programs designed to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, and/or quality of life of children from infancy through five years of age.

The foundation provides funding in the areas of early childhood welfare, early childhood education and play, and parenting education.

1) Early Childhood Welfare: Children can only reach their full potential when all aspects of their development, intellectual, emotional and physical are optimally supported. Providing a safe and nurturing environment for infants and preschoolers is essential, as is imparting to them the skills of social living in a culturally diverse world. To that end, the foundation supports programs that research best child rearing practices and identify models that can provide creative, caring environments to ensure all children thrive.

2) Early Childhood Education and Play: Research shows that children need to be stimulated as well as nurtured, early in life, if they are to succeed in school, work, and life. That preparation relates to every aspect of a child’s development, from birth to age 5, and everywhere a child learns -- at home, in childcare settings, and in preschool. The foundation seeks to improve the quality of both early childhood teaching and learning through the development of innovative curricula and research-based pedagogical standards, as well as the design of imaginative play materials and learning environments.

3) Parenting Education: To help parents create nurturing environments for their children, the foundation supports programs that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child-rearing differences, pedagogy, issues of health, prenatal care and diet, as well programs that provide both cognitive and emotional support to parents.

Letters of Intent are accepted on a rolling basis. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit full applications.

**Website:** <http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/>

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**Program:** [Captain Planet Foundation Offers Grants for Hands-On Environmental Education Activities](#)

**Description:** The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to promote and support high-quality educational programs that help children and youth understand and appreciate our world through hands-on learning experiences aimed at improving the environment in their schools and communities.

Grants are intended to serve as a means of bringing environment-based education to schools and inspiring youth and communities to participate in community service through environmental stewardship activities. The foundation will fund unique and innovative projects that do not precisely match the grant guidelines but otherwise promote the foundation’s mission to advance hands-on environmental activities.

The foundation makes grants to schools and nonprofit environmental and educational organizations in the United States with annual operating budgets of less than \$3 million

**Deadline is:**

January 31 (typically for fall and winter projects)  
September 30 (typically for spring and summer projects)

**Website:** <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>

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**Program:** [Chambers of Commerce Invited to Start Young Entrepreneur Academies](#)

**Description:** The Young Entrepreneurs Academy today serves thousands of students across America. In 2011, the United States Chamber of Commerce Foundation became a national sponsor and partner of the academy to help celebrate the spirit of enterprise among today's youth and the future leaders of tomorrow.

To that end, YEA, in partnership with Sam's Club and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, is accepting applications from chambers of commerce across the country to start Young Entrepreneurs academies of their own. The thirty-week program teaches students in grades 6-12 how to generate business ideas, conduct market research, write business plans, pitch to a panel of investors, and launch their own companies. In 2015, Sam's Club will award startup funds of up to \$2,500 each to thirty chambers of commerce across the country.

**Website:** <http://www.uschamberfoundation.org/young-entrepreneurs-academy>

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**Program:** [Advocacy Event Fund](#)

**Description:** Building public and political support is critical for successfully advocating to incorporate **permanently affordable housing (PAH)** into public policies and programs. Building this support requires bringing together the right stakeholders to inform, discuss, and strategize. We know that this is often challenging for our members who have limited resources. During 2015, the Network will award three to four grants of up to \$3,000 for eligible Network members to support the planning of one-time events that bring stakeholders together and garner support for the incorporation of PAH into state or local housing, transportation, and community development public policies and programs. The purpose of the grants is to fund events that will have a catalyzing effect on policy discussions, partnerships, advocacy campaigns, and eventually, policies and programs themselves.

**Website:** <http://cltnetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/RFP-for-Advocacy-Event-Funds-FINAL-2.pdf>

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**Program:** [The Office Depot Foundation Grants](#)

**Description:** The Office Depot Foundation awards grants to support activities that serve, teach and inspire children, youth and families, and to support civic organizations and activities that serve community needs.

**Website:** [http://officedepotfoundation.org/?page\\_id=237](http://officedepotfoundation.org/?page_id=237)

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**Program:** **Environmental Competitive Grant**

**Description:** Legacy provides environmental education grants annually through the Competitive Grants Program. Funds for this program are allocated specifically to assist with helping to create environmentally responsible citizens through education.

**Website:** [www.legacyenved.org](http://www.legacyenved.org)

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**Program:** **Cornell Douglas Foundation Grant**

**Description:** The Cornell Douglas Foundation provides grants to organizations that advocate for environmental health and justice, encourage stewardship of the environment, and further respect for sustainability of resources. The average grant amount is \$10,000. Deadline is accepted all year.

**Website:** <http://www.cornelldouglas.org/apply/>

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**Program:** **Public Welfare Foundation Accepting Letters of Intent for Juvenile Justice Programs**

**Description:** The Public Welfare Foundation is accepting Letters of Intent from organizations and programs working to end the criminalization and over-incarceration of youth in the United States. Deadline is OPEN.

**Website:** <http://www.publicwelfare.org/ApplyGrant/FullProposal.aspx>

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**Program:** **Ben & Jerry's Foundation Seeks Proposals for Social and Environmental Justice Projects**

**Description:** One-year grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to nonprofit grassroots community-organizing groups in the United States working to further social and environmental justice and support sustainable and just-food systems. Grants can be used to support both program and operational costs.

**Website:** <http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-grassroots-organizing-for-social-change-program/>

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**Program:** **KaBOOM! Invites Applications for Community Playground Grants**

**Description:** KaBOOM!, a program that provides eligible communities with most of the funds, tools, and resources they need to build a custom-made playground in one day. Deadline is OPEN.

**Website:** [http://kaboom.org/build\\_playground/build\\_it\\_kaboom\\_playground\\_grant](http://kaboom.org/build_playground/build_it_kaboom_playground_grant)

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**Program:** [Binoculars for Young Citizen Scientists](#)

**Description:** Cornell's BirdSleuth K-12 initiative is awarding binoculars to schools where educators have made outstanding efforts to engage their students in citizen science. Deadline is OPEN.

**Website:** <http://www.birdsleuth.org/binoculars-for-the-citizen-scientists/>

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**Program:** [International Paper Environmental Education Grants](#)

**Description:** The International Paper (IP) Foundation supports non-profit organizations in communities where its employees live and work. Environmental education is one of the primary areas the Foundation supports. The Foundation seeks programs that help generations understand a sustainable approach to business that balances environmental, social and economic needs.

**Website:** <http://www.internationalpaper.com/US/EN/Company/IPGiving/ApplicationGuidelines.html>

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**Program:** [Mazda Foundation Grants](#)

**Description:** The Mazda Foundation awards grants to programs promoting education and literacy, environmental conservation, cross-cultural understanding, social welfare and scientific research. Applications are due by July 1, 2016.

**Website:** [http://www.mazdafoundation.org/Grant\\_Guidelines.html](http://www.mazdafoundation.org/Grant_Guidelines.html)

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**Program:** [CSX Beyond Our Rails Grant](#)

**Description:** CSX provides non-profit assistance and support through a variety of programs, including grants that typically range from \$2,500 to \$5,000 for projects focusing on safety, community, wellness, and/or the environment. CSX considers grant, sponsorship, volunteer, transportation and in-kind requests from organizations that have been approved by the IRS as 501c3 charities. Government institutions, such as fire departments and schools allowed under Internal Revenue Code 170(c), are also eligible.

Examples given for environmental projects include:

- Teaching environmental stewardship
- Planting eco-friendly trees and plants
- Leading and supporting environmental cleanups
- Recycling and waste minimization
- Promoting energy efficiency and carbon reduction

An on-line application is provided for all requests and is available from January 1 through December 15 of each year. There are no deadlines for applications, but organizations are encouraged to submit all their annual requests at one time each year.

**Website:** <http://www.beyondourrails.org/>

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**Program:** [Lego Children's Fund](#)

**Description:** The LEGO Children's Fund provides grants primarily in two focus areas: (1) early childhood education and development that is directly related to creativity and (2)

technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities. Typical awards are between \$500 and \$5,000. Interested parties must complete an eligibility quiz, be approved and invited to submit a grant proposal. Each grant will be subject to a specified time frame for completion. Applications accepted four times a year.

Website: <http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html#Exclusion>

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## SECTION IV STATE OF ALABAMA GRANTS

Agency: **West Alabama Commission**

Description: **2016 Grant and Loan Guide for Local Governments in West Alabama**

Website: <http://warc.info/component/rsfiles/download-file?path=Regional%20Information%20Documents/2016%20Grant%20and%20Loan%20Guide-Web.pdf&Itemid=483>

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Program: **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)**

Description: **A. Competitive Fund, Single purpose or multi-purpose activities**  
GRANT CYCLE

Application workshop held in April; application due date between June/July. Award announcements are typically in the fall with a mandatory compliance workshop to follow.

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants: Non-entitlement cities (excludes members of the Jefferson or Mobile consortium), counties (excludes Jefferson and Mobile). Applicants must maintain active registration with SAM and STAARS.

Activities: Water, Sewer, Streets, Drainage, Housing Rehabilitation, Neighborhood and Downtown Revitalization, Professional Services e.g., engineering, administration within fee scale limits.

### Requirements:

Benefit at least 51% low and moderate-income beneficiaries, or eliminate slum and blight, or address an urgent need resulting from an immediate health threat. See current program year thresholds. No open Competitive or Enhancement grant. Annual close-out deadline is March 31.

### FUNDING LEVELS

Maximum Request: County \$350,000; Large City (2010 Census population 3,000 +) \$450,000; Small City \$350,000.

Match Requirement: 10% Source: Cash/In-kind

Eligible In-Kind Contribution: Labor, Equipment, Materials

Disbursement Method: Grant

Note: Waiver of match available for applicants with 2010 Census population of 1,000 or less.

### **B. Community Enhancement Fund**

#### GRANT CYCLE

Application workshop held in April; application due date between June/July. Award announcements are typically in the fall with mandatory compliance workshop to follow.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants: Non-entitlement Local Governments. Applicants must maintain active registration with SAM and STAARS.

Activities: Water, Sewer, Streets, Drainage, Housing Rehab, Senior or Community Center,

Demolition, Recreation, Boys & Girls Clubs, Fire Protection, Misc. Requirements:

Benefit 51% low and moderate-income beneficiaries, or eliminate slum and blight, or address an urgent need resulting from an immediate health threat. See current program year thresholds. No open Competitive or Enhancement grant. Annual closeout deadline is March 31.

#### FUNDING LEVELS

Maximum Request: \$250,000. Minimum Request: \$50,000

Match Requirement: 10% Source: Cash/In-kind

Eligible In-Kind Contribution: Labor, Equipment, Materials

Disbursement Method: Grant

Note: Waiver of match available for applicants with 2010 Census population of 1,000 or less.

### **C. Economic Development Fund**

#### GRANT CYCLE

Applications accepted on a continuous basis. Award upon approval and as funding is available. Application workshop held in April and compliance workshop held in the fall.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants: Non-entitlement local governments. Applicants must maintain active registration with SAM and STAARS.

Activities: Land, facilities and infrastructure to benefit industry that will create jobs.

Requirements: Create minimum of 15 permanent jobs to benefit 51% low and moderate-income beneficiaries. See current program year thresholds. May have open Competitive, Enhancement or Planning grant.

#### FUNDING LEVELS

Maximum Request: \$200,000. Minimum Request: \$50,000

Match Requirement: 20% Source: Cash/In-kind

Eligible In-Kind Contribution: Labor, Equipment, Materials

Disbursement Method: Grant

Note: Waiver of match available for Applicants with 2010 Census population of 1,000 or less.

State may also waive the grant ceiling for projects that demonstrate significant long-term economic benefit to the State.

### **D. Economic Development Incubator projects**

#### GRANT CYCLE

Continuous - applications are taken throughout the year. Award upon approval and as funding is available. Application workshop held in April and compliance workshop held in the fall.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants: Units of local government. Applicants must maintain active registration with SAM and STAARS.

Activities: Facility, infrastructure or program support.

Requirements: Program must benefit at least 51% low and moderate-income beneficiaries. Project must commit to create jobs. See current program year thresholds.

**FUNDING LEVELS**

Maximum Request: \$250,000

Match Requirement: 20% Source: Cash/In-kind

Eligible In-Kind Contribution: Labor, Equipment, Materials

Disbursement Method: Grant

Note: Waiver of match available for Applicants with 2010 Census population of 1,000 or less. State may also waive the grant ceiling for projects that demonstrate significant long-term economic benefit to the State.

**E. Planning Fund**

**GRANT CYCLE**

Application workshop held in April; application due date between June/July. Award announcements are typically in the fall with mandatory compliance workshop to follow.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants: Non-entitlement local governments. Applicants must maintain active registration with SAM and STAARS.

Activities: Comprehensive plans, Downtown Revitalization plans etc.

Requirements: Benefit 51% low and moderate-income beneficiaries, or eliminate slum and blight, or address an urgent need resulting from an immediate health threat. See current program year thresholds. May have open Competitive or Enhancement grant.

**FUNDING LEVELS**

Maximum Request: \$40,000.

Match Requirement: 20% Source: Cash/In-kind

Eligible In-Kind Contribution: Labor, Materials

Disbursement Method: Grant

Note: Waiver of match available for applicants with 2010 Census population of 1,000 or less.

**Contact:**

Shabbir Olia, CED Programs Manager (334) 242-5468,  
[shabbir.olia@adeca.alabama.gov](mailto:shabbir.olia@adeca.alabama.gov)

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**Program:**

**Alabama Power Foundation Grant**

**Description:** The Alabama Power Foundation Grant offers funds to nonprofit organizations in Alabama working in one of the following areas:

- Health
- Human services
- Arts
- Community life
- Education
- Environment

Priority is given to projects that address underserved segments of the population and can be duplicated in other communities.

**Website:** <http://powerofgood.com/foundation-grant/>

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**Program:** [\*\*Alabama Board of Medical Scholarship Awards\*\*](#)

**Description:** The Alabama Board of Medical Scholarship Awards offers forgivable loans to students enrolled in an Alabama medical school who agree to practice primary care in a pre-approved medically, underserved community in Alabama upon graduation.

Loans are repaid at the rate of one year of service per year of loan.

Applications accepted on ongoing basis.

**Website:** <http://www.bmsa.alabama.gov/#>

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**Program:** [\*\*Economic Development Fund\*\*](#)

**Description:** Land, facilities and infrastructure to benefit industry that will create jobs. Create minimum of 15 permanent jobs to benefit 51% low to moderate income beneficiaries. Continuous. Applications are taken throughout the year. Maximum request: \$250,000. Minimum Request: \$50,000. Note: Waiver of match available for applicants with 2010 Census population of 1,000 or less. May also waive the grant ceiling for projects that demonstrate significant long-term economic benefit to the State.

**Contact:** **Community and Economic Development; Shabbir Olia, CED Programs Manager, 334.242.5462, [shabbier.olia@adeca.alabama.gov](mailto:shabbier.olia@adeca.alabama.gov)**

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**Program:** [\*\*Economic Development Incubator projects\*\*](#)

**Description:** Units of local government. Applicants must maintain active registration with SAM. Program must benefit 51% low to moderate income beneficiaries. Project must commit to create jobs. Maximum request: \$250,000. Match request: 20%. Applications are taken throughout the year. Award upon approval and as funding is available. Application workshop held in April and compliance workshop held in the fall.

**Website:** **Community and Economic Development; Shabbir Olia, CED Programs Manager, 334.242.5462, [shabbier.olia@adeca.alabama.gov](mailto:shabbier.olia@adeca.alabama.gov)**

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**Program:** [\*\*States' Economic Development Assistance Program \(SEDAP\)\*\*](#)

**Description:** Applicants: State and local units of governments, public bodies, and non-profit entities. Eligible counties in West Alabama: Bibb, Fayette, Hale, Lamar, Pickens, and Tuscaloosa.

Activities: Water and wastewater facilities, telecommunications, health care, planning activities, leadership development, education and training programs, business development, and entrepreneurship.

Requirements: Project must meet one of ARC's goals: increase job opportunities and per capita income, strengthen the capacity of people to compete in the global economy or develop and improve infrastructure to make the Region economically competitive. Construction projects funded by ARC must have an "Administering Agency" such as ADECA, USDA Rural Development or TVA. The project will be administered by and take on the requirements of that agency

Pre-application due date in August. Applicant notified in late fall/winter if a full application is requested. Award announcements typically made in May.

**Contact:**

Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA), Jimmy Lester, ARC Program Manager (334) 353-4490, [jimmy.lester@adeca.alabama.gov](mailto:jimmy.lester@adeca.alabama.gov)

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**Program:**

**Alabama Humanities Foundation Grants**

**Description:**

Applicants are encouraged to develop projects for a wide variety of audiences including: library and museum patrons, teachers and scholars, youth, senior citizens, nursing home residents, hospital patients, the economically disadvantaged, the incarcerated, and the hearing and sight impaired.

**Application submission deadlines:**

Major Grants (\$1,500 and up) – February 15, June 16, September 15

Minor Grants (\$1,500 or less) – February 15, June 16, September 15

**Website:**

<http://www.alabamahumanities.org/grants/>

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**SECTION V**

**FELLOWSHIPS / INTERNSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS / FINANCIAL AID/ AWARDS**

**Program:**

**Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for 2016 Emerging Artists Fellowship**

**Description:**

The Chicago-based [Harpo Foundation](#) was established in 2006 to support artists who are underrecognized by the field. The foundation seeks to stimulate creative inquiry and encourage new modes of thinking about art.

The foundation's Emerging Artist Fellowship at the [Santa Fe Art Institute](#) was established in 2013 to provide an annual opportunity to an emerging visual artist age 25 and older who needs time and space to explore ideas and start new projects. Artist fellows will receive a one-month residency at the Santa Fe Art Institute that includes a well-appointed room with private bath, a well-lit studio space, and a \$500 travel stipend.

Founded in 1985, the Santa Fe Art Institute provides a unique opportunity for emerging artists to pursue creative projects without interruption. SFAI supports over fifty residents per year and offers a cohesive, arts-focused environment that creates the ideal working conditions for resident artists. Living and studio space is located within a nearly 17,000-square-foot complex designed by renowned Mexican architect Ricardo Legoretta. The unique SFAI environment allows residents to be as interactive or private

as they wish. There are no requirements on the work produced during their time at SFAI.

One fellowship is awarded annually to an emerging artist who demonstrates strong artistic ability and promise, as well as an evolving practice that is at a pivotal moment in its development.

Deadline is October 1, 2016.

**Website:** <http://www.harporfoundation.org/apply/emerging-artist-fellowship/>

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**Program:** [Aetna Foundation Announces Healthiest Cities & Counties Challenge](#)

**Description:** The Aetna Foundation, in partnership with the American Public Health Association, the National Association of Counties, and CEOs for Cities, is accepting applications from small to mid-sized cities, counties and federally recognized tribes in the U.S. working to improve the health of their residents.

The goal of the Healthiest Cities & Counties Challenge is to develop practical, evidence-based strategies that improve measurable health outcomes and promote health and wellness, equity, and social interaction. Through the challenge, the foundation will award more than \$1.5 million in grants in support of community-based efforts to become healthier places to live, work, learn, play, and pray; recognize excellence in achieving a measurable impact as a result of these efforts; and identify models of effective collaboration that can be sustained and replicated across the United States.

**Website:** <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/25287-Beta-Phi-Mu-International-Library--Information-Studies-Honor-Society>

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**Program:** [Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens](#)

**Description:** The [Alliance for Young Artists & Writers](#), a nonprofit organization dedicated to recognizing the most talented teen artists and writers in the United States and Canada, has issued a call for entries for the 2016 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.

Creative teens in grades 7-12 are invited to submit work in twenty-eight categories of art and writing, including film and animation, video game design, sculpture, photography, fashion design, poetry, journalism, humor, dramatic script, and science fiction.

Student submissions are judged on the regional level by the alliance's affiliates, with the top winning works then presented to national panels of creative leaders to determine which will receive the highest honors. Fifteen graduating high school seniors will be awarded with Portfolio Gold Medals, which include a \$10,000 scholarship. Additional scholarships are made available to Portfolio Silver Medalists and through sponsored awards and stipends for summer arts programs. Deadline is various.

**Website:** <http://mediaroom.scholastic.com/press-release/2016-scholastic-art-writing-awards-call-submissions-opens-new-scholarship-opportunities>

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**Program:** [Bank of America Grant](#)

**Description:** The Bank of America (BoA) offers grants that support high-impact initiatives, organizations and the development of visionary leaders. Schools with farm-to-school type programs may be eligible under the funding areas:

- Developing Career Leadership and Skills: Opportunities that increase civic and community engagement, career exploration and youth employment, financial knowledge and life-skill and soft-skill development
- Assisting with Food Access: Food deserts, green/fresh food access, etc

BoA's Charitable Foundation provides philanthropic support to address needs vital to the health of communities through a focus on preserving neighborhoods, educating the workforce for 21st century jobs and addressing critical needs, such as hunger.

Requests for proposals are issued three times per year.

**Website:** <http://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/global-impact/find-grants-sponsorships.html#fbid=pYn5RLQL62N>

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**Program:** **Costco Wholesale Grants**

**Description:** Costco Wholesale grants support programs focusing on children, education and health and human services. They look to achieve the greatest impact where Costco's employees and members live and work. Only 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, which meet their giving guidelines and focus areas, are considered.

Applications are accepted throughout the year on a rolling basis.

**Website:** <http://shop.costco.com/About/Charitable-Giving/Frequently-Asked--Questions.aspx>

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**Program:** **ING Foundation Grants**

**Description:** ING Foundation is the charitable giving arm of ING in the Americas. The foundation awards grants to non-profit organizations addressing a variety of community needs and resources, but focuses on four primary areas:

Financial Literacy  
Children's Education  
Diversity  
Environmental Sustainability

**Website:** <http://ing.us/about-ing/responsibility/giving/grants>

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**Program:** **Walmart Foundation National Giving Program Grants**

**Description:** Through its National Giving Program, the Walmart Foundation awards grants of \$250,000 and above to non-profit organizations that operate on a national scope through chapters/affiliates in many states around the country or through programs that operate regionally/locally but seek funding to replicate program activities nationally. Deadline is OPEN.

**Areas of focus for the Foundation include:**

Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating  
Sustainability  
Women's Economic Empowerment  
Career Opportunity

**Website:** <http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/national-giving>

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**Program:** [William G. McGowan Charitable Fund Issues Request for Proposals for Projects That Address Homelessness](#)

**Description:** The fund will award grants in support of initiatives that seek to correct circumstances contributing to homelessness, as well as initiatives designed to help eradicate the condition of homelessness in the long term. Deadline is OPEN.

**Website:** <http://www.williamgmcgowanfund.org/pdf/Homelessness%20RFP.pdf>

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**HBCU Scholarship Directory**

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

**Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs**

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

**Alabama Scholarships**

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

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

**Fast Web**

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

**Scholarship Experts**

**Website:** <http://scholarshipexperts.com>

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**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.neh.gov/grants>

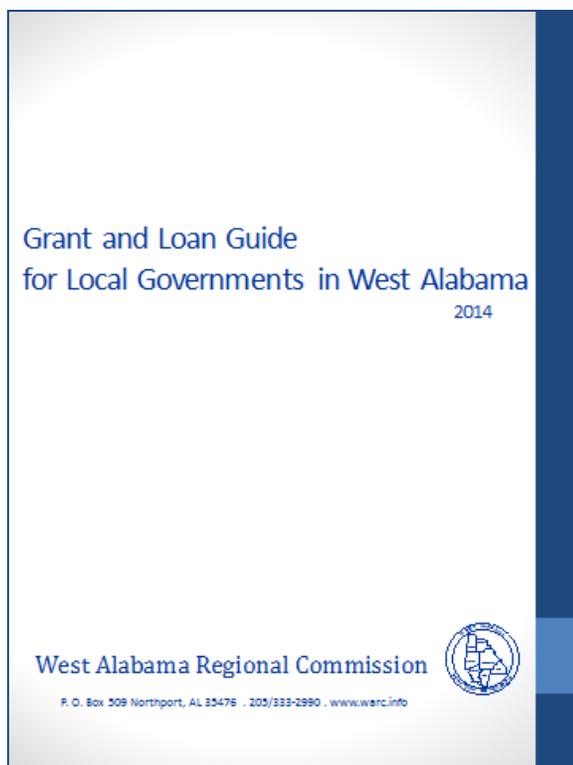
### **Minority Fellowship Program**

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

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## Section VI 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.*

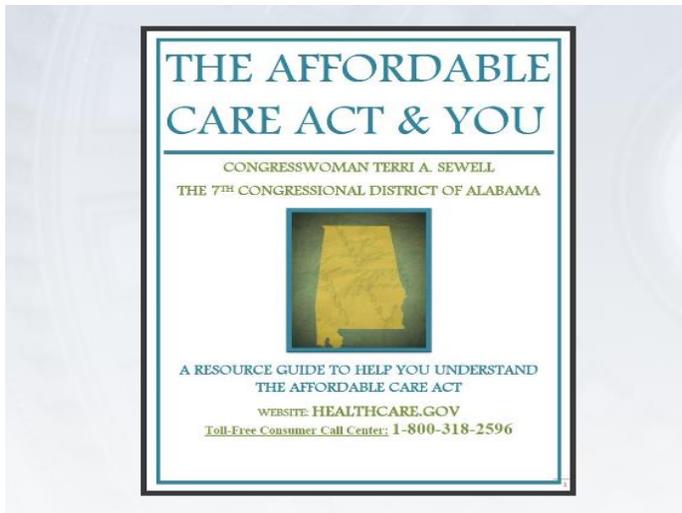
Find the Guide at <http://warc.info/planning-a-development/documents>. Scroll down to REGIONAL INFORMATION DOCUMENTS.

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.

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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](http://HealthCare.Gov) is the Health Insurance Marketplace for Alabama. Consumers can apply as early as October 1, 2013. Visit [HealthCare.Gov](http://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](http://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>

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## ALABAMA ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES

**Community Foundations in Alabama** There are 13 community foundations in Alabama, covering 78 percent of the counties in the state and holding assets that total more than \$190 million.

**Daniel Foundation** The Daniel Foundation offers grants in four program areas: Civic and Community Improvement, Education, Health, and Arts and Culture. Applications are limited to 501 (c)(3) organization that are located in Alabama. <http://danielfoundationofalabama.com>

**Alabama Power Foundation** The Alabama Power Foundation allocates funding in four categories: Improving Education, Strengthening Communities, Promoting Arts and Culture, and Restoring and Enhancing the Environment. <http://www.alabamapower.com/foundation/grantsandinitiatives.asp>

**Alabama Humanities Foundation** The AHF awards grants solely to support public humanities projects. Active public participation, involvement of humanities scholars, and strong humanities content are the three essential components of AHF-funded projects. <http://www.ahf.net/programs/grantsProgram.html>

**Gwyn Turner Endowed Fund** The fund is administered by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, in partnership with Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation. Nonprofits and governmental agencies can obtain funding for preservation planning, heritage education, workshops, conferences and special interventions. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and require a 1:1 cash match.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their project with the National Trust Southern Office before submitting an application. Contact the Southern Office at 843.722.8552, or e-mail [soro@nthp.org](mailto:soro@nthp.org).

[www.PreservationNation.org/resources/find-funding](http://www.PreservationNation.org/resources/find-funding)

**Sybil H. Smith Trust** Established in 1983, this trust funds organizations in the First Congressional District only. Awards limited to arts, community development, education, and human services. No awards are given for individuals. For more information, call: 251.432.0208. <http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990s/990search/ffindershow.cgi?id=SMIT235>

**PUBLIC SOURCES Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs** Community Development Block Grant program can be used to invest in the revitalization of downtowns.

<http://www.adeca.alabama.gov/Community%20Development%20Block%20Gr/default.aspx>

**Alabama State Council on the Arts** Grants awarded to nonprofit organizations and local governments in the following categories: Presenting Grants, Project Assistance, Operating Support, Technical Assistance, Collaborative Ventures, and Program Development. <http://arts.state.al.us/grants/index-grants.html>

**Historic Chattahoochee Commission** The Historic Chattahoochee Commission (HCC) promotes tourism and historic preservation in the Chattahoochee Trace, an 18-county region in Alabama and Georgia. The HCC supports preservation through two grant programs: Seed Grant and the Threatened Landmarks Program. <http://www.hcc-al-ga.org/resources.cfm?GetPage=6>

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## **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>

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**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/>

Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments

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/>

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## **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  
Website: [www.aacfinfo.org](http://www.aacfinfo.org)

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](http://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  
Website: [www.eccinfo.org](http://www.eccinfo.org)

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](http://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  
Phone: (205)669-3737

Southeast Alabama Community Foundation  
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