Guide to Grants

From the Office of Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell

Proudly Representing Alabama's 7th Congressional District

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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants!*

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

For more information, please visit the website at http://sewell.house.gov/ and you can subscribe to *Guide to Grants* at: 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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2017 Congressional Art Competition Announcement

We are pleased to announce the 2017 Congressional Art Competition! The theme for this year is **"An Artistic Discovery: Communities of the 7th Congressional District."** We encourage creativity with your entries and are asking that pieces reflect the diversity and vibrancy of the communities of the 7th Congressional District. This is a unique opportunity to showcase your community through your art.

As the Representative of the 7th Congressional District, it is a great honor to showcase the tremendous talents of students (grades 9th-12th) in our district. All students are encouraged to participate in this competition, even those who are not presently enrolled in an art class. Upon selection, the chosen winner's artwork will hang in our Nation's Capitol for one year. The winner and a guardian will also receive roundtrip airfare to D.C. for a national reception and a potential scholarship opportunity.

Please note the following submission guidelines:

❖ The submission deadline for students to submit their artwork to their principal/superintendent's office is **Wednesday, April 19, 2017.**
❖ This year the artwork dimension requirements are *26" high X 26" wide X 4" deep (That is 2" smaller than last year, and this includes the frame).*

All participants of the district competition are invited to attend the **2017 Congressional Art Competition Reception** where we will announce the overall winner.

To view the previous years' winners, visit http://conginst.org/art-competition/?compYear=2015&state=al. Once there, you simply select the year that you wish to view.

I am excited to work with you and very eager to view the artwork/photography submitted by our students. If you have additional questions or need further information, please contact Shanna King in my Montgomery office at (334) 262-1919 or via email: shanna.king@mail.house.gov.

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation *(CBCF)*
Emerging Leaders Internship Program

FALL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM DATES: January 9, 2017 – May 5, 2017

The semester-long Emerging Leaders Internship Program sponsored by Walmart creates a corps of trained, young leaders with the skills, outlook, and contacts necessary to generate and sustain positive change in Washington, D.C. and their local communities. Interns will receive housing, a bi-weekly stipend, and will be placed in Congressional offices, federal agencies, and non-profit organizations.. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; should be at least a college sophomore at the time of application; have a permit to work in the U.S.; and have a demonstrated interest in public service, governance, and the policy-making process. Recent college graduates are eligible as long as they have not yet started post-graduate studies and have graduated no more twelve (12) months before the internship program start date.

You must use your full first and last name as your display name when creating your application account. This will allow us to locate your application when uploading your transcripts.

Our **two-part** online application will require you to submit the following:
(1) Two short essays answering the questions provided in the application.
(2) Three electronically submitted letters of recommendation.
(3) A one-page resume listing extracurricular activities, honors, employment, community service, and special skills
(4) In addition, official sealed transcripts from all institutions attended should be MAILED to CBCF to the internship program's attention.

PLEASE NOTE: Our online application has "two" segments. The first is the general application which collects materials relevant for all of our programs. Once you have completed this portion, you will be brought to a section showing all opportunities for which you may be eligible. Here is where you can answer opportunity-specific questions for each scholarship/internship/etc., such as personal statements, additional references, art samples, etc.

You can find more information on the following pages:
http://www.cbcfinc.org/lips.html
http://www.cbcfinc.org/frequently-asked-questions-faq.html

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation *(CBCF)* Communications Internship Program

SPRING INTERNSHIP PROGRAM DATES: January 9, 2017 – May 5, 2017

The semester-long CBCF Communications Internship program sponsored by State Farm offers undergraduate students who are interested in working with press and media relations on Capitol Hill, in federal agencies, at private sector companies, and at non-profit organizations. Housing and a bi-weekly stipend are provided. This program is offered during the fall and spring semesters. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; should be at least a college sophomore at the time of application; have a permit to work in the U.S.; and have a demonstrated interest in public service, governance, and the policy-making process. Recent graduates are eligible as long as they have not yet started post-graduate studies and have graduated no more than a year from the internship program start date.

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TruFund, Regions Bank and Fundation Work Together to Provide Loans to Underserved Small Businesses

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – (September 14, 2016) – Regions Bank, together with Fundation Group LLC, a digitally-enabled small business lender, and TruFund, a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), today jointly announced a first-of-its-kind agreement to provide small dollar loans to underserved small businesses. Through this unique and collaborative agreement among a regional bank, a digitally-enabled lender and a CDFI, underserved small businesses that may not be eligible for traditional bank loans will have the opportunity to apply for small dollar loans for working capital and expansion activities. This agreement allows more small businesses to benefit from TruFund's hands-on approach to helping small businesses. Using the online lending expertise of Fundation, small business clients will have increased availability and access to funding, in as fast as 48 hours from application. Regions has also pledged to provide capital, assisting both TruFund and small business customers.

"Regions has worked with both TruFund and Fundation in the past, and bringing these two organizations together is a natural fit. It expands both of their abilities to meet client needs and provides more access to credit for small businesses," said Joe DiNicolantonio, Executive Vice President, Commercial Banking at Regions Bank. "Sam Graziano, CEO of Fundation Group LLC, said, "This program is exactly what Fundation is built for, combining our technology and small business lending expertise with the capabilities of our partners to expand access to capital for small businesses."

In 2015, Regions and Fundation announced an agreement that expanded both companies' abilities to provide credit to small business borrowers.

"This unique partnership will provide small business owners with an affordable source of microloan capital," said James H. Bason, President of TruFund Financial services. "The way small businesses borrow money is being transformed, with faster and easier ways to access credit, and TruFund is proud to have worked with Regions Bank and Fundation to find an innovative solution that supports economic growth and increases access to credit in the small business community."

About Regions Financial Corporation
Regions Financial Corporation (NYSE:RF), with $126 billion in assets, is a member of the S&P 500 Index and is one of the nation's largest full-service providers of consumer and commercial banking, wealth management, mortgage, and insurance products and services. Regions serves customers across the South, Midwest and Texas, and through its subsidiary, Regions Bank, operates approximately 1,600 banking offices and 2,000 ATMs. Additional information about Regions and its full line of products and services can be found at www.regions.com.

About Fundation
Fundation Group LLC is a digitally-enabled lender and credit solutions provider. The Company develops integrated small business lending solutions with banks and partners with a wide array of other organizations that serve the small business market in various capacities to deliver credit products to the business community nationwide. For more information, please visit www.fundation.com.

About TruFund Financial Services
TruFund Financial Services, Inc. is a wholly independent national non-profit Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI). TruFund seeks to stimulate economic development in communities that are underserved by traditional banking institutions by providing fair and accessible capital, hands-on technical assistance and innovative solutions to small businesses and nonprofit organizations. For more information, please visit www.trufund.org

Reps. Rep. Sewell Statement on Dedication of Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument

Apr 15, 2017

Ceremony Recognizes Birmingham's Role in American History as Epicenter of Civil Rights Movement

Washington, D.C. – Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) releases the following statement regarding the dedication of the Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument.

 "Birmingham was the epicenter of America's civil rights movement, and the Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument recognizes the remarkable contributions made by the foot soldiers and leaders of the movement," said Rep. Sewell. "We can never repay the debts we owe to those who fought, bled, and died to secure the blessings of liberty, equality, and justice for all Americans during the struggle for civil and voting rights. The Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument will help preserve their stories for future generations. I am thrilled at the investments the National Park Service is making in Birmingham as part of the national commitment to protecting the legacy of our nation's civil rights heroes."

Since 2015, Congresswoman Sewell has worked to bring stakeholders and federal policymakers together in Birmingham in support of creating the Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument. In 2016, Congresswoman Sewell introduced legislation, supported by the entire Alabama congressional delegation, urging creation of a national civil rights monument in Birmingham. Later that year, Congresswoman Sewell and Birmingham Mayor William Bell hosted Interior Secretary Sally Jewell and National Park Service Director Jonathan Jarvis for a tour of Birmingham historical sites and a public meeting with the Birmingham community. These efforts culminated in the decision by President Barack Obama on January 12, 2017, to exercise his authority under the Antiquity Act to establish the Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument.

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Rep. Sewell Statement on
Airstrikes in Syria

Apr 7, 2017

"To effectively end the brutality of the Assad regime and the suffering of Syrian people, we need a comprehensive strategy with buy-in from lawmakers in Congress."

Washington, D.C. – On Thursday, the United States military launched cruise missiles at a Syrian military airfield, responding to chemical attacks perpetrated against Syrian civilians earlier this week. Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) releases the following statement:

"The Assad regime's use of chemical weapons against its own civilians was an inhumane and unforgivable offense that requires an international response," said Rep. Sewell. "As Americans, we cannot stand by and do nothing, and I believe that the airstrikes launched this week were a proportional response. But to effectively end the brutality of the Assad regime and the suffering of Syrian people, we need a comprehensive strategy with buy-in from lawmakers in Congress and international partners."

"To address the crisis in Syria, including attacks on Syrian civilians, political instability, and the large-scale immigration of Syrian refugees, our country needs a long-term strategy for ending the violence. Congress can no longer abdicate its responsibility for addressing this international crisis. Any additional use of military force must be approved by the House and Senate."

"The chemical attacks against Syrian civilians which we responded to this week are only the latest horrors perpetrated by Bashar al-Assad against his own country. As we continue to debate federal policy on providing relief for refugees, it is important to remember the millions of Syrians who have faced years of terror, this week so horrible that our country responded with military action."

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Apr 6, 2017

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"After weeks of canceled hearings and political distractions, it's time for our Committee to roll up its sleeves and get back to work. We know that Russia interfered in our elections, we know they will attack again unless we are prepared, and our job in the House Intelligence Committee is to get all the facts on how they coordinated the attack, who was involved, and how we can prevent this from reoccurring. Nothing more fundamental could be at stake than the integrity of our democracy."

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On Equal Pay Day, Rep. Sewell Cosponsors Introduction of Paycheck Fairness Act

Apr 4, 2017

Legislation would strengthen penalties for wage discrimination

Washington, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell joined 198 House Members cosponsoring introduction of the Paycheck Fairness Act of 2017. The Paycheck Fairness Act closes loopholes in the Equal Pay Act and strengthens penalties for employers who discriminate based on gender. Rep. Sewell is an original cosponsor of this legislation.

Tuesday, April 4, also marks Equal Pay Day, a day recognizing when the average earnings of a woman working full time finally catch up to what men earned in 2016. Last year, on a weekly basis women earned 80 cents for every $1 that men were paid, according to the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

"I cosponsored the Paycheck Fairness Act because women deserve the same respect and the same pay for the same work," said Rep. Sewell. "Equal pay is not a political issue, it's commonsense. The wage gap not only hurts women in our workforce, but also the millions of families who depend on working women to make ends meet. If we want to live up to our country's core values of equality and opportunity, then we have to fight discrimination wherever it exists and ensure that women get the equal pay they deserve. The Paycheck Fairness Act is an important step in the right direction."

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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. It is the resource for all Federal grants.
- To apply for Federal Grants: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply_for_grants.jsp
- Grants.gov Applicant Training Video - Need a quick lesson on how to Register, Find and Apply? Watch this short video to get tips on registering with Grants.gov; finding grant opportunities; understanding your search results; and, applying for opportunities.
- To learn about foundation grant opportunities, please visit http://foundationcenter.org/. The Foundation Center is a gateway to information about private funding sources and provides guidelines about how to write a grant proposal. It also provides links to state libraries with grants reference collections, and links to other useful Internet websites.

Section II   PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Program: **Promotion of the Arts_Grants to Organizations and Individuals –** *(CFDA 45.024)*
Description: These grants support projects that include: opportunities for artists to create, refine, perform, and exhibit their work; the presentation of artistic works of all cultures and periods; opportunities for arts organizations and artists to expand and diversify their audiences; innovative uses of new models or technology to create work or engage audiences; the preservation of significant works of art and cultural traditions; innovative creative placemaking that contributes to community livability; opportunities for individuals to experience and participate in a wide range of art forms and activities; opportunities to enhance the effectiveness of arts organizations and artists; development, production and national distribution of innovative media projects about the arts and of media projects that can be considered art; standards-based arts education activities for K-12 students and lifelong learning in the arts for individuals of all ages. Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines. *(12/01/16)*
Website: **https://www.arts.gov**

National Science Foundation

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**

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**

U.S. Small Business Administration

Program:	**7(j) Technical Assistance –** *(CFDA 59.007)*
Description:	The purpose of the program is to provide Business Development Assistance for Small Disadvantaged Businesses. SBA performs this mission by entering into grants, cooperative agreements and contracts with qualified service providers who have the capability to provide business development assistance to eligible businesses and individuals under Sections 7(i), 7(j) and 8(a) of the Small Business Act. (11/15/16)
	Educational institutions, public or private organizations and businesses, individuals, State and local governments, Indian tribes and lending and financial institutions and sureties that have the capability to provide the required business development assistance.
	Deadline: Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.
Website:	**http://www.sba.gov**

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Program:	**Youth Farm Safety Education and Certification (YFSEC) Program -***(CFA 10.500)*
Description:	Youth Farm Safety Education and Certification (YFSEC) Program for Fiscal Year 2017 supports national efforts to deliver timely, pertinent, and appropriate farm safety education to youth seeking employment or already employed in agricultural production.
	Applicant Eligibility:
	1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land-Grant Institutions
	More Information on Eligibility: Application may be submitted only by Cooperative Extension Services (CES) at 1862 Land-Grant Colleges and Universities and 1890 Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, including Tuskegee University, West Virginia State University and Central State University.
	Posted Date: Monday, March 27, 2017 Closing Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-SLBCD-006287 Estimated Total Program Funding: $300,000.
Website:	Request for Applications and Apply for Grant

Program:	**Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Safety Challenge Area-***(CFA 10.310)*
Description:	The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) is a competitive grant program that provides funding for fundamental and applied research, education, and extension projects in food and agricultural sciences. Within AFRI, the long-term goal of the Food Safety Challenge Area is to support the development and deployment of science based knowledge to improve the safety and nutritional quality of food without sacrificing

flavor, acceptability, and affordability. Through research, education and extension, NIFA's Food Safety programs help to detect and prevent the negative impact on consumers of new and emerging pathogens, chemicals, and other foodborne contaminants. The programs include a focus on changing the behavior of food handlers to ensure appropriate handling of food through the value chain from production to consumption. The programs also play a critical role in helping to develop knowledge, skills, and abilities of both current and future food scientists and members of the food safety workforce. In FY 2017, applications are sought in the following priority area: • Effective Mitigation Strategies for Antimicrobial Resistance.

Applicant Eligibility:
1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, For-profit Organizations Other Than Small Businesses, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Individuals, Native American Tribal Orgs, not Federally recognized Tribal Governments, Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) IRS status, other than Institutions of Higher Ed, Nonprofits without 501(c)(3) IRS status, other than Institutions of Higher Ed, Other or Additional Information (See below), Private Institutions of Higher Ed, Small Business, State Agricultural Experiment Stations, State Controlled Institutions of Higher Ed

More Information on Eligibility:
The list above is abbreviated. Others may be eligible to apply. Eligibility may differ based on Program Area. Please review Part III, A. of the current AFRI Food Safety Challenge Area RFA for more specific eligibility requirements. Note restrictions that apply to integrated applicants. Applications from ineligible institutions will not be reviewed.

Posted Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2017
Closing Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2017
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-AFRI-006286
Estimated Total Program Funding: $11,000,000
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Website:	**Request for Applications** and **Apply for Grant**

Program:	**Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Food Production Systems Challenge Area -** *(CFA 10.310)*
Description:	This AFRI Challenge Area focuses on multidisciplinary systems approaches, which integrate new technologies and strategic management that solve water availability and quality challenges in food production systems. The long-term goal of this program is to sustainably increase agricultural productivity and availability of safe and nutritious food while significantly reducing water use and preserving water quality. The projects are expected to transform how abundant, safe, and nutritious food is produced, processed, distributed, and consumed within the limits of available water from traditional and non-traditional sources. Applications are invited from eligible entities to submit integrated Research, Education and/or Extension projects in two specific grant types: Coordinated Agricultural Projects (CAP) and Strengthening (Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement) CAP grants — see Water for Food Production Systems RFA for details.

Applicant Eligibility: |

1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Other or Additional Information (See below), Private Institutions of Higher Ed, State Controlled Institutions of Higher Ed

Posted Date: Friday, March 24, 2017
Closing Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2017
Other Due Date: Letter of Intent - Wednesday, May 17, 2017
Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-AFRI-006304
Estimated Total Program Funding: $34,000,000

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: [Request for Applications](#) and [Apply for Grant](#)

Program:	**Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant-** *(CFA 10.871)*
Description:	To provide technical assistance to socially-disadvantaged groups through cooperatives and Cooperative Development Centers. Ultimate beneficiaries must be in rural areas. All available funds are discretionary funds and must be awarded through a national competition.

Applicant Eligibility:
Eligible applicants are cooperatives, groups of cooperatives, and cooperative development centers that serve socially-disadvantaged groups and whose governing board is comprised of a majority of individuals who are members of a socially-disadvantaged group. Applicants are not eligible if they have been debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from participation in Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension." Applicants are not eligible if they have an outstanding judgement obtained by the U.S. in a Federal Court (other than U.S. Tax Court), are delinquent on the payment of Federal income taxes, or are delinquent on a Federal debt. Any corporation that has been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the past 24 months or that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, is not eligible for funding. *(3/1/17)*

Beneficiary Eligibility:
Ultimate beneficiaries must be located in rural areas, as defined by 7 U.S.C. 1991(a).

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: **http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/socially-disadvantaged-groups-grant**

Program:	**Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas -** *(CFA 10.782)*
Description:	To provide diverse technical information and educational resources about sustainable agriculture to farmers, information providers, agriculture-related businesses, and community food organizations across the U.S.

Funds must be used to provide information about sustainable agriculture. Information may be provided through publications or direct technical assistance. All available funds are discretionary funds.

Applicant Eligibility:
Applicants are not eligible if they have been debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from participation in Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension." Applicants are not eligible if they have an outstanding judgement obtained by the U.S. in a Federal Court (other than U.S. Tax Court), are delinquent on the payment of Federal income taxes, or are delinquent on a Federal debt. Any corporation that has been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the past 24 months or that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, is not eligible for funding.

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines. *(3/1/17)*

Website:	**https://attra.ncat.org/**

Program:	**Very Low-Income Housing Repair Loans and Grants - *(CFA 10.417)***
Description:	Loan funds may be used to make general repairs and improvements to properties or to remove health and safety hazards. Grant funds may be used only to pay for the costs for repairs and improvements that will remove identified health and safety hazards or to repair or remodel dwellings to make them accessible for household members with disabilities. Loans and grants are typically used for repair or replacement of heating, plumbing or electrical services, roof or basic structure as well as water and waste disposal systems, and weatherization.

Applicant Eligibility:
Applicants must own and occupy a home in a rural area; and be a citizen of the United States or reside in the United States after having been legally admitted for permanent residence or on indefinite parole. Loan recipients must have sufficient income to repay the loan. Grant recipients must be 62 years of age or older and be unable to repay a loan for that part of the assistance received as a grant. Applicant's income may not exceed the very low-income limit set forth in RD Instructions.

Deadline: Not Applicable. *(1/17/17)*

Website:	**https://www.nal.usda.gov/ric/10417**

Program:	**Women & Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math Fields** - *(CFA 10.318)*
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 entrepreneurism 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 Areas with successful placement (a) in the workforce in STEM fields, or (b) as innovators and entrepreneurs adding value to the STEM fields in areas that have relevancy to the USDA Secretary's priorities.

Applicant Eligibility:
State agricultural experiment stations; colleges and universities; university research foundations; other research institutions and organizations; Federal agencies; national laboratories; private organizations or corporations; individuals; or any group consisting of 2 or more of these entities.

Deadline: Not Applicable. *(1/17/17)*

Website:	**https://nifa.usda.gov/program/women-and-minorities-science-technology-engineering-and-mathematics-fields-grant-program**

Program:	**Household Water Well System Grant Program - *(CFA 10.862)***
Description:	To make grants to private, nonprofit organizations to finance the construction, refurbishing and servicing of individually-owned household water well systems in rural areas for individuals with low or moderate income.

Grant funds will be used to establish and maintain a revolving loan fund to provide loans to eligible individuals to construct, refurbish, and service individually-owned household water well systems. Eligible individuals must own or will own the household water well systems. Funds may be used to pay administrative expenses associated with providing the loans. Grant funds may not be used to pay (1) administrative expenses exceeding 10 percent of the loans made during the calendar year; (2) administrative expenses incurred before the Rural Utilities Service executes a grant agreement; (3) delinquent debt owed to the Federal Government.

Applicant Eligibility:
An applicant must be a private organization, organized as a non-profit corporation. The applicant must have the legal capacity and authority to perform the obligations of the grant. The applicant must have sufficient expertise and experience in lending activities and promoting the safe and productive use of individually-owned household water well systems and ground water.

Beneficiary Eligibility:
An individual in a household in which the combined income of all household members (for the most recent 12 months) does not exceed 100 percent of the median non-metropolitan household income for the State or territory in which the individual resides.

Deadline: Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines. *(3/1/17)*

Website:	**http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/water-environmental-programs**

Program:	**Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities -** *(CFA 10.760)*
Description:	To provide basic human amenities, alleviate health hazards and promote the orderly growth of the rural areas of the nation by meeting the need for new and improved rural water and waste disposal facilities.

Funds may be used for the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural water facility including distribution lines, well pumping facilities and costs related thereto, and the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural waste disposal facility including the collection, and treatment of sanitary, storm, and solid wastes. Grant funds may not be used to pay: interest on loans, operation and maintenance costs, or acqusition or refinancing of an existing system. No maximum loan amount is established by statute. The maximum term on all loans is 40 years. However, no repayment period will exceed any statutory limitation or the organization's borrowing authority or the useful life of the improvement or facility to be financed. There are currently three interest rates for direct loans: (1) a poverty rate that is 60 percent of the market rate, (2) an intermediate rate that is 80 percent of the market rate, and (3) a market rate. The poverty interest rate will not exceed 5 percent per year. The poverty rate may apply when the loan is required to meet health or sanitary standards and the median household income (MHI) of the service area is below the poverty line or 80 percent of the statewide nonmetropolitan MHI, whichever is greater. The intermediate rate applies when the MHI of the service area is not more than 100 percent of the statewide nonmetropolitan MHI, and the poverty rate does not apply. The market rate applies when neither the poverty rate nor intermediate rate is applicable. The interest rate on guaranteed loans is negotiable between the applicant and the lender.

Applicant Eligibility:
Municipalities, counties, other political subdivisions of a State such as districts and authorities, associations, cooperatives, corporations operated on a not-for-profit basis, Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations and other Federally recognized Indian tribes. The applicant must: (1) be unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms; and (2) have the legal authority necessary for constructing, operating, and maintaining the proposed facility or service, and for obtaining, giving security for, and repaying the proposed loan. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in rural areas of the United States Deadline: Not Applicable. *(3/1/17)*

Website:	**http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/water-environmental-programs**

Program:	**Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant (Section 306C) -** *(CFA 10.770)*
Description:	Used to provide water and waste disposal facilities and services to low income rural communities whose residents face significant health risks.

Funds may be used for 100 percent of costs to: Construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve a community water or waste system; extend service lines and connect individual residences to a system. Allow applicant to make grants directly to individuals to: Extend service lines, connect resident's plumbing to system, pay reasonable charges and fees for connecting to system, installation of plumbing and related fixtures, and construction in dwelling of a bathroom.

Applicant Eligibility:
This program assists qualified applicants that are not otherwise able to obtain commercial credit on reasonable terms. Eligible applicants include:
  - Most State and local governmental entities

- Private non-profits
- Federally-recognized Tribes

The projects funded under this program must primarily provide water and/or waste disposal services to residents of rural areas and towns with fewer than 10,000 people, Tribal lands in rural areas and Colonias. Also the residents must face significant health risks due to not having access to an affordable community water and/or waste disposal system. *(12/01/16)*

Deadline: Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website:	**https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program**

Program:	**Solid Waste Management Grants -** *(CFA 10.762)*
Description:	To reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources and improve planning and management of solid waste disposal facilities in rural areas.

Funds may be used to: Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the maintenance and operation of active landfills in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to help associations reduce the solid waste stream; and provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills in rural areas which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development/implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements. Grant funds may not be used to: Recruit applications/applications for any loan and/or grant program including RUS Water and Waste Disposal Loan and/or Grant Program; duplication of current services, replacement or substitution of support previously provided such as those performed by an association's consultant in developing a project; fund political activities; pay for capital assets, the purchase of real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space, or repair and maintain privately-owned property; pay for construction or operation and maintenance costs of water and waste facilities; and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made under this subpart.

Applicant Eligibility**:**
Entities eligible for grants are nonprofit organizations, including: Private nonprofit organizations that have been granted tax exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); and public bodies including local governmental-based multijurisdictional organizations. Applicants must have the proven ability, background, experience, legal authority, and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training on a regional basis to eligible beneficiaries *(3/1/17)*

Deadline: Not Applicable.

Website:	**www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program**

Program:	**Grant Program to Establish a Fund for Financing Water and Wastewater Projects – RFP Program -** *(CFA 10.864)*
Description:	To make grants to private, nonprofit organizations to establish a revolving loan fund to make small, short term loans for pre-development or small capital water or waste disposal projects.

Grant funds will be used to establish and maintain a revolving loan fund to finance pre-development costs associated with proposed water and wastewater projects or with existing water and wastewater systems, and short-term costs incurred for replacement

equipment, small-scale extension of services, or other small capital projects that are not part of the regular operations and maintenance activities of existing water and wastewater systems.

Applicant Eligibility**:**
An applicant must be a private organization, organized as a non-profit corporation. The applicant must have the legal capacity and authority to perform the obligations of the grant. The applicant must have sufficient expertise and experience in making and servicing loans.

Beneficiary Eligibility:
Municipalities, counties, and other political subdivisions of a State, such as districts and authorities, associations, cooperatives, corporations operated on a not-for-profit basis, Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations and other Federally recognized Indian tribes. Facilities shall primarily serve rural residents and rural businesses. The service area shall not include any area in any city or town having a population in excess of 10,000 inhabitants according to the latest decennial census of the United States. The loan recipient must be unable to finance the proposed project from their own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms. The loan recipient must have or will obtain the legal authority necessary for owning, constructing, operating and maintaining the proposed service or facility, and for obtaining, giving security for, and repaying the proposed loan. *(3/1/17)*
Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines..

Website:	**http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/water-environmental-programs**

Program:	**Community Facilities Loans and Grants -** *(CFA 10.766)*
Description:	This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings.

Examples of essential community facilities include:
- Health care facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes or assisted living facilities
- Public facilities such as town halls, courthouses, airport hangars or street improvements
- Community support services such as child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds or transitional housing
- Public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment
- Educational services such as museums, libraries or private schools
- Utility services such as telemedicine or distance learning equipment
- Local food systems such as community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs or greenhouses

Applicant Eligibility**:**
City, county, and State agencies; Community-based non-profit corporations and Federally-recognized Tribes. Rural areas including cities, villages, townships and towns including Federally Recognized Tribal Lands with no more than

20,000 residents according to the latest U.S. Census Data are eligible for this program. (12/01/16)

Deadline: Not Applicable.

Website:	**www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program**

Program:	**Rural Child Poverty Nutrition Center -** *(CFA 10.549)*
Description:	University of Kentucky lead by Dr. Ann Vail was selected through a competitive process as the grantee that would establish the USDA Rural Child Poverty Nutrition Center. The roles of this Center include: •developing and administering a series of sub-grants pertinent to the purposes of this grant •coordinating relevant grant-related activities among sub-grantees and researchers •conducting an evaluation of subgrantees' programs, and •widely disseminating information on communities' implementation strategies and evaluation findings. The grant is to be used to establish grants and cooperative agreements to identify, develop and undertake projects to meet Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) program needs and the food, nutrition, and health needs of program eligible participants. (12/01/16) Deadline: Not Applicable.
Website:	**http://www.rcpnc.org/app_eligibility.shtml**

Program:	**Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG)**
Description:	To promote sustainable economic development and facilitate the development of small and emerging private business, industry, and related employment for improving the economy in rural communities. Rural business development grants (RBDG) can be divided into 3 types of grants: Business opportunity, Business enterprise and Television demonstration grants. Funds may be used to assist in the economic development of rural areas by providing technical assistance, training, and planning for businesses. Business enterprise type grants may be used to create, expand, or operate rural distance learning networks or programs that provide educational or job training instruction related to potential employment or job advancement for adult students; develop, construct or acquisition land, buildings, plants, equipment, access streets and roads, parking areas, utility extensions, necessary water supply and waste disposal facilities; refinancing; services and fees; and to establish a revolving loan fund. Television demonstration grant (TDG) funds may be used for television programming to demonstrate the effectiveness of providing information on agriculture. *(11/15/16)* Deadline: Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.
Website:	**https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants**

Program:	**Emergency Loans (Direct Loan) -** *(CFDA 10.404)*
Description:	To assist established (owner or tenant) family farmers, ranchers and aquaculture operators with loans to cover losses resulting from major and/or natural disasters, which can be used for annual farm operating expenses, and for other essential needs necessary to return disaster victims' farming operations to a financially sound basis in order that they will be able to return to private sources of credit as soon as possible. *(11/15/16)*

	Deadline: Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.
Website:	**https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/index**

Program:	**Farm Operating Loans (Direct & Guaranteed / Insured Loans) -** *(CFDA 10.406)*
Description:	To enable operators of not larger than family farms through the extension of credit and supervisory assistance, to make efficient use of their land, labor, and other resources, and to establish and maintain financially viable farming and ranching operations.
	Loan funds may be used to: (1) Purchase livestock, poultry, and other farm animals; (2) purchase farm equipment, feed, seed, fuel, farm chemicals, insurance (3) provide operating expenses for farm enterprise; OL funds can be used to pay for: (4) minor improvements to buildings (5) costs associated with land and water development (6) family subsistence (7) refinance debts under certain conditions and (8) finance youth projects. *(11/14/16)*
	Deadline: Not Applicable.
Website:	**https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/index**

U.S. Department of Commerce

Program:	**Cluster Grants –** *(CFDA 11.020)*
Description:	Cluster grants support activities relating to the formation and development of regional innovation clusters.
	Funds may be used for:
	A. Feasibility studies.
	B. Planning activities.
	C. Technical assistance.
	D. Developing or strengthening communication and collaboration between and among participants of a regional innovation cluster.
	E. Attracting additional participants to a regional innovation cluster.
	F. Facilitating market development of products and services developed by a regional innovation cluster, including through demonstration, deployment, technology transfer, and commercialization activities.
	G. Developing relationships between a regional innovation cluster and entities or clusters in other regions.
	H. Interacting with the public and State and local governments to meet the goals of the cluster. Use of funds must be consistent with the mission of the EDA. All grants awarded are competitive in nature. EDA does not award formula grants. *(2/7/17)*
	Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.
Website:	http://www.eda.gov

Program:	**National Technical Assistance; Local Technical Assistance; University Centers –** *(CFDA 11.303)*
Description:	EDA oversees three technical assistance programs (National, Local and University Center) that promote economic development and alleviate unemployment, underemployment, and out-migration in distressed regions. These programs provide grants or cooperative agreements to: (1) invest in institutions of higher education to establish and operate University Centers to support initiatives that are focused on advancing: regional commercialization efforts; entrepreneurship; and a high-skilled

regional workforce. provide technical assistance to public and private sector organizations with the goal of enhancing local economic development; (2) support innovative approaches to stimulate economic development in distressed regions; (3) disseminate information and studies of economic development issues of national significance; and (4) finance feasibility studies and other projects leading to local economic development. These programs aid the long-range economic development of regions with severe unemployment and low per capita income.

Most technical assistance recipients are private or public nonprofit organizations and educational institutions. As defined in 13 C.F.R. § 300.3, 'eligible recipients' include a State, city, county, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of such political subdivision, an institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education, an Economic Development District organization, a private or public nonprofit organization or association, including a faith-based nonprofit organization, acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State, or an Indian Tribe, or a consortium of Indian Tribes. Individuals, companies, corporations, and associations organized for profit are not eligible. *(2/7/17)*

Deadline: Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website:	http://www.eda.gov

Program:	**Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities – *(CFDA 11.300)***
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.

Eligible applicants for and recipients of EDA investment assistance include a State, city, county, or other political subdivision of a State, including a(n): (a) District Organization as defined in 13 CFR § 304.2; (b) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (c) State, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of such political subdivisions; (d) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (e) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. *(2/7/17)*

Deadline: Not Applicable.

Website:	http://www.eda.gov

Program:	**Minority Business Resource Development –** *(CFDA 11.802)*
Description:	The objectives of the overall program are to 1) provide financial assistance awards for projects that affect or contribute to the establishment, preservation and strengthening of minority business enterprises (MBEs) as directed by congressional mandate, and 2) promote the development of novel approaches to increasing the strategic growth and global competitiveness of MBEs through the administration of pilot or demonstration projects. Applicants eligible to provide services under pilot or demonstration projects are nonprofit organizations, for-profit firms, State and local governments, Native American Tribal entities, and educational institutions. Applicants for congressionally mandated projects are those specifically identified in applicable legislation. *(11/14/16)* Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.
Website:	http://www.mbda.gov

Program:	**Economic Adjustment Assistance –** *(CFDA 11.307)*
Description:	The Economic Adjustment Assistance Program provides a wide range of technical, planning and public works and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time. This program is designed to respond flexibly to pressing economic recovery issues and is well suited to help address challenges faced by U.S. communities and regions. Current investment priorities include proposals that focus on (a) Collaborative Regional Innovation, (b) Public/Private Partnerships, (c) National Strategic Priorities, (d) Global Competitiveness, (e) Environmentally-Sustainable Development, (f) Economically Distressed and Underserved Communities. *(11/14/16)* Deadline: Not Applicable.
Website:	**http://www.eda.gov**

Program:	**FY 2016 – FY 2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program –** *(CFDA 11.303)*
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:	**https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/**

Program:	**Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program-** *(CFDA 11.300)*
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:	**https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/**

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**

Program:	**Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) Initiative**
Description:	an Administration effort, involving multiple federal agencies, with the goal of effectively aligning, leveraging and targeting a range of federal economic and workforce development programs and resources to assist communities negatively impacted by changes in the coal industry and power sector.
	The POWER Implementation Grants Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) was released in May 2016 with available funding from EDA, the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA), the Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC). The FFO made funding available to partnerships in impacted communities to help them: (1) diversify their economies; (2) create jobs in new or existing industries; (3) attract new sources of job-creating investment; and (4) provide a range of workforce services and skills training for high-quality, in-demand jobs.
Website:	**https://www.eda.gov/power/#POWEREligibility**

U.S. Department of Education

Program:	**Adult Education - Basic Grants to States** *(CFDA 84.002)*
Description:	To fund local programs of adult education and literacy services, including workplace literacy services, family literacy services, and English literacy and integrated English literacy-civics education programs. Participation in these programs is limited to adults and out-of-school youths aged 16 and older who do not have a high school diploma or equivalent and who are not enrolled or required to be enrolled in a secondary school under State law. See 20 USC 9202(1).

Applicant Eligibility (081):
Formula grants are made to designated eligible State agencies that under State law are responsible for administering or supervising statewide policy for adult education and literacy, including such entities as State educational agencies (SEAs), postsecondary agencies, or workforce agencies. State agencies must provide direct and equitable access to: local educational agencies; public or private nonprofit agencies; community-based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness; institutions of higher education; volunteer literacy organizations of demonstrated effectiveness; libraries; public housing authorities; nonprofit institutions not described above that have the ability to provide literacy services to adults and families; and consortia of the entities described above.

Beneficiary Eligibility (082):
Adults and out-of-school youths who are 16 years of age and older, who are not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school under State law, and who lack

sufficient mastery of basic educational skills to enable them to function effectively in society or do not have a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, and have not achieved an equivalent level of education, or are unable to speak, read, or write the English language. *(3/15/17)*

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: **http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/index.html**

Program:	**Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies** *(CFDA 84.010)*
Description:	To help local educational agencies (LEAs) improve teaching and learning in high-poverty schools in particular for children failing, or most at-risk of failing, to meet challenging State academic achievement standards.

Use of funds varies, depending on whether a school is operating a schoolwide program under Section 1114 of the ESEA or a targeted assistance program under Section 1115 of the ESEA. A school with at least a 40 percent poverty rate may choose to operate a schoolwide program under Section 1114, which allows Title I funds to be combined with other Federal, State, and local funds to upgrade the school's overall instructional program in order to raise the achievement of the lowest-achieving students; a school that does not meet the 40 percent poverty threshold may also operate a schoolwide program if it receives a waiver to do so from the State educational agency (SEA). All other participating schools must operate a targeted assistance program, which provides extra instruction to those children failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet challenging State academic standards. Title I funds must be used only to supplement the State and local funds that would, in the absence of Title I funds, be made available for the education of participating students, and not to supplant such funds. This program is subject to non-supplanting requirements and must use a restricted indirect cost rate which is referenced under 34 CFR 76.564-76.569. For assistance call the Office of the Chief Financial Officer/Indirect Cost Group on (202) 708-7770.

Applicant Eligibility (081):
SEAs including for the Outlying Areas and the Secretary of the Interior. Local educational agencies (LEAs) and Indian tribal schools are subgrantees.

Beneficiary Eligibility (082):
In a targeted assistance program, children who are failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet challenging State academic standards. In a schoolwide program, all children in the school. *(3/15/17)*

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: **http://www.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/index.html**

Program:	**Striving Readers** *(CFDA 84.371)*
Description:	The objective of the Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy program is to advance literacy skills, including pre-literacy skills, reading and writing for students from birth through grade 12, including English learner and students with disabilities.

Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy discretionary grantees must use these funds to carry out the activities described in their approved applications. Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy competitive grantees must use these funds to create a comprehensive literacy program to advance literacy skills, including pre-literacy skills, reading, and writing. These funds must be used for services and activities that have

characteristics of effective literacy instruction through professional development, screening and assessment, targeted interventions for students reading below grade level and other research-based methods of improving classroom instruction and practices for all students. Grantees may reserve up to 5 percent of their awards for State leadership activities, including technical assistance and training, data collection, reporting, and administration.

Applicant Eligibility (081):
State educational agencies are eligible applicants.

Beneficiary Eligibility (082):
The Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy program benefits children and youth from birth through 12th grade *(3/15/17)*

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website:	**https://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html**
Program:	**Fund for the Improvement of Education** *(CFDA 84.215)*
Description:	To conduct nationally significant programs to improve the quality of education, assist all students to meet challenging State content standards, and contribute to the achievement of elementary and secondary students.

Funds may be used to support a wide range of projects under the Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE) general authority for programs, and additional specific program authorities. Competitions are announced in the Federal Register. Specific limitations and restrictions for each competition are provided in the Federal Register notice.

Applicant Eligibility (081):
State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, public and private organizations and institutions may apply..

Beneficiary Eligibility (082):
State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, public and private organizations and institutions will benefit. *(3/15/17)*

Deadline: May 31, 2017

Website:	**https://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html**
Program:	**Special Education_Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities** *(CFDA 84.325)*
Description:	The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel--in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education--to work with infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

Applicant Eligibility (081):

State educational agencies, local education agencies, public charter schools that are LEAs under State law, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, outlying areas, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, and, if approved by the Secretary, for-profit organizations.

Beneficiary Eligibility (082):
Infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities are the primary beneficiaries under this program. *(3/15/17)*

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: **https://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Program: Centers of Excellence – *(CFDA 93.157)*

Description: Health professions schools awarded a COE grant are required to use funds to offer programming that will meet the following seven legislative purposes of the program: (1) Increase the competitive applicant pool for health professions schools; (2) Expand programs to enhance underrepresented minority student academic performance; (3) Improve recruitment, training and retention of underrepresented minority faculty; (4) Improve information resources curriculum, clinical education and cultural competency of graduates as it relates to minority health issues; (5) Facilitate faculty and student research on health issues affecting underrepresented minority groups; (6) Engage students in practice-based training in community-based settings serving significant numbers of underrepresented minority individuals; and (7) Provide stipends, as appropriate.

Eligible applicants include designated Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and health professions schools that are accredited schools of allopathic medicine; osteopathic medicine; dentistry; pharmacy; or a graduate program in behavioral or mental health; or other public and nonprofit health or educational entities that meet the required conditions regarding: underrepresented minorities as described in Section 736 of the Public Health Service Act. Native American Centers of Excellence are eligible, as specified in statute.

Eligible applicants must also have:
(1) a significant number of under represented minority individuals enrolled in the schools;
(2) been effective in assisting under-represented minority students of the schools to complete the program of education and receive the degree involved;
(3) been effective in recruiting under represented minority individuals to enroll in and graduate from the school, including providing scholarships and other financial assistance to such individuals and encouraging under represented minority students from all levels of the educational pipeline to pursue health professions careers; and
(4) made significant recruitment efforts to increase the number of under represented minority individuals serving in faculty or administrative positions at the school.

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: **https://bhw.hrsa.gov/grants/healthcareers**

Program:	**Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes**
Description:	The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is forecasting a funding opportunity announcement for the Transitional Living Program (TLP) and for Maternity Group Homes (MGH) for a five year project period. The TLP and MGH projects will work to implement, enhance, and/or support promising intervention strategies for the effective transition of homeless youth (for the purposes of MGH projects, homeless youth and their dependent child(ren)) to self-sufficiency. Both projects must provide safe, stable, and appropriate shelter for up to 21 months and comprehensive services that supports the transition of homeless youth to stable living. Deadline is **June 13, 2017**
Website:	Angie Webley, 202.401.5490**,** Angie.Webley@acf.hhs.gov

Program:	**Exploratory / Developmental Investigations on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases**
Description:	This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will support innovative exploratory/developmental investigations on primary immunodeficiency diseases focusing on ex vivo studies with human specimens and on studies with current or new animal models including novel clinical strategies for detecting, identifying the molecular basis of, or developing innovative therapies for primary immunodeficiency diseases. In addition, this FOA aims to encourage analyses of clinical data and samples maintained in primary immunodeficiency registries, consortium databases and repositories to address questions relevant to primary immunodeficiency research. The deadline depends on project. Refer to link. **Deadline is July 17, 2019**
Website:	**http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-373.html**

Program:	**Social Epigenomics Research Focused on Minority Health and Health Disparities**
Description:	The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support and accelerate innovative exploratory and developmental human epigenomic investigations focused on identifying and characterizing the mechanisms by which social experiences at various stages in life, both positive and negative, affect gene function and thereby influence health trajectories or modify disease risk in minority and health disparity populations. Deadline is **November 15, 2018**.
Website:	**http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-356.html**

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/PAR-15-353.html**

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/PAR-15-352.html**

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**

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:**June 15, 2018.**
Website:	**http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-16-020.html**

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**

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/PAR-16-262.html**

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Program:	**Preparing for Emerging Threats and Hazards –** *(CFDA 97.133)*
Description:	The FY 2016 CCTA Program objective is to build and sustain capabilities of local, state, tribal, and territorial jurisdictions to enhance their preparedness for complex coordinated terrorist attacks by achieving the following activities: • Identifying capability gaps related to preparing for, preventing, and responding to a complex coordinated terrorist attack. • Developing and/or updating plans, annexes, and processes to address the identified gaps. • Training personnel and the whole community to implement the plans and processes and build needed capabilities. • Conducting exercise(s) to validate capabilities and identify opportunities for additional corrective action.
Program Priorities	The FY 2016 CCTA Program will prioritize project**s** that incorporate the following factors: • Develop comprehensive and sustainable approaches to enhance preparedness for complex coordinated terrorist attacks. • Develop and advance regional partnerships and whole community collaboration. • Promote creative, innovative, and replicable approaches to preparing for complex coordinated terrorist attacks. • Develop and share lessons learned and best practices associated with preparing for complex coordinated terrorist attacks between jurisdictions. Eligibility Information • Local governments (as defined by 2 C.F.R. § 200.64) • State governments (includes all 56 states and territories, which includes any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands)
• Federally-recognized Tribal governments

The Program Office provides support in addressing specific programmatic questions or concerns regarding the FY 2016 CCTA Program. The Program Office can be reached by e-mail at FEMA-CCTA@fema.dhs.gov

Website:	http://www.fema.gov/grants

Program:	**Financial Assistance for Countering Violent Extremism**
Description:	The purpose of this grant is to provide federal assistance which will support new and existing community-based efforts to counter violent extremism recruitment and radicalization to violence. Deadlines are not applicable.
Website:	https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=ae22a57d89eb330f91f9ef442c3d2e4d

Program:	**Homeland Security-related Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (HS STEM) Career Development Program**
Description:	Support is provided to colleges and universities who, in turn, provide financial support and career guidance to students interested in HS-STEM careers. Preapplication coordination is required. Environmental impact information is not required for this program. Objective is to provide funding to assist with the development of future HS-STEM professionals and practitioners. Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.
Website:	**https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=61b892367196d90a28539cc0cce55e7d**

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Program:	Supportive Housing Program **- *(CFDA 14.235)***
Description:	Transitional Housing; Permanent Housing for Homeless Persons with Disabilities; Innovative Supportive Housing; Supportive Services for Homeless Persons not in Conjunction with Supportive Housing; Safe Havens; and HMIS
	Eight types of assistance may be provided for Supportive Housing: acquisition of structures for use as supportive housing or in providing supportive services; rehabilitation of structures for use as supportive housing or in providing supportive services; new construction of buildings for use as supportive housing under limited circumstances; leasing of structures for use as supportive housing or in providing supportive services; operating costs of supportive housing; costs of providing supportive services to homeless persons; costs of implementing and operating HMIS; and administrative costs not to exceed five percent of the SHP grant.
	Applicant Eligibility (081):
	States, local governments, other governmental entities, private nonprofit organizations, and community mental health associations that are public nonprofit organizations.
	Beneficiary Eligibility (082):
	Homeless individuals and families with children.. *(4/3/17)*
	Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.
Website:	**http://www.onecpd.info/shp**

Program:	**Doctoral Dissertation Research Grants -** *(CFDA 14.516)*
Description:	To enable doctoral candidates enrolled at institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the Department of Education to complete their research and dissertations on policy-relevant housing and urban development issues.

Costs incurred in the timely completion of a dissertation including stipends, computer software, the purchase of data, travel expenses to collect data, transcription services, and compensation for interviews. Grants cannot be used for tuition, computer hardware, or meals. Indirect cost and honorariums cannot be charged under this program.

Applicant Eligibility (081):
Applicants must be accredited institutions of higher education recognized by the Department of Education that sponsor doctoral students who are currently enrolled and matriculating and have been accepted into candidacy in an accredited doctoral program. However, the sponsored doctoral student is responsible for the completion of the application (with the assistance of the institution).
Beneficiary Eligibility (082):
Beneficiaries are doctoral students. *(4/3/17)*
Deadlines: Not Applicable.

Website: https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=166ce6bb6884f580745e1a9dc3cb9155

Program:	**Rent Supplements-Rental Housing for Lower Income Families -** *(CFDA 14.149)*
Description:	The program provides funding to owners of approved HUD-insured and non-insured multifamily rental housing projects to supplement the partial rental payments of eligible tenants. Rental projects were required to be part of an approved workable program for community improvement or be approved by local government officials. Assistance covers the difference between the tenant's payment and the basic market rental, but may not exceed 70 percent of the market rental. The tenant's payment is between 25 and 30 percent of monthly adjusted income or 30 percent of market rental, whichever is greater. This program is inactive. No new projects are being approved; however, tenants may apply for admission to existing projects. Affordability Requirements.

Applicant Eligibility (081):
Eligible sponsors included nonprofit, cooperative, builder-seller, investor-sponsor, and limited-distribution mortgagors.
Beneficiary Eligibility (082):
Families incomes must be within the income limits prescribed for admission to Section 8 housing in order to qualify for benefits under this program. Families may continue in occupancy if 30 percent of monthly income exceeds the market rent. *(1/17/17)*
Deadlines: Not Applicable.

Website:
https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=acdba46b6cbe7e2d2bc50f9790748fab

Program:	**Emergency Solutions Grant Program -** *(CFDA 14.231)*
Description:	The ESG program provides funding to: (1) engage homeless individuals and families living on the street; (2) improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; (3) help operate these shelters; (4) provide essential services to shelter residents, (5) rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families, and (6) prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless.

Eligible recipients generally consist of metropolitan cities, urban counties, territories, and states, as defined in 24 CFR 576.2. Metropolitan cities, urban counties and territories may subgrant ESG funds to private nonprofit organizations. States must subgrant all of their ESG funds (except for funds for administrative costs and, under certain conditions, HMIS costs) to units of general purpose local government and/or private nonprofit organizations. *(11/14/16)*

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: http://www.hudexchange.info

Program:	**Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program - *(CFDA 14.247)***
Description:	To facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities through the provision of self-help homeownership in which the homebuyer contributes a significant amount of sweat equity toward the development of the SHOP units.

Funds are awarded competitively to national or regional nonprofit organizations or consortia that have capacity and experience in providing or facilitating self-help housing homeownership opportunities. Grantees must use a significant amount of SHOP grant funds in at least two states. Grantees may award grant funds to local non-profit affiliate organizations. *(11/14/16)*

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: **http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/shop/index.cfm**

Program:	**Affordable Housing Development in Main Street Rejuvenation Projects - *(CFDA 14.878)***
Description:	To assist small communities with populations of 50,000 or less and 100 Public Housing units or less in the rejuvenation of historic or traditional central business districts or "Main Street Areas" by replacing unused commercial space in buildings with Affordable housing units. The objectives of the program are to: (1) Redevelop Main Street Areas; (2) Preserve historic or traditional architecture or design features in Main Street Areas; (3) Enhance economic development efforts in Main Street Areas; and (4) Provide affordable housing in Main Street Areas.

Eligible applicants include, and are limited to, Units of Local Government ("Local Government") that are subdivisions of State governments, and other governments listed in Section 102 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The jurisdiction of the Local Government must contain a population of no more than 50,000. The Local Government must either have no Public Housing Agency (PHA) or a PHA that administers no more than 100 public housing units. *(11/14/16)*

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: http://www.hud.gov/mainstreet

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**

U.S. Department of the Interior

Program: **Youth Engagement, Education, and Employment – *(CFDA 15.676)***

Description: To provide experiential, education, and employment program opportunities for youth of all ages (pre-K through early adult life, including students, associates, fellows, interns, members, and volunteers) to participate in conservation activities conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or in collaboration with other Department of the Interior bureaus. The intent of these education, career and leadership development programs is to engage, educate, and employ youth participants in the various fields of natural resources conservation – fisheries management, habitat restoration, invasive species, pollinators, marine biology, migratory birds, strategic planning and lands management.

Applicants may be state agencies, local governments, Tribal organizations, interstate, Intrastate, public nonprofit institution/organization, other public institution/ organization, private nonprofit/organization, or any other organization subject to the jurisdiction of the US with interests that support the mission of the Service. *(11/14/16)* Deadlines - Not Applicable.

Website: http://www.youthgo.gov

Program: **Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentive**

Description: The 20% investment tax credit applies only to income-producing buildings listed in the National Register of Historic Places or contributing to registered historic districts; and only for rehabilitations determined by NPS to meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. The income tax deduction for the donation of conservation easements applies to income-producing and non-income producing buildings.
Deadlines are not applicable.

Website: **https://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives/taxdocs/about-tax-incentives-2012.pdf**

U.S. Department of the Justice

Program: **Grants to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking on Campus – *(CFDA 16.525)***

Description: To develop and strengthen effective security and investigation strategies to combat sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking on campuses, and to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving such crimes against women on campuses, which may include partnerships with local criminal justice authorities and community-based victim services agencies, and to develop and strengthen prevention education and awareness programs.

Institutions of higher education as defined under the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 that are in compliance with the campus crime reporting requirements *(11/14/16)* Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov

Program:	**OVW Technical Assistance Initiative –** *(CFDA 16.526)*
Description:	To provide communities with critical resources that help them forge partnerships across agencies and disciplines to respond effectively to violent crimes against women. OVW's Technical Assistance Program was created to provide grantees with the expertise and support they need to develop and implement successful local projects, increase victim safety, and bolster offender accountability.
	Eligible applicants are nonprofit national, tribal and statewide organizations and institutions of higher education. In rare circumstances, state/local government agencies or local nonprofits may be eligible. *(11/14/16)*
	Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.
Website:	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov

Program:	**Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life -** *(CFDA 16.528)*
Description:	To provide training, services, and collaboration to address the needs of victims of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, who are 50 years of age or older.
	Eligible applicants include States, tribal governments and tribal organizations, units of local government, population specific organizations, victim service providers, and state, tribal, or territorial domestic violence or sexual assault coalitions. *(11/14/16)*
	Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.
Website:	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov

Program:	**Education, Training, and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities -** *(CFDA 16.529)*
Description:	To provide training, consultation, and information on domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault against individuals with disabilities and to enhance direct services to such individuals.
	States, units of local government, Indian tribal governments or tribal organizations, and victim service providers, such as state or tribal domestic violence or sexual assault coalitions or nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations serving disabled individuals. For profit organizations and individuals are not eligible. *(11/14/16)*
	Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.
Website:	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov

U.S. Department of Labor

Program:	**Senior Community Service Employment Program –** *(CFDA 17.235)*
Description:	Organizations that receive grants use the funds to create and pay for part-time community service training positions for unemployed persons age 55 and above whose income is at or below 125 percent of the poverty level. The individuals who are enrolled may be trained in work assignments at local 501(c)(3) non-profit or government agencies. A portion of the funds may be used to provide participants with classroom training and supportive services.
	The following types of organizations are eligible to receive grants: (1) states and U.S. territories; (2) national public and private non-profit institutions/organizations, other than political parties but including faith-based and community organizations; and (3) tribal organizations.

	Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.
Website:	**http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/**

Program:	**YouthBuild –** *(CFDA 17.274)*
Description:	Grant funds will be used to provide disadvantaged youth with: the education and employment skills necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency in occupations in high demand and post-secondary education and training opportunities; opportunities for meaningful work and service to their communities; and opportunities to develop employment and leadership skills and a commitment to community development among youth in low-income communities.
	Eligible applicants for these grants are public or private nonprofit agency or organization including: a community-based organization; a faith-based organization; an entity carrying out activities under this title, such as a local board; a community action agency; a State or local housing development agency; an Indian tribe or other agency primarily serving Indians; a community development corporation; a State or local youth service or conservation corps; and any other entity eligible to provide education or employment training under a Federal program other than YouthBuild. *(11/14/16)*
	Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.
Website:	**http://www.doleta.gov**

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:	**http://www.doleta.gov**

U.S. Department of Transportation

Program:	**National Transit Research Technical Assistance and Workforce Development –** *(CFDA 20.531)*
Description:	Funds from this program may be used for: (1) Maintenance and restoration of existing Human Resources and Training Innovative Public Transportation Frontline Workforce Development Program. As funding is available, FTA will award competitive grants to assist the development of innovative activities to support:
	(1) Employment training programs;
	(2) Outreach to specific under-represented populations in the workforce;
	(3) Research on public transportation personnel and training needs;
	(4) Training and assistance for veteran and minority business opportunities; and
	(5) Consensus-based national training standards and certifications in partnership with industry stakeholders.
	Eligible frontline workforce program activities include:
	i. developing apprenticeships, on-the job training, and instructional training for public transportation maintenance and operations occupations;
	ii. building local, regional, and statewide public transportation training partnerships

with local public transportation operators, labor union organizations, workforce development boards, and State workforce agencies to identify and address workforce skill gaps;

iii. improving safety, security, and emergency preparedness in local public transportation systems through improved safety culture and workforce communication with first responders and the riding public; and

iv. addressing current or projected workforce shortages by developing partnerships with high schools, community colleges, and other community organizations.

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website:

https://www.transit.dot.gov/sites/fta.dot.gov/files/docs/5314_Technical_Assistance _and_Workforce_Development_Fact_Sheet_0.pdf

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Program: **Recreational Trails Program –** *(CFDA 20.2019)*

Description: Funds from this program may be used for: (1) Maintenance and restoration of existing trails; (2) development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages; (3) purchase and lease of trail construction and maintenance equipment; (4) construction of new trails (with restrictions for new trails on Federal lands); (5) acquisition of easements or property for trails or trail corridors; (6) assessment of trail conditions for accessibility and maintenance; (7) development and dissemination of publications and operation of educational programs to promote safety and environmental protection and well as many others. For full details visit the website below.

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: **http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails/**

U.S. Department of Treasury

Program: *Minority CDE Training and Technical Assistance Initiative*

Description: The Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund) has contracted with National Community Investment Fund (NCIF) to provide group training and individual technical assistance to Minority Community Development Entities[1] (Minority CDEs). The purpose of the training and subsequent technical assistance is to ensure full understanding of how Minority CDEs can participate in the New Markets Tax Credit Program (NMTC Program) and to address identified challenges and needs Minority CDEs may face with such participation.

Under the terms of this contract, Minority CDEs who applied in any of the 2012-2016 NMTC Application rounds were invited to participate in this training and technical assistance in October 2016. The CDFI Fund has opened a waitlist for other Minority CDEs that would like to participate in this training initiative. Under this contract, the CDFI Fund is offering the following:

- Up to four workshops for group training
- Up to 25 one-on-one technical assistance trainings

Minority CDEs on the waitlist need to complete an eligibility survey. If eligible, Minority CDEs are to complete the CDE Information Form with detailed information about past applications, awards and CDE structure. In order to be eligible to participate in a group-training workshop in early 2017, Minority CDEs selected to participate must complete a Training and Technical Assistance Curriculum Intake Form at a later time. It is highly recommended that individuals completing the CDE Information Form are the Authorized Representatives of the Minority CDE. Participation in a training workshop (dates to be determined) is a prerequisite for the CDFI Fund to consider Minority CDEs for one-on-one technical assistance.

Website: **http://ncif.org/inform/mcde-training-and-technical-assistance-initiative**

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Program: **VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program –** *(CFDA 64.024)*

Description: The Program allows VA to assist public or non-profit private entities with partial funding for "bricks and mortar" to create supportive housing or services centers or to purchase vans for outreach and transportation. In addition VA is also authorized fund operating expenses minus other sources of income for these facilities through per diem payments.

Applicants eligible for grants include public and nonprofit private entities with the capacity to effectively administer a grant; which demonstrate that adequate financial support will be available to carry out the project; and which agree to and demonstrate capacity to meet the applicable criteria and requirements of the grant program. Applicants eligible for per diem payments include public or nonprofit private entities who are either grant recipients, or who are eligible to receive a grant.

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines

Website: **http://www.va.gov/homeless/GPD.asp**

Program: **Veterans Cemetery Grants**

Description: The program assists states, territories and federally recognized tribal governments in providing gravesites for Veterans in those areas where VA's national cemeteries cannot fully satisfy their burial needs. Grants may be used only for the purpose of establishing, expanding or improving Veterans cemeteries that are owned and operated by a state, federally recognized tribal government, or U.S. territory. Aid can be granted only to states, federally recognized tribal government, or U.S. territories. VA cannot provide grants to private organizations, counties, cities or other government agencies.

Deadline is **July 1, 2017**.

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

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

Program:	**Runnerclick Accepting Submissions for Scholarship Program**
Description:	Runnerclick is an online resource for runners that provides reviews on the latest in running shoes and gear. It also offers an increasingly popular running blog that provides pointers on how to successfully achieve a healthy and active lifestyle.

Through its Runnerclick Sports & Academic Scholarship, the website is accepting essay submissions on the topic of "Staying active through sports can be a very beneficial part of your life in many ways, for many different reasons." Through the annual program, three $2,000 scholarships will be awarded to the authors of the best essays.

To be eligible, applicants must be enrolled in a graduate program, an undergraduate program, or be a high school senior who has a valid acceptance letter to an accredited university or college. In addition, the institution in which the applicant is enrolled or attending must be one that is accredited and recognized by the highest educational authorities in the applicant's country. Deadline is **April 30, 2017.**

Website: **http://runnerclick.com/runnerclick-scholarship/**

Program:	**Simons Foundation Inviting Applications for Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians**
Description:	The Simons Foundation is inviting applications for its Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians, which are designed to stimulate collaboration in the field of mathematics by substantially increasing collaborative contacts among mathematicians.

To that end, the foundation will make a large number of collaboration grants to accomplished, active researchers in the United States who do not otherwise have access to funding that supports travel and visitors.

Each grant provides $8,400 per year over five years: $6,000 per year for collaboration, travel, and research expenses for the awardee; $1,000 per year in discretionary funds for the grant recipient's department; and $1,400 per year in indirect costs to the grant recipient's institution.

To be eligible for a grant, applicants must have a Ph.D. and tenure-track/tenured position or be a professor emeritus at a U.S. institution of higher education; have a current record of active research and publication in high-quality journals; and not hold any other external grants of over $3,000 per year that allow for support for travel or visitors during the collaboration grant award period. There are no citizenship requirements. Individuals at for-profit organizations may not apply.
Deadline is **January 31, 2017**.

Website: **https://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/mathematics-physical-sciences/collaboration-grants-for-mathematicians/**

Program: **BoatUS Foundation Accepting Grant Applications for Safe and Clean Boating Projects**

Description: The BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water is accepting applications for its Grassroots Grants Program, which awards funds on an annual basis to nonprofit organizations, boating clubs, and student groups in the United States for projects that utilize innovative approaches to education about safe and clean boating.

The foundation is looking for creative projects that promote safe and clean boating on local waterways. Past topics have ranged from PSAs on the effects of boating under the influence to hands-on education about the effects of marine debris.

Projects the foundation is most interested in funding will be unique (topic, methods, or delivery mechanism); include extensive outreach to boaters; use technology to educate boaters, including social media and the Web; have a widespread reach (not just a handful of boaters); include hands-on work with the boating community; and have a way to measure the success of the program.

Applicants can include boating groups, clubs and associations, student groups, and local nonprofit organizations, including local chapters of national organizations. Grants will not be awarded to government agencies, international organizations, for-profit businesses, or individuals.

Applicants may request up to $10,000. Funded projects must be completed within a year.

Deadline is OPEN.

Website: **http://www.boatus.com/foundation/grants/**

Program: **Baseball Tomorrow Fund**
Description: The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) awards grants to non-profit and tax-exempt organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and/or softball programs and facilities. Organizations operating in the U.S. and international locations are eligible to apply. To date, an average of 400 requests are received annually; approximately 10 percent are awarded grants. Grants are awarded on a quarterly basis.
Review cycle deadlines:
- January-March: January 1
- April-June: April 1
- July-September: July 1
- October-December: October 1

Website: http://web.mlbcommunity.org/programs/baseball_tomorrow_fund.jsp?content=overview

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Program: **APA Violet and Cyril Franks Scholarship**
Description: he APF Violet and Cyril Franks Scholarship supports graduate-level scholarly projects that use a psychological perspective to help understand and reduce stigma associated with mental illness. The scholarship helps address research which shows that stigma is

a significant barrier to treatment and recovery for many of the 50 million Americans living with mental illness.
Deadline is **May 15, 2017**.

Website:	**http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/franks.aspx?tab=4**

Program:	**Surdna Foundation Sustainable Environment Grants**
Description:	The Sustainable Environments Program is working to overhaul our country's outdated and crumbling infrastructure with a new approach that will foster healthier, sustainable, and just communities. We believe in the potential of what we call "next generation infrastructure" to improve transit systems, make buildings more energy efficient, better manage our water systems and rebuild regional food systems. Focusing on urban areas and their surrounding suburbs, we seek solutions that connect and improve these infrastructure systems in ways that maximize positive impacts and minimize negative environmental, economic and social consequences.
Website:	**http://www.surdna.org/images/stories/content_img/docs/Environment.pdf**

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**

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. Deadline is ongoing. 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

Website:	**http://www.beyondourrails.org/**

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 is ongoing**.**
Website:	**http://www.osti.gov/ledp/**

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/**

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**

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**

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**

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 US.

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**

Program:	**Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund**
Description:	We support U.S. and Canadian communities where we have a significant presence or business interest. These communities range from rural to metropolitan, each with unique priorities and needs. Our employees serve on local advisory committees for our Giving Fund and develop funding priorities within four focus areas to support their particular communities. This provides a strong companywide framework for giving while allowing flexibility to meet unique needs in our different communities.

Through the Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund we concentrate the majority of our funding in four focus areas:

- Affordable Housing and Shelter
- Education and Youth Development
- Environmental Stewardship
- Human Services, Civic and Cultural Growth

To be eligible for funding, a program must:

- Serve a Weyerhaeuser community
- Be a tax-exempt, nonprofit public charity classified under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code OR a registered charity in Canada with a Canada Revenue Agency Number, or registered as a provincial nonprofit society OR a public education institution or government entity qualified under Section 170(c)(1) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code or qualified as a Canadian municipality.

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

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/**

Program: **Good Sports Accepting Applications for Sports Equipment Grant**

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/**

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/**

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=CjwKEAiAhPCyBRCtwMDS5tzT03gSJADZ8V jRw5RxJw1br5NTowrY1NFzylowGtdvOagXa3LHyYK_PRoCB4Hw_wcB

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/

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 a legal resident of the U.S. OPEN Deadline.

Website: http://craftemergency.org/artists_services/emergency_relief/

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**

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/applicantinformatio/funding-guidelines/**

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**

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

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/**

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**

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/**

Program: **Public Welfare Foundation Funds Three Program Areas:**
Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice and Workers' Rights.

Description: The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to advance justice and opportunity for people in need. The Foundation looks for strategic points where its funds can make a significant difference and improve lives through policy and system reform that results in transformative change.

Criminal Justice

Guidelines
The Foundation's Criminal Justice Program supports groups that are working to end the overincarceration of adults in the United States while also aiming to reduce racial disparities. In particular, the Program makes grants primarily to state-based groups that are working to:

- Reduce state incarceration levels and racial disparities through reforms in sentencing, charging, and supervision policies and procedures.
- Advance the redirection and prioritization of state and local resources toward targeted investments that support system-involved individuals in their communities, through research and strategic thought leadership.

Juvenile Justice

Guidelines
The Foundation's Juvenile Justice Program supports groups working to end the criminalization and reliance on incarceration of youth in the United States. In particular, the Program makes grants to groups that are working to:

- Advance state policies that dramatically restrict juvenile justice systems' use of incarceration and out-of-home placements and prioritize the use of community-based programs for youth;
- End the practice of trying, sentencing, and incarcerating youth in the adult criminal justice system; and
- Promote the fair and equitable treatment of youth of color who come into contact with the juvenile justice system.

Workers' Rights

Guidelines
The Foundation's Workers' Rights Program supports policy and system reforms to improve the lives of low-wage working people in the United States, with a focus on securing their basic legal rights to safe, healthy, and fair conditions at work. Specifically, the Program makes grants to groups working to:

- Advance reforms to hold employers accountable for wage theft;
- Advance reforms to prevent severe illness, injury, and death on the job; and

- Advance workers' rights in complex, fissured employment arrangements through research and strategic thought leadership.

Website:	**http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/program-guidelines/**

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/**

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**

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/**

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**

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/index.cfm/partners/partner-grants//

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.legocommunityfund.org/grants-opportunities

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**

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.

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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/**

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/#**

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**

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**

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

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/**

SECTION V   FELLOWSHIPS / INTERNSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS / FINANCIAL AID/ AWARDS

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**

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://www.costco.com/charitable-giving-faq.html**

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**

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**

April Scholarship Deadlines

American Legion Legacy Scholarship
Sponsor: The American Legion
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 20, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to children of fallen post-9/11 service members, and VA-rated, post-9/11 veterans with a disability of 50 percent or higher. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or current college student.

Compare.com Scholarship
Sponsor: Compare.com
Amount: $5,000
Closing Date: April 20, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to high school graduates who plan to enroll at a university or a student who is already enrolled in a full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university for the upcoming academic year. Applicant must submit a completed application. Only the first 100 applications will be considered.

Gadgets Brigade Tech Scholarship Program
Sponsor: Gadgets Brigade
Amount: $500
Closing Date: April 20, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to tech gadgets.

(ISC)2 Undergraduate Scholarships
Sponsor: Center for Cyber Safety and Education
Amount: $5,000
Closing Date: April 20, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must be pursuing, or planning to pursue, a degree with a focus on cybersecurity or information assurance.

Jon H. Poteat Scholarship
Sponsor: National Technical Honor Society
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 20, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to current National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) members who have not graduated and exemplify the seven character attributes of the NTHS – Skill, Honesty, Service, Responsibility, Scholarship, Citizenship, and Leadership.

Blinded Veterans Association Scholarships
Sponsor: Blinded Veterans Association
Amount: Varies

Closing Date: April 21, 2017
Description: Scholarships are open to spouses, dependent children, and grandchildren of blinded veterans who are incoming or current undergraduate or graduate students.

[CBC Spouses Heineken USA Performing Arts Scholarship](#)
Sponsor: Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Foundation
Amount: Up to $3,000
Closing Date: April 21, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate degree-seeking students at an accredited college or university OR a current high school senior preparing to become a full-time undergraduate student. Applicant must be pursuing a major in the performing arts and planning a career in performing arts. The scholarship is intended for African-American students, and preference will be given to African-American students residing in BC member districts.

[CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship](#)
Sponsor: Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Foundation
Amount: $3,000
Closing Date: April 21, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students with majors in the visual arts including, but not limited to, architecture, ceramics, drawing, fashion, graphic design, illustration, interior design, painting, photography, sketching, video projection and other decorative arts. Applicant must be currently/planning to be enrolled in the upcoming academic year as a full-time undergraduate student. Preference will be given to African-American students residing in a CBC Member district.

[College Scholarship Contest](#)
Sponsor: Ronald D. Weiss, P.C. Attorney at Law
Amount: $2,500
Closing Date: April 21, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a college or university or planning to enroll as a freshman for the 2017-2018 academic year. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to student debt.

[DMI Scholarship Program](#)
Sponsor: National Dairy Promotion and Research Board (NDPRB)
Amount: Up to $3,500
Closing Date: April 21, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students (sophomore through senior) enrolled in college/university programs that emphasize diary. Majors can include communications/public relations, journalism, marketing, business, economics, nutrition, food science, and Ag education.

[George H. Nofer Scholarship for Law and Public Policy](#)
Sponsor: The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AG Bell)
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closing Date: April 21, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to full-time graduate students with a pre-lingual bilateral hearing loss in the moderately-severe to profound range, using listening and spoken language as their primary

method of communication. Application must be attending an accredited mainstream law schools or a master or doctoral program in public policy or public administration.

Michael Greenberg Student Writing Competition
Sponsor: National LGBT Bar Association
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 21, 2017
Description: Competition is open to students enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school. Applicant must submit an essay on a legal issue affecting the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and/or intersex community.

Michael J. Quill Scholarship
Sponsor: Transport Workers Union (TWU)
Amount: Up to $4,800 paid out in the amount of $1,200 per year.
Closing Date: April 21, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are children or dependents of a TWU member in good standing, deceased members, or pensioners.

NPG 2017 Essay Scholarship Contest
Sponsor: Negative Population Growth (NPG)
Amount: Up to $2,000
Closing Date: April 21, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicant must provide a three- to – five-point plan to educate freshmen legislators about the sources of U.S. population growth, as well as policy suggestions to slow, halt, and eventually reverse growth in order to preserve America.

Sleep Ridiculously Well Scholarship
Sponsor: Sleep Ridiculously Well
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 21, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students who are or will be enrolled in a college, university, or trade school. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to sleep.

Susanna DeLaurentis Memorial Scholarships
Sponsor: The Susanna DeLaurentis Charitable Foundation
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 21, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who have high academic achievement and extracurricular and community involvement through persistence, courage, and determination while coping with a life-threatening or chronic physical or mental condition.

Worldstudio AIGA Scholarships
Sponsor: Worldstudio Foundation/American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)
Amount: Up to $3,000
Closing Date: April 21, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current undergraduate or graduate students who are or will be pursuing a degree in a design or art discipline.

STEM Majors Scholarship for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Sponsor: AFCEA Educational Foundation
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 22, 2017
Description: Scholarships are open to undergraduate and graduate-level students majoring in STEM fields, including Cyber Security, Intelligence, and Homeland Security-related disciplines.

STEM Teacher Scholarships

Sponsor: AFCEA Educational Foundation
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closing Date: April 22, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students actively pursuing a graduate degree or credential/licensure for the purpose of teaching STEM subjects at a U.S. school in grades K-12.

Aaron and Rita Slom Scholarship Fund for Freedom and Diversity

Sponsor: Touro Synagogue Foundation
Amount: $500
Closing Date: April 24, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors. Applicant must submit an interpretive work focusing on the George Washington Letter to the Hebrew Congregation in Newport, RI, in context with the present time.

Carrie Crystal Stuckert Memorial Art Scholarship

Sponsor: Dream Pool Foundation
Amount: Up to $2,000
Closing Date: April 24, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to capable students enrolled as Visual Arts major at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States. Applicant must submit two references and a 1-2 page autobiography.

Job Application Scholarship

Sponsor: Job Application Database
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 25, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to current college students. Applicant must submit an essay that answers ten personal questions about their education and career goals.

Sports Unlimited Scholarship

Sponsor: Sports Unlimited
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 25, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college freshman and

sophomores who play or compete in a sport. Applicant must submit an essay on how they have overcome adversity to succeed in a sport.

Albertson & Davidson College Scholarship
Sponsor: Albertson & Davidson, LLP
Amount: $2,500
Closing Date: April 26, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to individuals who are currently attending or are planning on attending an accredited United States college or university during the fall 2017 semester. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to wills.

Fountainhead Essay Contest
Sponsor: Ayn Rand Institute
Amount: Up to $10,000
Closing Date: April 26, 2017
Description: Contest is open to students who are in 11th or 12th grade and have read Ayn Rand's "Fountainhead." Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to "Fountainhead." There is no citizenship requirement to participate.

ESA Foundation Scholarship Program
Sponsor: Entertainment Software Association (ESA) Foundation
Amount: $3,000
Closing Date: April 27, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are/will be pursuing degrees leading to careers in computer and video game arts. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who are women or minority students.

Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship
Sponsor: Poise Foundation
Amount: $2,000
Closing Date: April 28, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to current members of the NAACP who are under the age of 25 and currently enrolled or accepted to an accredited college or university in the United States.

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest
Sponsor: Ayn Rand Institute
Amount: Up to $20,000
Closing Date: April 28, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors, college undergraduates, and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to Ayn Rand's Atlas Shurgged.

Best Online Courses Scholarship
Sponsor: Best Online Courses Coupon
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students with an interest in programming. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to programming.

Eve's Addiction Scholarship
Sponsor: Eve's Addiction
Amount: $1,500
Closing Date: April 28, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate degree programs in Fall 2017 at any accredited U.S. college or university. Applicant must write a 140-character Tweet on why they would be the ideal candidate for their dream job.

Hubertus W. V. Willems Scholarship for Male Students
Sponsor: Poise Foundation
Amount: $3,000
Closing Date: April 28, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to male graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students studying Engineering, Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematics. NAACP membership and participation is highly desirable and applicant must demonstrate financial need based on the federal poverty guidelines (see website for details).

Ruby's Rainbow Scholarship
Sponsor: Ruby's Rainbow
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closing Date: April 28, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to individuals with Down syndrome who are 18 years of age or older and have a desire and intent to enroll or continue enrollment in a class or program that will enhance their life through employment, independent living or life skills, or interest in any other areas.

Samuel Eliot Morison Naval History Scholarship
Sponsor: Naval History and Heritage Command
Amount: $5,000
Closing Date: April 28, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to active duty commissioned officers of the U.S. Navy or U.S. Marine Corps with demonstrated leadership potential and high academic qualifications who are already pursuing graduate study in history, international relations, or a related field.

TCAA Scholarships
Sponsor: Tile Contractors' Association of America
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closing Date: April 28, 2017
Description: Scholarships are open to current college students enrolled in a CIDA-accredited university working toward a professional degree in Interior Design or Interior Architecture OR high school seniors and current college students who are a sibling, child, or grandchild of a current full-time employee of a TCAA contractor member meeting the standards for good standing with the Association.

Teachers Make Teachers Scholarship
Sponsor: School Furniture Depot
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 28, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in education.

Wpromote Digital Marketing Scholarship
Sponsor: Wpromote
Amount: Up to $1,500
Closing Date: April 28, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are 13 years of age or older and are currently enrolled (or have been accepted to enroll) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning. Applicant must create a blog post about digital marketing.

17oxen Digital Marketing Scholarship
Sponsor: 17oxen
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and students currently enrolled in college, trade school or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to digital marketing.

21st Century Sensei Reviews Online Marketing Scholarship
Sponsor: Sensei Reviews
Amount: $500
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to marketing.

A Straight Arrow Environment Protection Scholarship
Sponsor: A Straight Arrow
Amount: Up to $1,500
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students who have a strong passion for the environment and actively protect the environment. Applicant must submit an essay on what they are currently contributing to environmental protection.

ABPS Scholarships
Sponsor: American Baptist Home Mission Societies
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarships are open to incoming and current undergraduate, graduate and seminary students who hold active membership in an American Baptist church.

Accounting Student Scholarship Program
Sponsor: Wiley Efficient Learning
Amount: $500
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled full or part-time as a college student taking at least one accounting course.

Active Life Scholarship for Political Expression
Sponsor: Get Up! Get Active!
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to current college, graduate school, and adult learners. Applicant must submit three to five sentences answering one question related to political activity.

Adams Scholarship
Sponsor: Truth Initiative
Amount: $5,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students pursuing undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited institution of higher learning in the United States. Scholarship recognizes individuals who demonstrate commitment to community service and use the creative arts to help reduce tobacco use in priority underserved populations.

All About Education Scholarship
Sponsor: Unigo
Amount: $3,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia and are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2023) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicant will need to submit a short response to a given prompt.

Beauty School Scholarship
Sponsor: Beauty Schools Directory
Amount: $2,500
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students planning on attending a program related to the beauty industry (cosmetology, barbering, hair design, nail technology, etc.)

Becca's Closet Scholarships
Sponsor: Becca's Closet
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors who have made an outstanding, documented contribution to his or her local community through the creation of or involvement in a Becca's Closet chapter or Becca's Closet organized through a supporting organization.

BestHospitalityDegrees.com Scholarship
Sponsor: BestHospitalityDegrees.com
Amount: $1,500
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are currently enrolled as a hospitality major at a community college or university in the United States. Career interests can include but are not limited to tourism, hotel managements, culinary arts, restaurant management, or culinary management.

Brightest Minds MBA Scholarship Competition
Sponsor: The Economist
Amount: $25,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to prospective MBA and EMBA students who will attend one of the sponsoring institutions (see website for details). Applicant must complete a full-length (2.5 hours) Economist GMAT simulation test.

CARiD Scholarship
Sponsor: CARiD
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in post-secondary education in the upcoming semester who are between the ages of 16 and 20 years old. Applicant must submit a photo inspired by any aspect of the automotive industry.

Carpet & Flooring Liquidators Scholarship
Sponsor: Carpet & Flooring Liquidators
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to current graduating high school seniors with acceptance to an accredited school or an undergraduate student at an accredited institution within the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on why they are a good candidate for the scholarship.

Catching the Dream Scholarship
Sponsor: Catching the Dream
Amount: Varied
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Applicant must be 1/4 or more degree American Indian and be an enrolled member of a U.S. tribe. Applicant must be attending or planning on attending a college or university within the U.S. on a full-time basis that is fully accredited.

County Office Scholarship
Sponsor: CountyOffice.org
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens 16 years of age and older who are either in their

senior year of high school or currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to a county office.

CREW Network Scholarship
Sponsor: Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Network
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to women enrolled full-time as college juniors, seniors, or graduate students who are pursuing a career in commercial real estate.

DCAcar Scholarship
Sponsor: DCAcar
Amount: $2,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students actively applying or currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program for 2017 Spring, Summer or Fall semester. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to driverless cars.

DietsInReview.com Scholarship Program
Sponsor: Diets in Review.com
Amount: Up to $3,500
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a U.S. college, university, or trade school who is a U.S. citizen, U.S. Permanent Resident, Refugee, Cuban-Haitian Entrant, or Humanitarian Parolee. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to obesity.

Diversity Scholarship
Sponsor: DiversityJobs
Amount: $3,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to all diversity and minority students, including Hispanics, African-Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, military veterans, women, people with disabilities, and members of the LGBT community. Applicant must be enrolled in and currently attending a school that has registered for DiversityJobs' scholarship program (see website for details). Applicant must submit a completed online application.

E-waste Scholarship
Sponsor: Digital Responsibility
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to high school students and current or entering college or graduate students at any level. Applicant must answer in 140-characters or less "the most important reason to care about e-waste is…"

EFWA Scholarships
Sponsor: The Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting (EFWA)

Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarships are women to women who are pursuing Accounting degrees at the undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate levels. Multiple scholarships available with specific requirements – see website for details.

Elaine Chapin Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Elaine Chapin Fund
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current full-time undergraduate students who have been impacted by multiple sclerosis.

Embedded BI & Analytics Scholarship
Sponsor: Izenda
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming or current undergraduate and graduate students at an accredited U.S. college or university who are interested in pursuing a career that uses analytics.

FranchiseOpportunities.com College Scholarship
Sponsor: FranchiseOpportunities.com
Amount: $1,500
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to current college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in the U.S. and its territories who are between the ages of 17 and 24 years of age. Applicant must submit an essay on what they would do if they were to become an entrepreneur.

Freedom of Speech PSA Contest
Sponsor: NAB Education Foundation
Amount: $2,500
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Contest is open to college students enrolled during the 2017-2018 school year. Applicant must submit a 30-second television or radio public service announcement (PSA) that highlights the importance of free speech and creatively addresses the question "What does freedom of speech mean to me?"

Geraldine "Polly' Bednash Scholarship
Sponsor: American Association of Colleges of Nursing | CastleBranch
Amount: $5,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students admitted or enrolled in a baccalaureate or higher degree nursing program at an AACN member institution affiliated with CastleBranch (see link for details). Applicant must also have at least a 3.2 GPA in current program or at last school attended.

Give a Spit About Cancer Guide: Share a Digital Guide to Help Save Lives

Sponsor: DoSomething
Amount: $3,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: 70% of people who need a bone marrow transplant rely on a complete stranger for a donation. Beyond that, black people and other people of color have a much harder time finding a donor match. Share a digital guide about the importance of joining the bone marrow registry with three friends for your chance at the scholarship.

GoodPlaces Scholarship

Sponsor: GoodPlaces
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and postgraduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to internet marketing.

Grasshopper Entrepreneur Scholarship

Sponsor: Grasshopper
Amount: $5,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to current college students and incoming freshmen enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in a Spring, Summer, or Fall 2017 semester. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to be an entrepreneur.

Halloween Express Scholarship Contest

Sponsor: Halloween Express
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open students who are at least 18 years of age by the entry deadline and have been accepted to an accredited post secondary undergraduate program or college located in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to superheroes.

Harbor Breeze Cruises Student Scholarship

Sponsor: Harbor Breeze Cruises & Whale Watching
Amount: $2,500
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled as a college/university student within the United States starting fall 2017. Applicant must submit an essay on how the company can engage customers in the future.

HENAAC Scholarship

Sponsor: Great Minds in STEM
Amount: Up to $10,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to Hispanic students who are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate STEM program at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United

States or its territories. If student is not Hispanic, students who have significantly participated in and promoted organizations and activities in the Hispanic community can also apply.

Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarship
Sponsor: Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Amount: $2,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students admitted or enrolled in an accredited four-year historically black college or university (HBCU) in the United States.

JustJobs Scholarship
Sponsor: JustJobs Academy
Amount: $3,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled and currently attending a school that has registered for JustJobs' scholarship program (see website for details). Applicants must submit a completed online application.

Kate Herzog Scholarship
Sponsor: Willamette Writers
Amount: Up to $250
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshman and sophomores. Applicant must submit an original, unpublished writing sample of less than 1,000 words.

Kitchen Cabinet Kings Entrepreneur Scholarship
Sponsor: Kitchen Cabinet Kings
Amount: $5,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited American university who want to be entrepreneurs. Applicant must share what area or industries provide the greatest opportunities for small business owners.

LatPro.com's Hispanic Scholarship
Sponsor: LatPro.com
Amount: $3,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to Hispanic students who are currently attending a LatPro registered school (see website for list of eligible schools). Applicant must submit an essay or video on a given topic related to their academic major.

LEAGUE Foundation LGBTQ Scholarship
Sponsor: LEAGUE Foundation
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 30, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors who self-identify as Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgender.

Lisa Michelle Memorial Fund Scholarship
Sponsor: Lisa Michelle Memorial Fund
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who will be enrolled in the fall. Applicant must have had a parent or guardian who has passed away due to substance abuse.

LPA Scholarship
Sponsor: Little People of America
Amount: Up to $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to members of LPA who have a medically diagnosed form of dwarfism, immediate family members of dwarfs who are also paid members of LPA, and people with dwarfism who are not members of LPA. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or current college student.

LPGA Scholarships
Sponsor: LPGA Foundation
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarships are open to female graduating high school seniors who played golf in high school. There are scholarships for students who are planning on playing collegiate golf and for students not planning on playing collegiate golf. In addition to general scholarships, there are scholarships open to minority female students.

Mae & Mary Legacy Foundation Scholarship
Sponsor: Mae & Mary Legacy Foundation, Inc.
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to African-American high school seniors in the United States. Applicant must be planning on pursuing careers in the health care profession.

Marks & Harrison Scholarship Program
Sponsor: Marks & Harrison
Amount: Up to $2,500
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to high school juniors and seniors and current undergraduate students. Applicant must submit an essay or video on a given topic related to distracted driving.

MoolahSPOT $1,000 Scholarship
Sponsor: MoolahSPOT
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students at least 16 years or older who plan to attend, or are currently attending, college or graduate school. Students may be of any nationality and reside in any country. Applicant must submit a short form and a short essay.

National Hazing Prevention Week Essay Competition
Sponsor: HazingPrevention.org
Amount: Up to $500
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Competition is open to high school students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given theme related to hazing.

National Hazing Prevention Week Poster Contest
Sponsor: HazingPrevention.org
Amount: $500
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Competition is open to college and university undergraduates and groups/clubs. Applicant must create a poster on the theme, "Hazing Hurts – Stop the Cycle."

Nikon Small World Contest
Sponsor: Nikon
Amount: Up to $3,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Contest is open to anyone worldwide over the age of 18 who have an interest in photography through the microscope.

OADP Accounting Degree Scholarship
Sponsor: Online Accounting Degree Programs
Amount: $1,500
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming college freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors with a declared major in accounting at an accredited four-year institution in the United States.

Ovid Scholarship
Sponsor: Ovid
Amount: $500
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to current or incoming undergraduate or graduate students with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on "why should someone follow you."

RentHop Apartment Scholarship
Sponsor: RentHop.com
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students in bachelors and associate degree programs in the U.S. who demonstrate the ambition, diligence, leadership, and entrepreneurial spirit that is central to RentHop.

Richard E. Merwin Student Scholarship
Sponsor: The IEEE Computer Society
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to graduate students and those in their final two years of an undergraduate program in electrical or computer engineering, computer science, or a well-defined computer related field of engineering who are active members of a student branch or chapter.

Rinse, Recycle, Repeat: Create a Recycling Bin to Reduce Waste
Sponsor: DoSomething
Amount: $5,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Nearly half of Americans don't regularly recycle their beauty and personal care products. That's a major reason these items account for a significant amount of landfill waste. Create a fun bathroom recycling bin that encourages people to recycle their empty beauty and personal care products. Use the tips provided to make an eye-catching bin and place it in a bathroom near you for a chance to win the scholarship.

Runnerclick Sports & Academic Scholarship
Sponsor: Runnerclick
Amount: $2,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students worldwide. Applicant must submit an essay on how sports can contribute to your life.

Scholarship for Tomorrow's Entrepreneur
Sponsor: GreenPal
Amount: $2,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in a college of business with a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay related to their desire to be a business owner.

Shawn Carter Foundation Scholarship
Sponsor: Shawn Carter Foundation
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors, students with GED diplomas, undergraduate (two-year or four-year) college students, and students at trade or vocational schools. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents, 25 years of age or younger, and have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

ShipDig.com Scholarship
Sponsor: ShipDig.com
Amount: $1,000

Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college students enrolled in an accredited academic institution. Applicant must submit an essay on the most interesting item they have received in the mail.

Six Star Scholarship
Sponsor: Six Star Pro Nutrition
Amount: $15,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States who are between the ages of 18 and 22 years of age and are either graduating high school seniors or current college students. Application should be someone who excels in athletics, academics (at least a 3.0 GPA), and community. Applicant must write an essay or create a video (or do both) that shows why you deserve the scholarship. There will be one female and one male scholarship winner.

Slickdeals Student Scholarship Program
Sponsor: Slickdeals
Amount: Up to $2,500
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens, living in one of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age and be a current undergraduate student or accepted to an accredited university for the fall 2017 term. Applicant must submit an essay on how they planned to pay for their college education.

Snowdrop Scholarship Program
Sponsor: Snowdrop Foundation
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to college bound pediatric cancer patients.

SportClips Veterans' Scholarship
Sponsor: Veterans of Foreign Wars | SportClips Haircuts
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students who are retired, honorably discharged, active duty, or a member of the National Guard or Reserve. Applicant must participate in, be accepted to or currently enrolled in a VA-approved program or school at an accredited post-secondary institution.

Suspended for What?: Advocate – Talk to Your School About Fairer Discipline Policies
Sponsor: DoSomething
Amount: $2,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Students around the country can be suspended for minor things like tardiness or breaking the dress code. Unfair, right? Make sure your school isn't using unfair or harsh discipline policies by talking to your principal or administrator and advocating for improvements for a chance to win the scholarship.

Suspended for What?: AMPLIFY – Share Stories to Increase Fairness in School
Sponsor: DoSomething
Amount: $3,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: At 12 years old, Alexas was arrested…. FOR DOODLING ON HER DESK. This stuff happens all the time: Despite the same rates of misconduct as white students, students of color are way likelier to receive harsh and unfair punishment. Share stories like Alexa's on social media to encourage schools to adopt fairer policies for your chance to win the scholarship.

TMCF | Department of Defense (DOD) Scholarship
Sponsor: Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund
Amount: Up to $15,000 per year
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who plan to and remain enrolled at a HBCU. Applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in a STEM related discipline and must have taken and earned a grade of "B" or better in Pre-Calculus or higher math course.

TMCF | MillerCoors Scholarship
Sponsor: Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund
Amount: $6,200
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time at one of TMCF's 47 member-schools for the 2017-2018. Applicant must be 21 years old, demonstrate financial need, and have a current GPA of 3.0 or higher.

TMCF | Wells Fargo Scholarship
Sponsor: Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund
Amount: $7,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled as a sophomore, junior or senior at one of TMCF's 47 member-schools during the 2017-2018 school year. Applicant must have demonstrated need.

TREA National Scholarship
Sponsor: The Enlisted Association
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to individuals who have dependent status and who are children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren of a TREA or TREA Auxiliary member in good standing, or a deceased TREA or TREA Auxiliary member who was in good standing.

Twiddy & Co. Scholarship
Sponsor: Twiddy
Amount: Up to $5,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time in a bachelor's or master's program in

a related discipline such as business, statistics, hospitality or spa management, and pursuing a hospitality management, leadership hospitality entrepreneurial-related career.

Valeant Dermatology Scholarship
Sponsor: Valeant Dermatology
Amount: $10,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students who have applied to, have been accepted to, or are currently attending an accredited, nonprofit, two- or four-year college, university, or advanced vocational or technical school in 2017. Applicant must have been diagnosed with and treated for a dermatologic condition. In addition to the general scholarships, there is a scholarship open to students who are mothers pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.

Venture Resorts 2017 Volunteer Scholarship
Sponsor: Cabin of the Smoky Mountains
Amount: Up to $2,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors or currently enrolled undergraduate students who will be enrolled in undergraduate study during the 2017-2018 school year. Applicant must have performed at least 10 hours of volunteer work over the past two years. Applicant must write an essay on why they chose to volunteer.

World Water Issue Scholarship
Sponsor: Waterlogic
Amount: $1,500
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who will be attending college in the fall. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the water scarcity crisis.

Yorkville Blankets ASD Scholarship
Sponsor: Yorkville Blanket Company
Amount: $1,000
Closing Date: April 30, 2017
Description: Scholarship is open to students who have been accepted or enrolled in a post-secondary education program who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or have an immediate family member who has ASD.

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/

Scholarships due in April 2017

Website: https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/april-scholarships/

Fast Web

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

Scholarship Experts

Website: http://scholarshipexperts.com

FAFSA   **- Free Application for Federal Student Aid   http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/**

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

FELLOWSHIP SEARCH

National Endowment for the Humanities
Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development.
Website: http://www.neh.gov/grants

Minority Fellowship Program
Website: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html

Section VI   SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES (SBIR/STTR)

https://www.sbir.gov/sbirsearch/topic/current?page=1

The SBIR Program

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

Topic: **Technologies for Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R41/R42) – *(CFDA 93.307)***

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites eligible United States small business concerns (SBCs) to submit Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grant applications that propose to develop a product, process or service for commercialization with the aim of reducing disparities in healthcare access and health outcomes in one or more NIH-defined health disparity population group(s). Appropriate technologies should be effective, affordable, culturally acceptable, and deliverable to racial/ethnic minorities, low-income and rural populations.

Deadline is **February 22, 2017, by 5:00 PM** local time of applicant organization.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

Links: **https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-17-002.html**
Instructions located at SF424 (R&R) SBIR/STTR Application Guide

Section VII   RESOURCES

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

The guide is a quick reference to a variety of commonly used programs giving you the most important details you need to get started.
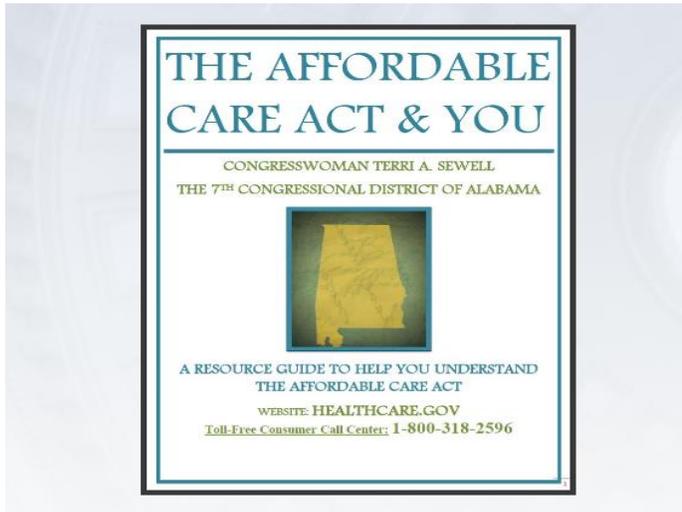
Find the Guide at http://warc.info/planning-a-development/documents. Scroll down to REGIONAL INFORMATION DOCUMENTS.

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

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

Website: https://sewell.house.gov/aca-you

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

https://www.healthcare.gov/

Alabama

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

Find out where the uninsured live in Alabama: Enroll America's Outreach Maps

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

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

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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.
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

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

ATTENTION VETERANS:

FACT SHEET: Veterans Employment Center
The online Veterans Employment Center is the single federal source for Veterans looking for new career opportunities in the private and public sectors, as well as Service Members transitioning to the civilian workforce, military and Veteran spouses and dependents looking for employment opportunities, GI Bill beneficiaries transitioning from training to the job market and employers looking to connect with high quality applicants. It is the first interagency tool that brings together public and private job opportunities with resume building and other career tools currently offered on a variety of websites together in one place.
Through the online Veterans Employment Center, Veterans, transitioning Service Members and spouses are connected to high quality career choices by matching their identified skills with available public and private job opportunities. The site is built using an open application programming interface (API) to attract private sector innovation.
Veteran Applicant Resources:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS IN ALABAMA

West Alabama Regional Commission
4200 Highway 69 North
Northport, Alabama 35473-3505
Phone: 205.333.2990
Fax: 205.333.2713
Region 2 website -
    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
Region 3 website - http://www.rpcgb.org/

South Central Alabama Development
    Commission
5900 Carmichael Place
Montgomery, Alabama 36117
Phone: 334.244.6903

Fax: 334.270.0038
Region 5 website - http://scadc.state.al.us/

Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission
107 Broad Street
Camden, Alabama 36726
Phone: 334.682.4234
Fax: 334.682.4205
Region 6 website -
    http://www.alarc.org/atrc/index.htm

Central Alabama Regional Planning
    Development Commission
125 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
Phone: 334.262.4300
Fax: 334.262.6976
Region 9 website - http://www.carpdc.com/

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

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

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

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

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