



# Guide to Grants

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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants!*

I am honored to represent the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Alabama. One of the most important responsibilities as your representative is to provide you with information about funding opportunities. Now more than ever, grant opportunities are vital to the success of our local governments, organizations and other entities. This 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. In addition, I am pleased to provide a Letter of Support for grant application projects in the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Alabama. Please let us know when grants are awarded, especially if you found the opportunities in the *Guide to Grants*.

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## Rural Septic Tank Access Act Passes in Farm Bill Vote

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Wednesday, December 12, the House of Representatives passed the Farm Bill in a bipartisan vote, including legislation sponsored by Congresswoman Terri Sewell (D-AL) and Congressman Mike Rogers (R-AL) to address deteriorating wastewater infrastructure in rural communities. Known as the Rural Septic Tank Access Act (H.R. 5837), the legislation provides grants for the construction and repair of decentralized wastewater systems in underserved areas. Senator Doug Jones (D-AL) introduced a companion bill in the Senate. The Farm Bill, including the Rural Septic Tank Access Act, now heads to the White House where it will be signed into law.

“Passage of the Rural Septic Tank Access Act is a huge victory for Alabama and for rural families across the country,” **said Rep. Terri Sewell**. “I have seen firsthand the economic, environmental, and health challenges created by failing sewer systems in Alabama. By investing in our rural communities and providing families with adequate resources to afford proper septic systems, the Rural Septic Tank Access Act takes an important step forward in our work to improve wastewater infrastructure in rural communities. As Congress considers bipartisan infrastructure reform in the new year, I will continue fighting for water and wastewater investments that protect our families’ health and our environment.”

“As a Farm Bill Conferee, I was proud to fight to include this language in the Farm Bill,” **said Rep. Mike Rogers**. “The Farm Bill is critically important to our state, and many Alabamians gain access to rural development and infrastructure through the Farm Bill. Rural America can’t be left behind, and this language ensures that folks in our districts and across America have a way forward from failing wastewater infrastructure.”

The Farm Bill’s Rural Septic Tank Access Act provision will expand the Household Water Well System Grant Program to provide grants of up to \$15,000 for rural low- and moderate-income households to install or maintain individually-owned decentralized wastewater systems. This grant program would be administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. While there is no national study estimating the number of Americans with failing septic systems, estimates suggest that over a million families may face unsafe conditions as a result of inadequate rural wastewater systems.

In March, Rep. Sewell worked with House appropriators to secure \$1.8 billion in additional funding for water and wastewater infrastructure under USDA as part of an omnibus spending bill. In Uniontown, Alabama, that funding is already at work. In November, USDA announced a \$23.4 million grant to Uniontown to repair the city’s existing wastewater treatment plant and install new infrastructure.

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## [Reps. Sewell and DelBene Introduce Legislation Establishing Worker Access to Lifelong Learning and Training](#)

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Today, Congresswoman Terri Sewell (D-AL) and Congresswoman Suzan DelBene (D-WA) introduced the Lifelong Learning and Training Account Act. This bill would create a tax-preferred savings account with a generous government match to assist low and moderate-income workers seeking to retrain or upskill over the course of their careers. This legislation was introduced in the Senate by Senator Mark Warner (D-VA).

Studies show that in the years ahead, more workers will be forced to learn new skills throughout their careers. The World Economic Forum estimates that by 2020, more than one-third of the core skill sets of most jobs will be skills that are not considered crucial to today’s workforce. The Lifelong Learning and Training Account Act would give workers a portable, government-matched savings vehicle for lifelong learning so they can continue to work and provide for their families.

“If we want to grow our economy and create better jobs for American families, we have to invest in our nation’s number one asset – our workforce,” said **Rep. Sewell**. “That means providing our workers with opportunities to learn new skills and transition into competitive jobs in a changing economy. The Lifelong Learning and Training Account Act gives working families the tools they need to save for retraining and continuing education over the course of their careers. For workers in Alabama’s 7th District and across the country, today’s bill represents a step forward in our fight for better jobs, better pay, and a better future for our families.”

“As our economy continues to change, workers must have access to the opportunities of tomorrow,” said **Rep. DelBene**. “Right now, many hardworking Americans don’t have the skillsets to transition into a new job. This legislation will give those folks the tools to retrain and learn new skills so they can keep up with advances in technology and earn a good-paying job. Investing in these workers and helping them further their educations will yield benefits that help middle-class families thrive.”

“By 2030, up to one-third of American workers will need to retrain or change jobs to keep up with disruptions due to automation and a changing economy. That means lifelong learning will be the new normal for millions of Americans,” said **Sen. Warner**. “The Lifelong Learning and Training Account Act represents the first major investment towards helping workers pay for the education and training necessary to modernize their skills, and I’m pleased that this important legislation is moving forward in the House of Representatives.”

The Lifelong Learning and Training Account Act creates employee-owned Lifelong Learning and Training Account (LLTA) savings plans. Contributions to an LLTA by low-to-moderate income workers or their employers are eligible for a dollar-for-dollar federal match of up to \$1,000. The federal matching funds are directly deposited into the LLTA immediately after the contribution by the worker or employer. The worker then gets to choose how to use the LLTA funds, which can be applied towards any training that leads to a recognized post-secondary credential.

The full text of the bill can be read [here](#).

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## Section I GENERAL GRANT INFORMATION

- Grants and Federal Domestic Assistance - Guidance and key resources to help eligible constituents find information on federal grants, loans, and nonfinancial assistance for projects, as well as on private funding. Prepared by the Congressional Research Service for Members of Congress, updated May 2014. Website: <http://sewell.house.gov/grant-information/>
- A federal grant is an award of financial assistance from a federal agency to a recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States. Federal grants are not federal assistance or loans to individuals. A federal grant may not be used to acquire property or services for the federal government's direct benefit. The 26 federal agencies offer over 1,000 grant programs annually in various categories. Website: <http://www07.grants.gov/aboutgrants/grants.jsp>
- To learn about Federal grant opportunities, register your organization and receive notices, please visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). It is the resource for all Federal grants.
- To apply for Federal Grants: [http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply\\_for\\_grants.jsp](http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply_for_grants.jsp)
- [Grants.gov](#) Applicant Training Video - Need a quick lesson on how to Register, Find and Apply? Watch this short video to get tips on registering with Grants.gov; finding grant opportunities; understanding your search results; and, applying for opportunities.
- To learn about foundation grant opportunities, please visit <http://foundationcenter.org/>. The Foundation Center is a gateway to information about private funding sources and provides guidelines about how to write a grant proposal. It also provides links to state libraries with grants reference collections, and links to other useful Internet websites.

# **Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES**

## **Corporation for National and Community Service**

### **[AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY2019 – \(CFDA 94.006\)](#)**

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

**Deadline:** January 30, 2019

## **Environmental Protection Agency**

### **[FY19 Guidelines for Brownfields Multipurpose \(MP\) Grants – \(CFDA 66.818\)](#)**

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment, and Local Development (BUILD) Act (P.L. 115-141), requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to publish guidance for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofit organizations to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites.

**Deadline:** January 31, 2019

### **[FY19 Guidelines for Brownfields Cleanup Grants – \(CFDA 66.818\)](#)**

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment, and Local Development (BUILD) Act (P.L. 115-141), requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to publish guidance for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofit organizations to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites.

**Deadline:** January 31, 2019

### **[FY19 Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment Grants – \(CFDA 66.818\)](#)**

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment, and Local Development (BUILD) Act (P.L. 115-141), requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to publish guidance for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofit organizations to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites.

**Deadline:** January 31, 2019

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

### **[Accelerating Promising Practices for Small Libraries – \(CFDA 45.312\)](#)**

IMLS' Accelerating Promising Practices for Small Libraries (APP) is a special initiative of the National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program. The goal of this initiative is to support projects that strengthen the ability of small and rural libraries and archives to serve their communities.

**Deadline:** February 25, 2019

### **[Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program – \(CFDA 45.313\)](#)**

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports developing a diverse workforce of librarians to better meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public by: enhancing the training and professional development of library and archives professionals, developing faculty and library leaders, and recruiting and educating the next generation of library and archives professionals.

**Deadline:** March 20, 2019

### **[National Leadership Grants for Libraries – \(CFDA 45.312\)](#)**

National Leadership Grants for Libraries (NLG-L) support projects that enhance the quality of library and archives services nationwide by advancing theory and practice.

**Deadline:** March 20, 2019

## **National Archives and Records Administration**

### **[Access to Historical Records: Major Initiatives \(Preliminary\) - \(CFDA 89.003\)](#)**

Grant Program Description The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that will significantly improve public discovery and use of major historical records collections. The Commission is especially interested in collections of America's early legal records, such as the records of colonial, territorial, county, and early statehood and tribal proceedings that document the evolution of the nation's legal history. All types of historical records are eligible, including documents, photographs, born-digital records, and analog audio and moving images. Projects may:

- Digitize historical records collections, or related collections, held by a single institution and make them freely available online
- Provide access to born-digital records
- Create new freely-available virtual collections drawn from historical records held by multiple institutions
- Create new tools and methods for users to access records

The NHPRC welcomes collaborative projects, particularly for bringing together related records from multiple institutions. Projects that address significant needs in the field and result in replicable and scalable approaches will be more competitive. We also encourage organizations to actively engage the public in the work of the project. Applicants should also consult Access to Historical Records: Archival Projects program, which has different requirements and award amounts. For a comprehensive list of Commission limitations on funding, please see: "What we do and do not fund" (<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/apply/eligibility.html>). Applications that consist entirely of ineligible activities will not be considered. Award Information A grant is for one to three years and for between \$100,000 and \$350,000. We expect to make up to five grants in this category for a total of up to \$1,000,000. Grants begin no earlier than January 1, 2020. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications and other products that result from its support. Eligibility Eligible applicants:

- Nonprofit

organizations or institutions • Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions • State or local government agencies • Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups

**Cost Sharing** The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. The Commission provides no more than 50 per cent of total project costs in the Access to Historical Records: Major Initiatives category. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). Cost sharing is required. The applicant's financial contribution may include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant's cost sharing contribution.

**Other Requirements** Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete preliminary application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), a Project Narrative, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

**Deadline:** January 1, 2019

### [Archives Collaboratives – \(CFDA 89.003\)](#)

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that will make collections from small and under-represented archives more readily available for public discovery and use. The grant program will fund Archives Collaboratives to share best practices, tools, and techniques among member organizations; assess institutional strengths and opportunities; and develop plans and management structures for long-term sustainability and growth. Archives Collaboratives must consist of three or more organizations. They may: be located in the same community, state, or geographic region be “virtual” or online collaboratives share affinities among the scope and subject matter of their collections have similar organizational missions serve similar types of user communities

**Planning Grants** – The first phase of the project would be for the grantee to reach out to potential partners and secure commitments to the Archives Collaborative. Together, the member organizations would develop a mission, workplan, and timeline to carry out a shared project or develop a shared best practice, tool, or technique.

**Implementation Grants** – Tied to the planning funds would be grants to implement the projects outlined in the Planning Grant. Projects that demonstrate commitment by member organizations, a workplan, and timeline would be eligible to receive grants up to \$100,000, shared by the consortia, to carry out the project. Applications would be due in December 2019, with a start date for implementation of July 1, 2020. A successful Planning Grant does not automatically result in an Implementation Grant, which will undergo additional Commission review and funding recommendations. For a comprehensive list of the Commission’s limitations on funding, please see “What we do and do not fund” (<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/apply/eligibility.html>). Applications that consist entirely of ineligible activities will not be considered.

**Award Information** The Commission expects to make up to six Planning grants up to \$25,000 each. The total amount allocated for this program is up to \$125,000. Grants begin no earlier than July 1, 2019. Successful Archives Collaboratives which have completed the Planning Phase will be eligible to apply for an Implementation Grant of up to \$100,000, shared by the consortia. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications and other products that result from its support.

**Eligibility Information** Eligible applicants: Nonprofit organizations or institutions Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions State or local government agencies Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups

**Cost Sharing** The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. No cost sharing is required for the Planning phase. The Commission provides no more than 75 per cent of total project costs for the Implementation Grants. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as

indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). The applicant's financial contribution may include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant's cost sharing contribution. Other Requirements Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov). Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances -- Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

**Deadline:** April 4, 2019

## **National Council on Disability**

### **National Endowment for the Arts**

#### **[NEA Performing Arts Global Exchange, FY2019 – \(CFDA 45.024\)](#)**

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) aims to increase access to quality international arts programming throughout the U.S and to promote a greater understanding of other cultures through the arts. Through the Performing Arts Global Exchange (PAGE) program, a Cooperator will award subgrants to nonprofit presenting organizations that book artists from an NEA-approved roster of international performing artists or ensembles for performances in the U.S. An emphasis will be placed on funding engagements in underserved communities that have limited access to this type of artistic work. All funded engagements will be required to include public performances and activities that provide audiences with direct interaction with the visiting artists. Award support for initiatives and programs such as PAGE are competed by the NEA on a regular basis. Through this Program Solicitation, the NEA is seeking to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with a U.S. Regional Arts Organization (RAO) to administer the 2020-21 cycle of PAGE. Together with the Cooperator, the NEA will identify eligible countries of a chosen region of the world (e.g., North Africa, Southeast Asia, Nordic countries) to highlight biennially

**Deadline:** January 15, 2019

#### **[NEA Shakespeare in American Communities, FY2019 – \(CFDA 45.024\)](#)**

An organization may submit only one proposal under this program. The NEA's support may begin no earlier than June 1, 2019, and may extend for up to 30 months. Program Description A program of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), Shakespeare in American Communities (SIAC) brings professional performances of Shakespeare's plays and related educational activities to middle and high school students in communities across the United States. For many students, these performances may be their first experience with live, professional theater—as well as their first interaction with the works of Shakespeare. Since SIAC's inception in 2003, approximately 2.5 million students have participated in the program. The NEA seeks to award a grant to a U.S.

Regional Arts Organization (RAO) to administer the SIAC program for the 2020-2021 school year. NEA funds will support program management expenses as well as subgrants to participating theater companies.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2019

**[NEA USArtists International, FY2019 – \(CFDA 45.024\)](#)**

An organization may submit only one proposal under this program solicitation. Project activities may begin on or after June 1, 2019, and may extend for up to 24 months. Program Description The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has a long history of supporting the participation of artists from the U.S. at international festivals abroad. Since 2004, this commitment has been carried out through USArtists International (USAI), a NEA program undertaken in partnership with a U.S. Regional Arts Organization (RAO). USAI supports performances by U.S. artists at important cultural festivals and arts marketplaces outside of the U.S. and its jurisdictions. The program aims to extend the reach and impact of performing artists and their accomplishments globally. USAI subgrants may support costs such as artist fees, travel, housing, per diem, shipping, and visa preparation. Award support for initiatives and programs such as USAI are competed by the NEA on a regular basis. Through this Program Solicitation, the NEA is seeking to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with a RAO to administer the 2020-2021 cycle of the USAI program.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2019

**[NEA Performing Arts Discovery, FY2019 – \(CFDA 45.024\)](#)**

An organization may submit only one proposal under this program solicitation. The NEA's support may begin no earlier than June 1, 2019, and may extend for up to 30 months. Program Description Through grants with other funders, the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) has a long history of bringing the benefits of international exchange to audiences, artists, and arts organizations nationwide. For many years, however, there have been limited opportunities for foreign arts presenters to come to the U.S. and see artists at events in geographically diverse areas of our country. Programs such as these are important because they create new markets for working artists, expand mutual understanding, and raise the profile of each participating U.S. region and country. To address this ongoing gap, the NEA's Performing Arts Discovery program supports U.S. Regional Arts Organizations (RAOs) to undertake performing arts platforms in their region that will showcase the work of U.S. performing artists for presenters based outside of this country.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2019

**[NEA Art Works 1, FY2020 – \(CFDA 45.024\)](#)**

Grant Program Description "The Arts . . . belong to all the people of the United States" \* Art Works is the National Endowment for the Arts' principal grants program. Through project-based funding, we support public engagement with, and access to, various forms of excellent art across the nation, the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life. Projects may be large or small, existing or new, and may take place in any part of the nation's 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. We encourage applications for artistically excellent projects that address any of the following activities below: •Honor the 2020 centennial of women's voting rights in the United States (aka the Women's Suffrage Centennial). •Engage with Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Hispanic or Latino organizations; or the Native American, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian arts. •Celebrate America's creativity and cultural heritage. •Invite a dialogue that fosters a mutual respect for the



diverse beliefs and values of all persons and groups. •Enrich our humanity by broadening our understanding of ourselves as individuals and as a society

**Deadline:** February 14, 2019

**[NEA Literature Fellowships: Prose, FY2020 – \(CFDA 45.024\)](#)**

•The Arts Endowment’s support of a project may begin any time between January 1, 2020, and January 1, 2021 and extend for up to two years. •You may submit only one application for FY 2020 funding. You may not apply for a Literature Fellowship under this deadline and a Translation Project under the December 5, 2018 deadline Grant Program Description The National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowships program offers \$25,000 grants in prose (fiction and creative nonfiction) and poetry to published creative writers that enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. Applications are reviewed through an anonymous process in which the only criteria for review are artistic excellence and artistic merit. To review the applications, the National Endowment for the Arts assembles a different advisory panel every year, each diverse with regard to geography, race and ethnicity, and artistic points of view.

**Deadline:** March 6, 2019

**[NEA Challenge America, FY2020 – \(CFDA 45.024\)](#)**

An organization that applies to the Challenge America category, may not submit another application to the Art Works category. – You may apply to other National Endowment for the Arts funding opportunities, including Our Town, in addition to Challenge America. In each case, the request must be for a distinctly different project or a distinctly different phase of the same project, with a different period of performance and costs. - The Arts Endowment’s support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2020. Grants awarded under these guidelines generally may cover a period of performance of up to two years. An organization that has received Challenge America grants in FY 2017, 2018, and 2019 may not apply for a Challenge America grant under these FY 2020 guidelines. That organization may apply for FY 2020 support under other National Endowment for the Arts funding opportunities including Art Works. Program Description The Challenge America category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Please provide details about the underserved audience you select in your application using relevant statistics and anecdotal information. Proposals should detail the efforts made to reach the identified underserved population. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development.

**Deadline:** April 11, 2019

**National Endowment for the Humanities**

**[Media Projects – \(CFDA 45.164\)](#)**

The Media Projects program supports documentary film, television, radio, and podcast projects that engage public audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. Projects must also demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical. The



approach to the subject matter must go beyond the mere presentation of factual information to explore its larger significance and stimulate reflection. NEH is a national funding agency, so the projects that we support must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad general audience. The Division of Public Programs encourages media projects that promote a deeper understanding of American history and culture and advance civic education. The Division of Public Programs also supports media projects that examine international themes and subjects in the humanities. Film and television projects may be single films or a series addressing significant figures, events, or ideas. Programs may be intended for regional or national distribution, via traditional carriage or online distribution. The Division of Public Programs welcomes projects that range in length from short-form to broadcast-length video. Radio and podcast projects may involve single programs, limited series, or segments within an ongoing series. They may be intended for regional or national distribution. NEH encourages projects that engage public audiences through multiple formats. Proposed projects might include supplementary components to a film, television, radio, or podcast project: for example, book/film discussion programs, supplementary educational websites, or museum exhibitions. Applicants must have clear central ideas and a solid command of the major humanities scholarship on their subject, and they must have consulted with a team of scholarly advisers to work out the intellectual issues that the program will explore. The scholars must represent major fields relevant to the subject matter, have a strong record of research and scholarship in the humanities, and offer diverse perspectives and approaches. Development awards enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production. Awards should result in a script (for documentary film or television programs) or a detailed treatment (for radio programs or podcasts) and may also yield a plan for outreach and public engagement. Production awards support the production and distribution of films, television programs, radio programs, or podcasts that promise to engage a broad public audience.

**Deadline:** January 9, 2019

#### **[Public Humanities Projects – \(CFDA 45.164\)](#)**

The Public Humanities Projects program supports projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences through in-person programming. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history. NEH encourages projects that involve members of the public in collaboration with humanities scholars or that invite contributions from the community in the development and delivery of humanities programming. This program supports a variety of forms of audience engagement. Applications should follow the parameters set out below for one of the following three categories:

- **Humanities Discussions:** This category supports three-month-long to two-year-long series of at least fifteen in-person public programs that engage audiences with significant humanities resources, such as historic artifacts, artworks, literature, musical compositions, or films. These resources should be chosen to engage a diverse public audience. The programs must be anchored through perspectives presented by humanities experts as speakers, panelists, or discussion leaders providing context and analysis of program themes. Projects may include, but are not limited to, community forums, panel symposiums, lecture series, reading and discussion programs, analytical discussions on museum collections or theater/musical performances, life-long learning programs, or other methods of face-to-face audience engagement or informal education. Projects should be regional or national in scope; if they instead occur in a single state or territory, they should be state- or territory-wide. Projects must also develop resources to extend the life of the discussion program.
- **Exhibitions:** This category supports the creation of permanent exhibitions (on view for at least three years) and single-site temporary exhibitions (open to the public for a minimum of two months), as well as travelling exhibitions that will be available to public audiences in at least two venues in the United States (including the originating location).
- **Historic Places:** This category supports long-term interpretive programs for historic sites, houses, neighborhoods,

and regions that are intended to be presented to the public for at least three years. Such programs might include living history presentations, guided tours, exhibitions, and public programs. NEH encourages projects that explore humanities ideas through multiple formats. Proposed projects may include complementary components: for example, a museum exhibition might be accompanied by a website, mobile app, or discussion programs. Your application must identify one primary format for your project and follow the application instructions for that format.

**Deadline:** January 9, 2019

#### [Digital Humanities Advancement Grants – \(CFDA 45.169\)](#)

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants (DHAG) support digital projects at different stages throughout their lifecycles, from early start-up phases through implementation and sustainability. Experimentation, reuse, and extensibility are hallmarks of this program, leading to innovative work that can scale to enhance scholarly research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities. This program is offered twice per year. Proposals are welcome for digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Through a special partnership with NEH and pending the availability of appropriated funds, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) anticipates providing additional funding to this program to encourage innovative collaborations between museum or library professionals and humanities professionals to advance preservation of, access to, use of, and engagement with digital collections and services. IMLS and NEH may jointly fund some DHAG projects that involve collaborations with museums and/or libraries. Digital Humanities Advancement Grants may involve

- creating or enhancing experimental, computationally-based methods, techniques, or infrastructure that contribute to the humanities;
- pursuing scholarship that examines the history, criticism, and philosophy of digital culture and its impact on society; or
- conducting evaluative studies that investigate the practices and the impact of digital scholarship on research, pedagogy, scholarly communication, and public engagement.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2019

#### [National Digital Newspaper Program – \(CFDA 45.149\)](#)

The National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP) is a partnership between NEH and the Library of Congress to create a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1690 and 1963, from all the states and U.S. territories. This searchable database will be permanently maintained at the Library of Congress (LC) and will be freely accessible via the Internet. (See the *Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers* website.) An accompanying national newspaper directory of bibliographic and holdings information on the website directs users to newspaper titles available in all types of formats. During the course of its partnership with NEH, LC will also digitize and contribute to the NDNP database a significant number of newspaper pages drawn from its own collections. Forty-six states and one territory have joined the NDNP so far. Previous award recipients include Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. NEH intends to support projects in all states and U.S. territories. Awards are made to an organization within each U.S. state or territory, which typically collaborates with relevant state partners in this effort. After their initial NDNP

awards, state partners are encouraged to seek second and third awards, to produce a total of approximately 300,000 pages of digitized newspapers per state. Awardees may receive support for continued work beyond the third award, but the program gives priority to applications from those states and territories that have not received NDNF funding—as well as applications from states and territories that have received fewer than three awards. Applications that involve collaboration between previously funded and new projects are also welcome. Such collaborations might involve, for example, arranging with current awardees to manage the creation and delivery of digital files; offering regular and ongoing consultation on managing aspects of the project; or providing formal training for project staff at an onsite institute or workshop. NDNF has supported such collaborations between the following partners: Arkansas and Mississippi; Florida and Puerto Rico; Louisiana and Mississippi; Minnesota and Iowa; Minnesota and North Dakota; Minnesota and South Dakota; Montana and Idaho; Texas and New Mexico; Texas and Oklahoma; and Virginia and West Virginia. Over a period of two years, successful applicants will select newspapers—published in their state or territory between 1690 and 1963—and convert approximately 100,000 pages into digital files (preferably from microfilm), according to the technical guidelines (PDF) outlined by the Library of Congress. Applicants may select only those titles that are confirmed to be in the public domain. For newspapers published after 1922, only those published without copyright or for which the copyright was not registered or renewed by 1963—in other words, only those considered to be in the public domain—are eligible for selection. Please note that awardees wishing to select titles for digitization that were published after 1922 must adhere to a condition of award according to which the recipient will indemnify the Library of Congress and NEH.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2019

#### [Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections – \(CFDA 45.149\)](#)

The Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) program helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, and support institutional resilience: the ability to anticipate and respond to disasters resulting from natural or human activity. Cultural institutions, including libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations, face an enormous challenge: to preserve humanities collections that facilitate research, strengthen teaching, and provide opportunities for life-long learning. To ensure the preservation of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art, and historical objects, cultural institutions must implement measures that slow deterioration and prevent catastrophic loss from emergencies resulting from natural or human activity. They can accomplish this work most effectively through preventive conservation. Preventive conservation encompasses managing relative humidity, temperature, light, and pollutants in collection spaces; providing protective storage enclosures and systems for collections; and safeguarding collections from theft, fire, floods, and other disasters. As museums, libraries, archives, and other collecting institutions strive to be effective stewards of humanities collections, they must find ways to implement preventive conservation measures that are sustainable. This program therefore helps cultural repositories plan and implement preservation strategies that pragmatically balance effectiveness, cost, and environmental impact. Sustainable approaches to preservation can contribute to an institution's financial health, reduce its use of fossil fuels, and benefit its green initiatives, while ensuring that collections are well cared for and available for use in humanities programming, education, and research. Sustainable preventive conservation measures may also aim to prepare and plan for, absorb, respond to, recover from, and more successfully protect collections in the event of emergencies resulting from natural or human activity. Effective and sustainable preservation strategies must be informed by the nature of an institution and its collections. Applicants should have completed the process of basic preservation planning and environmental monitoring, which might include a general preservation plan,

collection inventory, emergency plan, and/or basic assessments of building and storage environments. Using priorities established through this basic planning process, applicants to SCHC should consider how to address long-term collection care needs. Sustainable preservation strategies can take many forms, depending on collection materials, the building envelope, and the local climate. However, interdisciplinary collaboration during planning and implementation of these strategies is essential. In SCHC projects, such teams typically consist of consultants and members of the institution's staff and can include architects, building engineers, conservation scientists, conservators, curators, archivists, and facilities managers, among others.

**Deadline:** January 31, 2019

#### **Preservation Assistance Grants – (CFDA 45.149)**

Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. Applicants must draw on the knowledge of consultants whose preservation skills and experience are related to the types of collections and the nature of the activities on which their projects focus. Within the conservation field, for example, conservators usually specialize in the care of specific types of collections, such as objects, paper, or paintings. Applicants should therefore choose a conservator whose specialty is appropriate for the nature of their collections. Similarly, when assessing the preservation needs of library, museum, or archival holdings, applicants should seek a consultant specifically knowledgeable about the preservation of collections in these types of institutions. The program encourages applications from the following sorts of institutions with significant humanities collections:

- small and mid-sized institutions that have never received an NEH grant;
- community colleges, Hispanic-serving institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities; and
- Native American tribes and Native Alaskan and Native Hawaiian organizations.

The program also encourages applications for the following activities:

- consultants working as mentors with advanced students or recent graduates from preservation programs to provide emerging preservation professionals with practical experience. Advanced students and recent graduates may assist in conducting preservation assessments, addressing specific preservation issues, and/or training staff at the applicant institution.
- the development of disaster plans and collaborative work with local institutions for training in disaster preparedness and emergency response to address the risk to cultural heritage materials from natural disasters, theft, and other types of damage.
- disaster planning, response, recovery, and mitigation; preservation assessments; conservation treatments; temporary relocation and storage of collections; purchase of supplies; education and training related to disaster planning and response; and reformatting of collections as a preservation methodology for institutions in federally declared disaster areas.

**Deadline:** January 31, 2019

### **National Science Foundation**

#### **CyberCorps(R) Scholarship for Service – (CFDA 47.076)**

Cyberspace has transformed the daily lives of people. Society's overwhelming reliance on cyberspace, however, has exposed its fragility and vulnerabilities: corporations, agencies, national infrastructure and individuals continue to suffer cyber-attacks. Achieving a truly secure cyberspace requires addressing both challenging

scientific and engineering problems involving many components of a system, and vulnerabilities that stem from human behaviors and choices. Examining the fundamentals of security and privacy as a multidisciplinary subject can lead to fundamentally new ways to design, build and operate cyber systems, protect existing infrastructure, and motivate and educate individuals about cybersecurity. The Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2014, as amended by the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2018, authorizes the National Science Foundation, in coordination with the Office of Personnel Management and the Department of Homeland Security, to offer a scholarship program to recruit and train the next generation of information technology professionals, industry control system security professionals and security managers to meet the needs of the cybersecurity mission for federal, state, local, and tribal governments. The goals of the CyberCorps(R): Scholarship for Service (SFS) program are aligned with the U.S. National Cyber Strategy to develop a superior cybersecurity workforce. The SFS program welcomes proposals to establish or to continue scholarship programs in cybersecurity. All scholarship recipients must work after graduation for a federal, state, local, or tribal Government organization in a position related to cybersecurity for a period equal to the length of the scholarship. A proposing institution must provide clearly documented evidence of a strong existing academic program in cybersecurity. Such evidence can include designation by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security as a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE-CD), in Cyber Operations (CAE-CO) or in Research (CAE-R); or equivalent evidence documenting a strong program in cybersecurity. The SFS program also supports efforts leading to an increase in the ability of the United States higher education enterprise to produce cybersecurity professionals. Funding opportunities in this area are provided via the Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace - Education Designation (SaTC-EDU) and other programs (see the section “Increasing National Capacity in Cybersecurity Education” for more details.)

**Deadline:** February 4, 2019

**[Training-based Workforce Development for Advanced Cyberinfrastructure – \(CFDA 47.041, 47.049, 47.050, 47.070, 47.075, 47.076\)](#)**

This program seeks to prepare, nurture, and grow the national scientific research workforce for creating, utilizing, and supporting advanced cyberinfrastructure (CI) to enable and potentially transform fundamental science and engineering research and contribute to the Nation’s overall economic competitiveness and security. The goals of this solicitation are to (i) ensure broad adoption of CI tools, methods, and resources by the research community in order to catalyze major research advances and to enhance researchers’ abilities to lead the development of new CI; and (ii) integrate core literacy and discipline-appropriate advanced skills in advanced CI as well as computational and data-driven science and engineering into the Nation’s educational curriculum/instructional material fabric spanning undergraduate and graduate courses for advancing fundamental research. Pilot and Implementation projects may target one or both of the solicitation goals, while Large-scale Project Conceptualization projects must address both goals. For the purpose of this solicitation, advanced CI is broadly defined as the set of resources, tools, methods, and services for advanced computation, large-scale data handling and analytics, and networking and security for large-scale systems that collectively enable potentially transformative fundamental research. This solicitation calls for innovative, scalable training, education, and curriculum/instructional materials—targeting one or both of the solicitation goals—to address the emerging needs and unresolved bottlenecks in scientific and engineering research workforce development, from the postsecondary level to active researchers. The funded activities, spanning targeted, multidisciplinary communities, will lead to transformative changes in the state of research workforce preparedness for advanced CI-enabled research in the short- and long-terms. As part of this investment, this solicitation also seeks to broaden CI access and adoption by (i) increasing or deepening accessibility of methods and resources of advanced CI and of computational and

data-driven science and engineering by a wide range of scientific disciplines and institutions with lower levels of CI adoption to date; and (ii) harnessing the capabilities of larger segments of diverse underrepresented groups. Proposals from, and in partnership with, the aforementioned communities are especially encouraged. There are three project classes as defined below: Pilot Projects: up to \$300,000 total budget with durations up to two years; Implementation Projects: Small (with total budgets of up to \$500,000) or Medium (with total budgets of up to \$1,000,000) for durations of up to four years; and Large-scale Project Conceptualization Projects: up to \$500,000 total budgets with durations up to 2 years. Section II. Program Description provides a more complete description of the project classes. Section V.A. Proposal Preparation Instructions describes the proposal elements required for the various project classes in order to address the suitable set of solicitation-specific review criteria. The CyberTraining program is led by the Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC) in the Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) and has participation from several directorates and divisions as described in Section II. Program Description, Programmatic Areas of Interest. Not all directorates/divisions are participating at the same level and some have specific research and education priorities. The appropriate contact for the CyberTraining program in any directorate/division is the Cognizant Program Officer (PO) for the respective directorate/division/office/program listed. All projects are expected to clearly articulate how they address important community needs and will provide resources that will be widely available to and usable by the research community. Prospective principal investigators (PIs) are strongly encouraged to contact the Cognizant Program Officers in CISE/OAC and in the participating directorate/division relevant to the proposal to ascertain whether the focus and budget of their proposed activities are appropriate for this solicitation. Such consultations should be completed at least one month in advance of the submission deadline. PIs should include the names of the Cognizant Program Officers consulted in a Single Copy Document as described in Section V.A. Proposal Preparation Instructions. The intent of the CyberTraining program is to stimulate co-funding between OAC and one or more “domain” directorates/divisions. (For this purpose, units of CISE other than OAC are considered “domain” divisions.) To ensure relevance to community needs and to facilitate adoption, those proposals of interest to one or more domain divisions must include at least one PI/co-PI with expertise relevant to the targeted research discipline. All proposals shall include at least one PI/co-PI with expertise relevant to OAC. Prospective PIs contemplating submissions that primarily target communities relevant to directorates/divisions that are not participating in this solicitation are directed to instead explore the education and workforce development programs of the respective directorates/divisions.

**Deadline:** February 6, 2019



### [EarthCube – \(CFDA 47.050, 47.070\)](#)

EarthCube is a community-driven activity to transform the conduct of geosciences research and education, sponsored through a partnership between the NSF Directorate of Geosciences and the Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure in the Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering. EarthCube aims to accelerate the ability of the geosciences community to understand and predict the Earth system by enabling access to geosciences data. EarthCube will require a long-term dialog between NSF and the interested scientific communities to develop new modes for sharing data that is thoughtfully and systematically built to meet the current and future needs of geoscientists. This solicitation seeks the services of a qualified organization to act as the EarthCube Office. This organization will provide the services required to maintain and manage the community governance structures and to carry out activities consistent with EarthCube priorities as guided by community governance. The award, to be administered as a Cooperative Agreement, is intended to cover an initial 3-year period.

**Deadline:** February 11, 2019

### [Campus Cyberinfrastructure – \(CFDA 47.070\)](#)

The Campus Cyberinfrastructure (CC\*) program invests in coordinated campus-level networking and cyberinfrastructure improvements, innovation, integration, and engineering for science applications and distributed research projects. Learning and workforce development (LWD) in cyberinfrastructure is explicitly addressed in the program. Science-driven requirements are the primary motivation for any proposed activity

**Deadline:** February 20, 2019

### [Innovation Corps - National Innovation Network Teams Program \(I-Corps™ Teams\) – \(CFDA 47.041, 47.049, 47.050, 47.070, 47.074, 47.075, 47.076, 47.079, 47.083\)](#)

The National Science Foundation (NSF) seeks to develop and nurture a national innovation ecosystem that builds upon fundamental research to guide the output to facilitate the application of scientific discoveries closer to the development of technologies, products and processes that benefit society. In order to maintain, strengthen and grow a national innovation ecosystem, NSF has established the Innovation Corps - National Innovation Network Teams Program (I-Corps Teams). The NSF I-Corps Teams Program purpose is to identify NSF-funded researchers who will receive additional support in the form of entrepreneurial education, mentoring and funding to accelerate innovation that can attract subsequent third-party funding. The purpose of the I-Corps Teams program is to identify NSF-funded researchers who will receive additional support in the form of entrepreneurial education, mentoring and funding to accelerate the translation of knowledge derived from fundamental research into emerging products and services that can attract subsequent third-party funding. The outcomes of I-Corps Teams projects will be threefold: 1) a clear go/no go decision based on an assessment of the viability of the overall business model, 2) substantial first-hand evidence for or against product-market fit, with a pithy definition of the customer segments and corresponding value propositions, and 3) a narrative of a compelling technology demonstration for potential partners. WEBINAR: A webinar will be held monthly to answer questions about this program. Details will be posted on the I-Corps website (see [http://www.nsf.gov/news/special\\_reports/i-corps/program.jsp](http://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/i-corps/program.jsp)) as they become available.

**Deadline:** Proposals accepted at anytime

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

### **Solid Waste Management Grant Program – (CFDA 10.762)**

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 pre-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 7 CFR 1775.

**Deadline:** Dec 31, 2018

### **Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans – (CFDA 10.334)**

The Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans Program provides grants to non-profits to increase the number of military veterans gaining knowledge and skills through comprehensive, hands-on and immersive model farm and ranch programs offered regionally that lead to successful careers in the food and agricultural sector. The program encourages the development of training opportunities specifically designed for military veterans. AgVets projects will offer onsite, hands-on training and classroom education leading to a comprehensive understanding of successful farm and ranch operations and management practices. Projects may also offer workforce readiness and employment prospects for service-disabled veterans. Ensuring there are pathways for military veterans interested in pursuing careers in agriculture — regardless of age or production choice — strengthens agricultural production and rural economies across the United States.

**Deadline:** January 10, 2019

### **Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure – (CFDA 47.070)**

The objective of the Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure (CICI) program is to develop, deploy and integrate security solutions that benefit the scientific community by ensuring the integrity, resilience and reliability of the end-to-end scientific workflow. CICI seeks three categories of projects: 1. Secure Scientific Cyberinfrastructure (SSC): These awards seek to secure the scientific workflow by encouraging novel and trustworthy architectural and design approaches, models and frameworks for the creation of a holistic, integrated security environment that spans the entire scientific CI ecosystem. 2. Research Data Protection (RDP): These awards provide solutions that both ensure the provenance of research data and reduce the complexity of protecting research data sets regardless of funding source. 3. Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (CCoE): This award seeks to provide the NSF community with a centralized resource of expertise and leadership in trustworthy cyberinfrastructure.

**Deadline:** January 23, 2019

### **School Nutrition Training Grant for Allied Professional Organizations – (CFDA 10.534)**



The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to competitively award ONE grant of up to \$2 million provided by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115-141) to allow allied professional associations to develop a training program for school nutrition personnel that focuses on school food service meal preparation and workforce development. It is anticipated that this will be a one-time initiative. School Nutrition Training Grant for Allied Professional Organizations funds will assist allied professional organizations in planning, developing, promoting, delivering, and evaluating a workforce development and training initiative to provide skills-based training and technical assistance for school nutrition professionals to strengthen school meals program operators' competencies, knowledge, and skills within one or more of the eight (8) key functional areas. The Institute of Child Nutrition conducted research to inform the development of and published the Competencies, Knowledge, and Skills for School Nutrition Managers resource which describes the key functional areas, competencies, knowledge, and skills needed for school nutrition managers to effectively operate school nutrition programs. The eight identified functional areas that applicants may select from when developing and delivering the workforce development and training initiative as part of this grant are as follows: Meal Preparation and Service Nutrition and Meal Management Marketing, Communication, and Customer Service Procurement and Inventory Management Financial Management and Accountability Personnel Management Sanitation, Safety, and Security Facility and Property Management

**Deadline:** January 28, 2019

**[REAP Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Program – \(CFDA 10.868\)](#)**

REAP Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Program. Refer to Application Package AND Application Instruction links to obtain all necessary forms for a complete application. Contact State Energy Coordinator with questions: [http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS\\_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf](http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf)

**Deadline:** February 1, 2019

**[Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program – \(CFDA 10.868\)](#)**

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**Deadline:** April 1, 2019

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

**[Competition for a Cooperative Institute for Satellite Earth System Studies – \(CFDA 11.432\)](#)**

The NOAA National Environmental Satellite Data and Information Service (NESDIS) invites applications for the establishment of a new Cooperative Institute (CI) for Satellite Earth System Studies. This new CI shall undertake a wide range of NOAA activities, primarily supporting the following NOAA Line Offices and Program Offices: the NESDIS Center for Satellite Applications and Research (STAR) and National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI); the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research's (OAR) Air Resources Laboratory and Climate Program Office; the National Weather Service (NWS); and the National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS). The new CI will primarily support the NESDIS mission of providing secure and timely access to global environmental data and information from satellites and other sources in order to promote and protect the Nation's security, environment, economy, and quality of life. This will be accomplished by assisting the NOAA science

enterprise in transforming the ‘bits and bytes’ received from satellites and other sources around the globe into information about the environment. The new CI must possess the breadth of expertise and resources necessary to conduct research and development activities that span sensor calibration to product validation, and application development to enable the transfer and visualization of information.

**Deadline:** January 31, 2019

[FY2016 – FY2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program – \(CFDA 11.302, 11.303\)](#)

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.

**Deadline:** Not Applicable

[Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities – \(CFDA 11.300\)](#)

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

### [Economic Development Assistance Programs – \(CFDA 11.307\)](#)

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

## **U.S. Department of Defense**

### [ARL Historically Black Colleges and Universities \(HBCU\)/Minority-Serving Institutions \(MI\) – \(CFDA 12.431\)](#)

This funding opportunity announcement is in support of the ARL HBCU/MI Student Design Competition. This announcement allows for travel support, materials and prizes to be provided to HBCU/MI undergraduate student teams in order to participate in a research design competition in topic areas of Army interest. The grants awarded to the HBCU/MI institutions of higher education under 10 U.S.C. § 2362 will provide travel support and other material costs required for the design competition. All prizes will be provided separately under 10 U.S.C. § 2374a, the prize authority for the Secretary of Defense and will not be a part of the grant. The goals of the ARL HBCU/MI Undergraduate Student Design Competition are to: Introduce HBCU/MI students to Army research and technical challenges and increase student interest in Army science and engineering; Engage HBCU/MI students with the Army's technical and operational communities; Implement ARL's HBCU/MI engagement strategy; and, Stimulate innovation and entrepreneurship.

**Deadline:** November 18, 2018

### [FY2019 Office of Naval Research Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions \(HBCU/MI\) Program – \(CFDA 12.300\)](#)

The Department of Navy (DoN) Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI) Program aims to increase the quantity and quality of minority professionals in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in the defense community. Research conducted at Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs) for the DoN HBCU/MI Program:

- Enhances the research and educational capabilities of HBCU/MIs in scientific and engineering disciplines critical to the defense mission of the DoN,
- Encourages cross-institutional, collaborative participation of HBCU/MIs in naval-relevant research, development, testing, and evaluation (RDT&E), and
- Increases the engagement of students, including underrepresented minorities, in STEM fields important to the defense mission.

This FOA is executed under policy and guidance of the DoN HBCU/MI Program and is administered by the Office of Naval Research (ONR). This FOA seeks to support research efforts that will contribute to the science and technology (S&T) mission and vision of the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps while simultaneously expanding the research capacity of participant institutions and engaging students in STEM. In that regard, this FOA is intended for white papers and invited proposals from HBCU/MIs exploring basic, naval-relevant research. The technical content of any idea must align with the following research areas of interest as outlined by the Naval Research Development Framework. Information, Cyber, and Spectrum

Superiority An increasingly interconnected force with more rapid and effective decision-making is enabled by persistent sensing, advanced data analytics, digital integration, and assured spectrum access. In that regard, this research area spans three strategic areas: • Assured Command and Control (C2) • Electromagnetic Maneuver Warfare (EMW) • Full Spectrum Cyber technologies

Assured Command and Control (C2): Assured C2 is enabled by persistent sensing, timely intelligence, and decision support tools that will accelerate “data to decisions” timelines. Leveraging machine reasoning and data analytics, an end-to-end approach achieves protected data transport, resilient networking, and assured apps and services that result in trusted information and actions. The need for increased spectral efficiency and diversity, coupled with the information domain, is critical to our naval freedom of maneuver on a global scale.

Electromagnetic Maneuver Warfare (EMW): EMW efforts include electromagnetic spectrum management technologies and techniques that fluidly combine communications, surveillance electronic warfare (EW), and electronics to understand and shape the battlespace. Ultra-wide band systems, which continuously monitor the spectrum, are needed to facilitate optimized use. Intrinsically secure and resilient computing systems with robust computational and communications architectures will provide the capability to manipulate and interpret rapidly growing amounts of data support of C2, Combat Systems (CS), and Intelligence Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) effects. Assuring secure access to the full spectrum is essential to operate at will or deny adversary access in more complex and dynamic future EMW environments.

Full Spectrum Cyber technologies: Full-spectrum Cyber approaches must be developed to protect our networks, data, information systems, and real-time control systems. Total platform cyber protection is becoming an essential element of Information Warfare. Cyber technologies provide the ability to assess and counter potential threats. Future information systems must provide agile capabilities for achieving and maintaining communications and data integrity in rapidly evolving, dispersed, and disadvantaged environments. Computational architectures need more resilient information infrastructure through assured system design, automated defensive tools for advanced persistent threats, hardening of the hosts, and data assurance.

Applicable Research Interests: • Advanced RF electronics and materials • Communications and networking • Computational methods for decision making • Data science and analytics • Electronic warfare • Sensors and sensor processing • Machine learning, reasoning, and intelligence • Resource optimization • Precision navigation and timekeeping

Mission Capable, Persistent, and Survivable Sea Platforms Concepts, systems, and component technologies that improve the performance and survivability of naval ships/submarines in an increasingly distributed yet interconnected force are critical. New platforms will need to deliver advanced weapons, as well as increased mobility and survivability. Power and energy for surface ships is a key, enduring investment for the efficiency of legacy platforms, while enabling the power requirements of future electric weapons. High-power electric weapons and sensors have advanced significantly, creating technical requirements for dramatic increases in energy management and pulsed power. Computational tools that model the platform’s interaction with the anticipated operational environment are essential to the development of integrated designs and protections such as stealth, counter-directed energy weapons, tactical decision aids, electronic warfare, and hard-kill systems. Undersea dominance remains a priority as the Navy designs and builds the next generation of strategic and tactical submarines. Resurgence by peer adversaries in ultra-quiet submarine technology is closing the gap in undersea warfare. Platform mobility and survivability is critical to successful operational strategies calling for more distributed forces. Advancements in materials, acoustics, and intelligent control are required in addition to hydro-, electro-, and computational mechanics. Advancements in countermeasures for ships and submarines are also critical. Platforms will become more self-sustaining to extend endurance and forward presence while reducing the logistics tail for fuel. Future platforms must have reduced sustainment requirements and be easier to maintain. Efforts are focused on platform interfaces as well as platform efficiency to reduce sustainment needs. Enhanced interface standards and modularity provide flexibility, ease of maintenance, and upgrades. Finally, affordability permeates all

modernization concepts. The development of validated design tools capable of rapidly and accurately analyzing and evaluating novel platforms with advanced system performance characteristics is a high priority. Applicable Research Interests: • Naval engineering • Advanced naval power systems • Advanced survivable sea platforms • Unmanned sea platforms, autonomy, and power • Advanced naval materials • Undersea weapons, counter-weapons, and energetics • Sea platform environmental quality • Corrosion control Aviation, Force Projection, and Integrated Defense Sea-based aviation, including platform and weapons research, is focused on new or enhanced capabilities to defined against, and/or deter, disable, damage, defeat, or destroy adversaries at extended ranges and speeds. Offsetting technologies must continue to provide naval forces with an edge in any future battle. In the future battlespace, electric weapons with deep magazines and low cost-per-kill will be required to engage large numbers of threats simultaneously. Directed-energy systems will be used in layered defense to counter ISR capabilities, defeat or destroy threats, both before and during combat. Networked weapons will improve the probability to kill and reduce the need for multiple weapons targeting the same platform. Advanced warhead materials will decrease the size of rounds. Electromagnetic realigns will allow more, smaller, and longer-range rounds. Future naval fires efforts include targeting, decision support and precision strike by air, surface, undersea, and expeditionary forces. Improved aerodynamic control will allow unprecedented maneuverability for unconventional aircraft designs. Advanced aircraft power and propulsion technologies, such as variable-cycle advanced technology, will provide more efficient operation over a wider range of flight conditions. They will also enable technologies for providing the power and thermal management of electric weapons for next-generation aircraft. Advances in structures and materials will allow for reduced life-cycle costs as well as stronger and lighter airframes. Autonomous systems will reduce operational risk and improve mission performance. For today's missions, autonomy can improve manning effectiveness and provide options for mission tasks. For future missions, autonomy can provide new persistent, pervasive, and rapid response capabilities to do tasks that would be unaffordable or impractical today.

**Deadline:** April 10, 2019

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

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

#### **[Advanced Next-Generation High Efficiency Lightweight Wind Turbine Generator – \(CFDA 81.087\)](#)**

Complete information, including the full Funding Opportunity Announcement, can be found on the EERE Exchange website - <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov>. The "Advanced Next-Generation High-Efficiency Lightweight Wind Turbine Generator" FOA will support offshore wind development through the research and development of lighter and higher efficiency generator designs which ultimately impact lower capital costs and power generation costs. The primary objective of the FOA is to develop and test next generation advanced wind turbine drivetrain technologies that will facilitate the continued growth and acceptance of wind turbines for offshore applications. This in turn will lead to reductions in the cost of offshore wind energy. Note that only For-Profit entities may apply as the Prime Applicant under the FOA. There are no restrictions on the entity types eligible to apply as Subrecipients. Complete information, including the full Funding Opportunity Announcement, can be found on the EERE Exchange website - <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov>

**Deadline:** January 21, 2019



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

### **Youth Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Initiative – (CFDA 93.137)**

Among teenagers and young adults aged 15–24, suicide was the second leading cause of death in 2013 [i]. Because patterns of suicide may be different for young adults aged 18–24 than for teens aged 15–17, a NCHS Health E-Stat examined suicide rates and methods among young adults aged 18–24, by sex and race and Hispanic origin, using recent mortality data from the National Vital Statistics System. In 2012–2013, young adult males aged 18–24 were more likely than young adult females to commit suicide. This relationship was found for the five race and ethnicity groups studied (non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic black, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, and American Indian or Alaska Native [AIAN]). The suicide rate was highest in the AIAN population for both males and females (34.3 and 9.9 deaths per 100,000 population, respectively). AIAN males were more than twice as likely to commit suicide as most other gender and racial and ethnic subgroups. Suicide rates for AIAN young adults are likely to be underestimated; a previous study<sup>2</sup> found that deaths overall for the AIAN population were underreported by 30%. OMH will support community level suicide prevention studies that address individual, relationship, community, and environmental risk factors for suicide. Priority Populations include American Indians and Alaska Natives, tribes and geographically isolated communities. The initiative will also support implementation of evidence-based interventions to demonstrate the effectiveness of protective factors for suicide prevention. Grantees under this initiative will also publish and disseminate the successful strategies and promising models to AI/AN and geographically isolated communities. The Youth Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Initiative is expected to result in: an increase in protective/resiliency factors among youth; an increased number of youth linked to needed behavioral health/mental health services; a decrease in the number of youth reporting depressive symptoms; and a decrease in suicide risk behaviors among youth. This initiative aligns with HHS Strategic Goal 2: Protect the Health of Americans Where They Live, Learn, Work, and Play. [i]

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**Deadline:** December 28, 2018

### **Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Cooperative Agreement – (CFDA 93.069)**

This notice of funding opportunity is for the continued purpose of strengthening and enhancing the capabilities of state, local, and territorial public health systems to respond effectively (mitigate the loss of life and reduce the threats to the community's health and safety) to evolving threats and other emergencies within the United States and territories and freely associated states. This announcement provides clear expectations and priorities for recipients to strengthen and enhance the readiness of the public health system to save lives during emergencies that exceed the day-to-day capacity and capability of the public health emergency response systems. This announcement provides funds to ensure that PHEP recipients continue to advance development of effective public health emergency management and response programs as outlined in the Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities: National Standards for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Public Health. Recipients must develop strategies and activities based on the PHEP Logic Model and use findings from their jurisdictional risk assessments, capability self-assessments, National Health Security Preparedness Index, and incident after-action reports to inform their strategic priorities and preparedness investments.

**Deadline:** January 14, 2019



### [Healthy Kids 2019 – \(CFDA 93.767\)](#)

The Connecting Kids to Coverage HEALTHY KIDS 2019 Outreach and Enrollment Cooperative Agreements program provides funding opportunities to reduce the number of children who are eligible for, but not enrolled in, Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and to improve retention of eligible children who are enrolled in the programs. This program is authorized under Section 2113 of the Social Security Act, as amended by Section 3004(a) of the Helping Ensure Access for Little Ones, Toddlers and Hopeful Youth by Keeping Insurance Delivery Stable Act (referred to as the HEALTHY KIDS Act and included in Pub. L. 115-120) and by Section 50103 of the Advancing Chronic Care, Extenders, and Social Services Act (referred to as the ACCESS Act and included in Pub. L. 115-123).

**Deadline:** January 28, 2019

### [National Nonprofit Organization Grant Program – \(CFDA 97.012\)](#)

Funding opportunities may be available to encourage greater non-profit organizations participation and uniformity in recreational boating safety efforts. In order to apply for a grant, an organization must be eligible for funding.

**Deadline:** January 30, 2019

### [Ethnic Community Self Help Program – \(CFDA 93.576\)](#)

The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement announces funding under the Ethnic Community Self-Help (ECSH) Program. The goal of this program is to support Ethnic Community-Based Organizations (ECBOs) in providing refugee populations with critical services to assist them in becoming integrated members of American society. Under the ECSH Program, the following three main objectives must be implemented: 1) to strengthen ECBOs’ provision of culturally and linguistically appropriate services to refugees within five years after their initial resettlement; 2) to support ECBOs’ organizational development and engagement in capacity building by encouraging their collaboration with established refugee service providers and mainstream organizations; and 3) to support ECBOs in promoting community building and civic participation by refugee individuals and refugee community members.

**Deadline:** February 11, 2019

### [Basic Center Program – \(CFDA 93.623\)](#)

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau support organizations and communities that work every day to put an end to youth homelessness, adolescent pregnancy, and domestic violence. The purpose of the Basic Center Program (BCP) is to provide temporary shelter and counseling services to youth who have left home without permission of their parents or guardians, have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might otherwise end up in law enforcement, child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. The BCPs work to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. BCPs provide youth under 18 years of age with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling and referrals for health care. BCPs can provide up to 21 days of shelter for youth and seeks to reunite young people with their families, whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements. Additional services may include: street-based services; home-based services for families with youth at risk of separation from the family; drug abuse education and prevention services; and at the request of runaway and homeless youth, testing for sexually transmitted diseases. The award process for FY2019 BCP allows for annual awards over a three-year project period, as funds are available. **Deadline:** February 27, 2019

### [Street Outreach Program – \(CFDA 93.557\)](#)

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families; Family and Youth Services Bureau announces the availability of funds under the Street Outreach Program (SOP). The purpose of SOP is to provide prevention and intervention services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to or are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, and severe forms of trafficking in persons. The goal of the SOP is to increase young people's personal safety, social and emotional well-being, self-sufficiency, and to help them build permanent connections with families, communities, schools, and other positive social networks. These services, which are provided in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist such youth in making healthy choices and to provide them access to shelter and services which include: outreach, gateway services, screening and assessment, harm reduction, access to emergency shelter, crisis stabilization, drop-in centers, which can be optional, and linkages/referrals to services. The award process for FY2019 SOP allows for annual awards over a three-year project period, as funds are available.

**Deadline:** February 27, 2019

### [Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families – \(CFDA 93.670\)](#)

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to fund cooperative agreements that support the development, implementation, and evaluation of strategies that prevent child maltreatment, reduce entry into the public child welfare system, and enhance the overall well-being outcomes of children and families. Funding will be used to improve the safety and stability of all families and reinforce supportive, nurturing relationships by: enhancing the capacity of communities to offer broad-based family supports; using data to inform and align strategies across sectors to address site specific barriers; supporting strategic collaborations with traditional family serving agencies and non-traditional partners; and coordinating, monitoring, and reporting on strategies and outcomes across multi-sector partners. The project period is for 5 years.

**Deadline:** March 4, 2019

### [Help America Vote Act \(HAVA\) Training and Technical Assistance – \(CFDA 94.006\)](#)

The Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) in the Administration for Community Living (ACL), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 funds authorized under the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002, Pub. Law 107-252, Title II, Subtitle D, Part 5, section 291 (42 United States Code (U.S.C.) 15461). Provisions under this section provide for the award of grants for Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) to assist Protection and Advocacy Systems (P & As) in promoting full participation in the electoral process for individuals with disabilities, including registering to vote, casting a vote, and accessing polling places; developing proficiency in the use of voting systems and technologies as they affect individuals with disabilities; demonstrating and evaluating the use of such systems and technologies by individuals with disabilities (including blindness) in order to assess the availability and use of such systems and technologies for such individuals; and providing T/TA for non-visual access. (At least one recipient must provide T/TA assistance in this area.) Help America Vote Act (HAVA) programs are designed to establish and improve participation in the election process for individuals with a full range of disabilities. In each eligible state and territory, seven percent of HAVA funds are set aside for Protection and Advocacy Systems (P&As) to ensure that individuals with disabilities have the opportunity to participate in every step of the voting process. After receiving technical assistance, P&As may inform others on the availability of accessible voting equipment and its use. The funds should be used to provide Training and Technical Assistance

to the P&As in their promotion of full participation in the electoral process for individuals with disabilities, including registering to vote, casting a vote, and accessing polling places.

**Deadline:** March 8, 2019

#### **[Integrated Food Defense – \(CFDA 93.103\)](#)**

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:** April 2, 2019

Open Date (Earliest Submission Date) - February 1, 2019

- Letter of Intent Due Date(s) - March 1, 2019
- Application Due Date(s) - April 2, 2019

#### **[Community Services Block Grant \(CSBG\): National Center of Excellence \(COE\) for Human Capacity – \(CFDA 93.569\)](#)**

The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that funds will be available for a cooperative agreement for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Center of Excellence (COE) for Human Capacity Community Transformation. Working within the existing CSBG Performance Management Framework, this cooperative agreement will provide national coordination for a training and technical assistance (T/TA) initiative to identify, highlight, and support multi-year community transformation efforts that move individuals, families and communities towards improving human capacity, reducing dependency and sustaining self-sufficiency. CSBG COE for Human Capacity Community Transformation will emphasize partnerships between CSBG eligible entities, state and local human services agencies, philanthropic organizations, private employers, faith-based organizations, and other community stakeholders. These organizations will develop innovative transformation plans to encourage systemic improvements by leveraging resources to create new economic opportunities and improved quality of life for low-income individuals and families. These initiatives will be implemented by CSBG eligible entities in participating communities primarily using funds awarded under the regular CSBG distribution formula as well as other direct or in-kind resources from other participating community organizations. The COE will work in connection with the CSBG Regional Performance and Innovation Consortium (RPICs) Human Capacity Initiatives, which will serve as regional focal points for technical assistance and may provide limited financial support for community planning and transformation efforts. The COE will coordinate activities among 11 RPICs, to help strengthen relationships and T/TA efforts among and between CSBG Lead Agencies, State CAA Associations and RPICs, CSBG-eligible entities, and national T/TA providers. In addition to coordinating a national strategy for these community-level transformation efforts, the COE will create and implement a national strategy to assist states and CSBG eligible entities in identifying appropriate outcome measures within the CSBG National Performance Indicators. As necessary to support improved community outcomes, the COE may identify and support ongoing efforts to assure accountability and performance management by assisting State CSBG Lead Agencies, State Community Action Agency (CAA) Associations, and local CSBG-eligible entities in meeting high organizational

performance standards in the areas of consumer input and involvement, community engagement, community assessment, organizational leadership, board governance, strategic planning, human resource management, financial operations and oversight, and data and analysis

**Deadline:** April 8, 2019

**[Regional Partnership Grants to Improve Well-Being and Permanency Outcomes for Children and Families – \(CFDA 93.087\)](#)**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to provide competitive grant funds for regional partnership grants (RPGs) to improve the well-being of, and to improve the permanency outcomes for children and families affected by opioids and other substance abuse. These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services, activities and services that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of entering out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. Applicants are expected to have a collaborative structure in place that is capable of building a region's capacity to meet a broad range of needs for families involved with both substance abuse treatment and the child welfare system. Per the legislative requirements, RPGs are required to select and report on performance indicators and evaluation measures to increase the knowledge that can be gained from the program. Partnerships will: use specific, well-defined, and evidence-based programs that are also trauma-informed and targeted to the identified population; conduct an evaluation that is sufficiently rigorous to contribute to the evidence base on service delivery, outcomes and costs associated with the project's chosen interventions; and participate in the national cross-site evaluation, which includes, but is not limited to an implementation and outcomes study. This project is for one 60-month project period, which includes a one-year Planning Phase and a four-year Implementation Phase. Grantees should anticipate spending no more than \$250,000 in the one-year Planning Phase and approximately one-fourth of the remaining project award per each 12-month period of the Implementation Phase.

**Deadline:** April 8, 2019

**[National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Courts – \(CFDA 93.556, 93.652, 93.670\)](#)**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to create, through cooperative agreement, a National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Courts (Center). The mission of the Center is to build and enhance state and tribal court capacity for continuous quality improvement in child welfare legal proceedings and to promote meaningful and ongoing collaboration between courts, state child welfare agencies, and tribes to improve child welfare outcomes. The Center will work collaboratively with other Children's Bureau supported technical assistance providers to improve child welfare systems in achieving measurable, sustainable systemic change that results in greater safety, permanency, and well-being for children, youth, and families. Special focus areas for technical assistance will include removing barriers to adoption and permanency, and strategies for preserving families. The Center will serve as the primary technical assistance provider of universal, targeted, and intensive T/TA to State and Tribal Court Improvement Programs. The project period will be a 60-month project period with five 12-month budget periods.

**Deadline:** April 8, 2019

### [Occupational Safety and Health Training Project Grants \(T03\) – \(CFDA 93.262\)](#)

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:** November 24, 2019.

### [NIMH Research Education Mentoring Programs for HIV/AIDS Researchers \(R25\) – \(CFDA 93.242\)](#)

The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of this National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) R25 program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nations biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs and advance the priorities outlined in the Office of AIDS Research (OAR) Annual Strategic Plan and the research program priorities of the NIMH Division of AIDS Research (DAR).

**Deadline:** September 7, 2020

### [Comparative Genomics Research Program \(R01\) – \(CFDA 93.172\)](#)

NHGRI invites applications for research developing comparative approaches that can be used to understand genome structure and function and the relationship between genomic features and phenotypes. This program supports studies that enable the use of a diverse array of species to advance our ability to understand basic biological processes related to human health and disease, as well as studies that develop novel analytical tools and resources for the comparative genomics research community.

**Deadline:** January 7, 2021

### [NIH Research Project Grant \(Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\) – \(CFDA 93.113, 93.121, 93.172, 93.173, 93.213, 93.233, 93.242, 93.273, 93.279, 93.286, 93.307, 93.351, 93.361, 93.393, 93.394, 93.395, 93.396, 93.399, 93.837, 93.838, 93.839, 93.840, 93.846, 93.847, 93.853, 93.855, 93.856, 93.859, 93.865, 93.866, 93.867, 93.879\)](#)

The NIH Research Project Grant supports a discrete, specified, circumscribed project in areas representing the specific interests and competencies of the investigator(s). The proposed project must be related to the programmatic interests of one or more of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) based on their scientific missions. This Funding Opportunity Announcement does not accept clinical trials.

**Deadline:** January 7, 2021

### **[Engaging Men in HIV Testing, Prevention, and Care \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\) – \(CFDA 93.242\)](#)**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to develop and test strategies to increase the engagement of men in HIV prevention and care within global settings and among US domestic populations who have evidenced lower rates of engagement and retention in HIV prevention and care. The R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant supports studies that may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area; or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models; or applications that could have a major impact on a field of biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research.

**Deadline:** September 7, 2021

### **[Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training \(BHWET\) Program – Supplemental Funding – CFDA 93.732\)](#)**

Eligible applicants are limited to the current Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training grant recipients awarded under HRSA-17-070. Competitive supplements to improve access to quality opioid use disorder treatment in high prevalence areas by increasing the number of behavioral health trainees training in community based practices that use a team-based, integrated behavioral health and primary care model.

**Deadline:** Not Applicable

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

### **[Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2018 Fire Prevention and Safety \(FP&S\) – \(CFDA 97.044\)](#)**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate is responsible for the implementation and administration of the Fire Prevention and Safety Grant (FP&S) Program. The purpose of the FP&S Grant Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards by assisting fire prevention programs and supporting firefighter health and safety research and development. The program guidance document provides potential applicants with the details of the requirements, processing, and evaluation of an application for financial assistance for eligible activities.

**Deadline:** December 21, 2018

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

HUD's FY 2018 and FY 2019 Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

Through this NOFA, HUD is announcing the availability of approximately \$73.5 million in FY 2018 funding for its Community Compass Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Program (Community Compass). Contingent upon the availability of FY 2019 appropriations, we reserve the right to award FY 2019 funds based on this single NOFA competition. Any FY 2019 funds received for the following activities will not be awarded through this NOFA competition: NAHASDA Formula Allocation and Negotiated Rulemaking, Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Data Lab, and Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR). As HUD's integrated technical assistance (TA) and capacity building initiative, Community Compass is designed to help HUD's customers navigate complex housing and community development challenges by equipping



them with the knowledge, skills, tools, capacity, and systems to implement HUD programs and policies successfully and sustainably and provide effective administrative and managerial oversight of HUD funding. We recognize that our customers often interact with a variety of HUD programs as they deliver housing or community development services. Community Compass brings together TA investments from across HUD program offices, including the offices of Community Planning and Development, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Housing, and Public and Indian Housing. This cross-funding approach allows TA to address the needs of grantees and subgrantees across multiple HUD programs, often within the same engagement, as well as address cross-agency issues. You are encouraged to procure contractors and consultants that demonstrate experience across a wide variety of HUD programs, as well as in specific skill and policy areas. Community Compass is centrally managed by HUD Headquarters with the involvement of our Regional, Field, and Area Offices.

**Deadline:** February 14, 2019

## **U.S. Department of the Interior**

### **2019 Preservation Technology and Training Grants – (CFDA 15.923)**

2019 Preservation Technology and Training Grants (PTT Grants) are intended to create better tools, better materials, and better approaches to conserving buildings, landscapes, sites, and collections. The PTT Grants are administered by the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT), the National Park Services innovation center for the preservation community. The competitive grants program will provide funding to federal agencies, states, tribes, local governments, and non-profit organizations. PTT Grants will support the following activities: 1. Innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources (typically \$25,000 to \$30,000) 2. Specialized workshops or symposia that identify and address national preservation needs (typically \$15,000 to \$25,000) 3. How-to videos, mobile applications, podcasts, best practices publications, or webinars that disseminate practical preservation methods or provide better tools for preservation practice (typically \$5,000 to \$15,000) The maximum grant award is \$30,000. The actual grant award amount is dependent on the scope of the proposed activity. NCPTT does not fund bricks and mortar grants.

**Deadline:** January 3, 2018

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

### **BJA FY 18 Justice Reinvestment Initiative: Reducing Violent Crime by Improving Justice System Performance**

The Justice Reinvestment Initiative is a vehicle for criminal justice agencies and systems to improve business management and operations processes in order to address complex factors that drive crime and use of criminal justice system resources, particularly at the state, local, and tribal, levels. All applicants should propose to meet the objectives and deliverables outlined in this solicitation through the five-step process, modeled on Justice Reinvestment.

**Deadline:** January 7, 2019

**BJA FY 18 Justice Reinvestment Initiative: National Training and Technical Assistance – (CFDA 16.827)**

BJA seeks national training and technical assistance providers and subject experts to help state, local, and tribal jurisdictions pursue a state-level Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) approach, or apply key principles of the JRI approach—data-driven problem analysis and evidence-based solutions—to identify and respond to local crime and other public safety challenges.

**Deadline:** January 7, 2019

**OVW FY 2019 Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program – (CFDA 16.528)**

The Enhanced Training and Services to End Abuse in Later Life Program provides or enhances training and services to address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, involving victims who are 50 years of age or older.

**Deadline:** January 8, 2019



### [OVW FY 2019 Justice for Families Program Solicitation – \(CFDA 16.021\)](#)

The Grants to Support Families in the Justice System program (referred to as the Justice for Families Program) was authorized in the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA) of 2013 to improve the response of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse. The program supports the following activities for improving the capacity of courts and communities to respond to families affected by the targeted crimes: court-based and court-related programs; supervised visitation and safe exchange by and between parents; training for people who work with families in the court system; civil legal services; and the provision of resources in juvenile court matters.

**Deadline:** January 8, 2019

### [OJJDP FY 19 VOCA Regional Children’s Advocacy Centers \(RCAC\) – \(CFDA 16.758\)](#)

The FY 2019 Victims of Child Abuse (VOCA) Regional Children’s Advocacy Centers (RCAC) Program will support four regional children’s advocacy centers, one situated within each of the four U.S. census regions, to: (1) develop multidisciplinary teams, local programs, and state chapter organizations that respond to child abuse and neglect investigation, treatment, intervention, and prosecution; and (2) deliver training and technical assistance that strengthen existing multidisciplinary teams, programs, and state chapter organizations. Funding will enable the RCACs to promote and support widespread, consistent implementation of evidence-based practices and a multidisciplinary approach to child abuse investigations, assessment, intervention, and prosecution, ensuring effective outcomes for child abuse victims and their families.

**Deadline:** January 22, 2019

### [OVW FY 2019 Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program Solicitation – \(CFDA 16.524\)](#)

The Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) Grant Program is intended to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking who are seeking relief in legal matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence, at minimum or no cost to the victims. LAV Grant Program funds may not be used provide criminal defense services. Grant funds may be used to provide direct legal services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in matters related to or arising out of that abuse or violence. The objective of the LAV Grant Program is to develop innovative, collaborative projects that provide quality representation to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

**Deadline:** January 31, 2019

### [OVW FY 2019 Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grant Program – \(CFDA 16.529\)](#)

This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. §20122. The goal of the Disability Grant Program is to create sustainable change within and between organizations that improves the response to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual assault and to hold perpetrators of such crimes accountable. Disability Grant Program funds are used to establish and strengthen multidisciplinary collaborative relationships; increase organizational capacity to provide accessible, safe, and effective services to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of violence and abuse; identify needs within the grantee’s organization and/or service area; and develop a plan to address those identified needs that builds a strong foundation for future work.

**Deadline:** February 7, 2019

**[OVW FY 2019 Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations- \(CFDA 16.889\)](#)**

The program was authorized to develop and implement outreach strategies targeted at, and provide victim services to, adult and youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in underserved populations. Grant funds are used to provide enhanced services to underserved populations; build the capacity of both mainstream organizations and organizations serving underserved populations to provide culturally appropriate and inclusive services; and to increase training and outreach activities targeted at organizations providing services to underserved populations.

**Deadline:** February 13, 2019

**[OVW FY 2019 Transitional Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program – \(CFDA 16.736\)](#)**

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**[OJJDP FY 19 Internet Crimes Against Children: Enhancing Forensic Capacity Hiring Program for Wounded Veterans – \(CFDA 16.543\)](#)**

The ability to develop and maintain digital forensic expertise is essential for the viability of an ICAC task force. This solicitation seeks applications designed to promote and support the capacity to conduct effective and efficient forensic examination of evidence in cases of technology-facilitated child exploitation. OJJDP will provide support to ICAC task forces to hire wounded, injured, or ill veterans to (1) serve in analyst positions to enhance the digital forensic examination capacity of the ICAC task forces; (2) improve ICAC task force effectiveness to prevent, interdict, investigate, and prosecute Internet crimes against children and technology-facilitated child exploitation; and (3) reduce forensic examination backlogs and/or increase the number of forensic exams completed by ICAC task forces during the project period.

**Deadline:** February 18, 2019

**[OVW FY 2019 Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Program – \(CFDA 16.589\)](#)**

Victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in rural communities face unique challenges and barriers to receiving assistance rarely encountered in urban areas. The geographic isolation, transportation barriers, economic structure, particularly strong social and cultural pressures, and lack of available services in rural jurisdictions significantly compound the problems confronted by those seeking support and services to end the violence in their lives. These factors also complicate the ability of the criminal justice system to investigate and prosecute sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking cases. In addition, socio-cultural, economic, and geographic barriers create difficulties for victim services providers to identify and assist victims of these crimes. The United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) ([www.ovw.usdoj.gov](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov)) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for the Fiscal Year 2019 Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking Assistance Program. This program furthers the Department's mission by supporting projects designed to address and prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in rural jurisdictions.

**Deadline:** February 18, 2019

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

### **Announcement of Stand Down Grants – (CFDA 17.805)**

DOL VETS supports local Stand Down (SD) events that assist homeless veterans by providing a wide variety of employment, social, and health services. A homeless veteran is a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), who is “homeless” as that term is defined at 42 U.S.C. 11302(a)-(b), as amended by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-22). Stand Down grant funds must be used to enhance employment and training opportunities or to promote the self-sufficiency of homeless veterans through paid work. Veterans experiencing homelessness do not always have access to basic hygiene supplies necessary to maintain their health and appearance. Lack of shelter limits their ability to prepare for and present themselves at job interviews or be contacted for follow-up. Basic services such as showers, haircuts, attention to health concerns, and other collaborative services provided at SD events can give participants a greater sense of self and an opportunity to improve their chances of securing and maintaining employment. Each year, VETS sets funds aside from the Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Program (HVRP) budget activity to award SD grants. Stand Down funding is a non-competitive grant awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until available annual funding is exhausted. VETS will continue to accept applications and process when additional funds become available. The maximum amount that can be awarded, per applicant for a geographic area, in a fiscal year (October 1 – September 30) is \$7,000 for a one-day event and \$10,000 for a multi-day event. VETS recognizes the following as circumstances that may justify awarding SD grants in higher amounts: emergencies or major disasters, as defined in the Stafford Act, which have been declared eligible for public assistance by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In addition, emergencies or disaster situations of national significance, natural or man-made, that could result in a potentially large loss of employment, as declared or otherwise recognized in writing by the chief official of the Federal Agency with jurisdiction over the Federal response to the emergency or disaster. If the VETS Assistant Secretary determines it is appropriate to award increased grants for SD events due to a disaster, the VETS Assistant Secretary will announce such a determination in writing, including the maximum amount that can be awarded on account of such an identified disaster, in order to provide notice to entities proposing to conduct SD events in those geographic areas where a disaster has been declared or to which a substantial number of veterans have relocated or been relocated. Acceptable uses of Stand Down grant funds do not change in such circumstances. All applications should be emailed to the appropriate DVET of the state in which the SD event is planned.

**Deadline:** December 31, 2020

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

### **Nutrition Innovations in Complex Environments – (CFDA 98.001)**

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is issuing this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) to seek participants to co-create, co-design, co-invest, and collaborate on research and development innovations to prevent and treat nutrition vulnerabilities in complex environments. This BAA and any subsequent Addenda will allow co-creation and co-design to the maximum extent to create high-quality, effective partnerships with great efficiency in time and resources. USAID will invite selected organizations to co-create research and development (R&D) solutions to the Problem and Challenge Statements, including those organizations that have ideas, expertise, resources, and/or funding to add to potential solutions.

As described in this Announcement, USAID, the United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID), and the Eleanor Crook Foundation (ECF), share a common interest in supporting the fight to end chronic and acute malnutrition. Each of the organizations may participate in co-creation, as described in Section III of the announcement. USAID and ECF reserve the right to fund, co-fund, or not fund a concept that is generated from the BAA process. DFID does not intend to fund concepts through this process. Please see the BAA for more details. Areas of interest should all address sustained reductions in chronic and acute malnutrition to include but not limited to:

1. How to bring proven pilots to scale in a sustainable manner.
2. Innovations to maximize impact across sectors, including health, agriculture and humanitarian assistance.
3. New approaches that nudge behaviors, use other behavioral economics approaches, or technologies to catalyze sustained positive change.

NOTE: The BAA is Open for one year from date of Issuance. However, this announcement calls for Expressions of Interest submissions due on June 1, 2018 at 10:00 AM Eastern Time. Please send EOI submissions to [BAANutrition@usaid.gov](mailto:BAANutrition@usaid.gov). See BAA Amendment 1 with Questions and Answers posted 5/24/2018.

**Deadline:** May 2, 2019

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

### **FAA Aviation Research and Development Grants – (CFDA 20.108)**

The FAA is soliciting proposals for research grants and cooperative agreements to pursue the long-term growth and short-term technical needs of civil aviation. In order to streamline the application process, it is recommended that all prospective grantees submit a white paper (letter of intent) for agency technical review before complete proposal submission. Please be sure to identify the specific area of interest (Solicitation FAA-12-01 – Chapter I. FAA Research Grants Program, Technical Areas of Research #1-#9). The white paper shall be no longer than three (3) pages and shall detail overall research objectives.

**Deadline:** December 31, 2019

## **U.S. Department of Treasury**

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

## **U.S. Small Business Administration**

### **[Small Business Development Centers – \(CFDA 59.037\)](#)**

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) issues Program Announcement No. OSBDC-2019-03 (CY) to invite applications from existing SBDC recipient organization currently funded under the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) program as authorized by Section 21(a) of the Small Business Act, (15 USC Section 648). The SBDC National Information Clearinghouse (“Clearinghouse”) serves as a centralized information resource within the SBDC network as well as a library and distribution center for information, media, marketing materials and technology for access by any SBDC service center. The Clearinghouse provides business related informational support for the SBDCs and facilitates ever greater exchange of information between SBDCs employing its collection and accessing its business data. The SBDC program is the SBA’s largest matching grant, funding a service delivery network to provide high quality business and economic development assistance to small businesses and nascent entrepreneurs in order to promote growth, expansion, innovation, increased productivity and management improvement. The SBDCs, in partnership with SBA’s Office of Small Business Development Centers (OSBDC) and SBA District Offices, develop programs and provide business management and other services that enhance the economic development goals and objectives of SBA and their other respective state and local funding partners. The SBDC program is a broad-based system of assistance for the small business community that links the resources of Federal, state, and local governments with those of the educational community and the private sector. Although SBA is responsible for the general management and oversight of the SBDC program, a partnership exists between SBA and the recipient organization to effectuate the delivery of assistance to the small business community.

**Deadline:** November 30, 2018

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

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

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:** Open

### **Baseball Tomorrow Fund**

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

### **Surdna Foundation Sustainable Environment Grants**

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.

### [JFNY Grant for Arts and Culture](#)

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.

**Deadline:** Applications must be received at least 3 months prior to beginning date of project.

### [CSX Beyond Our Rails Grant](#)

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

Examples given for environmental projects include:

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

### [Laboratory Equipment Donation Program for Colleges, Universities and Museums](#)

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

### [Zayed Future Energy Global High Schools Prize](#)

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.

### [Waste Management Charitable Giving](#)

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.

### [Clif Bar Foundation Small Grants](#)

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.

**Deadline:** 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.

### [Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants](#)

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:** OPEN

### [Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund](#)

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.

### Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Programs

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.

### Good Sports Accepting Applications for Sports Equipment Grant

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.

**Deadline:** 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.

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

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:** OPEN

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

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 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:** OPEN

### [Start a Snowball Invites Applications for Youth Philanthropy Projects](#)

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:** Rolling

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

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.

**Deadline:** OPEN

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

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.

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:** OPEN

### [Pollination Project Invites Applications From Social Entrepreneurs for Seed Grants](#)

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:** OPEN

### [Hope for The Warriors Accepting Applications for Critical Care Support for Wounded Veterans](#)

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:** OPEN

#### [Singing for Change Accepting LOIs for Projects to Address Social and Environmental Problems](#)

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:** Ongoing

#### [A Little Hope Announces Youth Bereavement Support Services Grants](#)

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:** OPEN

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

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.

**Deadline:** January 31 (typically for fall and winter projects), September 30 (typically for spring and summer projects)

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

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.

### [Cornell Douglas Foundation Grant](#)

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:** accepted all year

### [Public Welfare Foundation](#)

The Public Welfare Foundation has three programs, Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice, and Workers' Rights, that support 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 over incarceration 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. 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 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.

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

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.

### **[KaBOOM! Invites Applications for Community Playground Grants](#)**

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:** OPEN

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

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:** OPEN

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

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.

### **[Lego Children's Fund](#)**

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.

**Deadline:** Applications accepted four times a year.

### [Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health](#)

Evidence for Action (E4A), a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, funds research that expands the evidence base needed to build a Culture of Health. Our mission is to support rigorously designed quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods research that yields convincing findings regarding the population health, well-being, and equity impacts of specific policies, programs and partnerships. We are especially interested in research examining the health impacts of programmatic or policy interventions that address factors outside the domain of health care services or public health practice.

**Deadline:** Open

### [Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposals](#)

The goal of the Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposal funding opportunity is to explore; to look into the future and put health first as we design for changes in how we live, learn, work and play; to wade into uncharted territory in order to better understand what new trends, opportunities and breakthrough ideas can enable everyone in America to live the healthiest life possible.

While improving the status quo is vital to the health and well-being of millions of Americans now, the Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposal opportunity reaches beyond incremental changes to explore the ideas and trends that will influence the trajectory and future of health. Ultimately, we support work that will help us learn what a Culture of Health can look like—and how we can get there.

**Deadline:** Open

## Section IV STATE OF ALABAMA GRANTS

### Alabama Power Foundation Grant

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.

### Alabama Board of Medical Scholarship Awards

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.

**Deadline:** Applications accepted on ongoing basis.

### **Economic Development Fund**

Land, facilities and infrastructure to benefit industry that will create jobs. Create minimum of 15 permanent jobs to benefit 51% low to moderate income beneficiaries. Continuous. Applications are taken throughout the year. Maximum request: \$250,000. Minimum Request: \$50,000. Note: Waiver of match available for applicants with 2010 Census population of 1,000 or less. May also waive the grant ceiling for projects that demonstrate significant long-term economic benefit to the State.

**Contact:** Community and Economic Development; Shabbir Olia, CED Programs Manager, 334.242.5462, [shabbier.olia@adeca.alabama.gov](mailto:shabbier.olia@adeca.alabama.gov)

### **Economic Development Incubator projects**

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.

**Contact:** Community and Economic Development; Shabbir Olia, CED Programs Manager, 334.242.5462, [shabbier.olia@adeca.alabama.gov](mailto:shabbier.olia@adeca.alabama.gov)



### **States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP)**

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

**Deadline:** Pre-application due date in August. Applicant notified in late fall/winter if a full application is requested. Award announcements typically made in May.

**Contact:** Alabama Department of Economic and Community, Affairs (ADECA), Jimmy Lester, ARC Program Manager (334) 353-4490, [jimmy.lester@adeca.alabama.gov](mailto:jimmy.lester@adeca.alabama.gov)

### **Alabama Humanities Foundation Grants**

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

### **Bank of America Grant**

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.

**Deadline:** Requests for proposals are issued three times per year.

### Costco Wholesale Grants

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.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted throughout the year on a rolling basis.

### Walmart Foundation National Giving Program Grants

Through its National Giving Program, the Walmart Foundation awards grants of \$250,000 and above to nonprofit 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.

Areas of focus for the Foundation include:

- Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating
- Sustainability
- Women's Economic Empowerment
- Career Opportunity

**Deadline:** OPEN

### William G. McGowan Charitable Fund Issues Request for Proposals for Projects That Address Homelessness

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:** OPEN

# **Section V (NEW) FELLOWSHIPS / INTERNSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS / FINANCIAL AID / AWARDS**

## **December Scholarships**

### **Betsol Spring Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** Betsol

**Amount:** \$750

**Closing Date:** December 18, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are actively enrolled in college or accepted for the upcoming quarter/semester and are/will be majoring in Computer Science or a related field. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to technology.

### **\$1,000 December Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 20, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school, college, and graduate students, and those planning to enroll within 12 months. Applicant must be a legal resident of the United States or an international student with a valid student visa. Applicant must fill out a short form.

### **Golden Eagle Coins Scholarship Program**

**Sponsor:** Golden Eagle Coins

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 20, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in high school or college within the United States with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must be a citizen of, permanent resident, or hold a valid student visa in the United States or Canada. Applicant must have designed an innovative project that makes a difference in the lives of others and submit an essay describing the goal of the particular project and provide supporting documentation.

### **Innovation in Education Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** LA Tutors

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 20, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in high school or college within the United States with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must be a citizen of, permanent resident, or hold a valid student visa in the United States or Canada. Applicant must have designed an innovative project that makes a difference in the lives of others and submit an essay describing the goal of the particular project and provide supporting documentation.

### Tortuga Study Abroad Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Tortuga

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 20, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and students in the U.S. on a student visa. Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate student who has applied to or been accepted into a study abroad program eligible for credit by their college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on what they would like to learn from other cultures.

### 1Dental Scholarship

**Sponsor:** 1Dental.com

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 21, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college students. Applicant must submit a short online survey.

### Gorgas Scholarship Competition

**Sponsor:** Alabama Junior Academy of Science

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** December 21, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Alabama high school students. Applicant must submit a scientific paper describing their original research or project.

### Peter J. Hengel Thai Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Peter J. Hengel Thai Scholarship Fund

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** December 21, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to males of Thai descent, age 23 and under, who are high school seniors or graduates and plan to enroll or students who are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States (preferably Minnesota) for the entire upcoming academic year. Preference will be given to students who are gay.

### National Debt Relief Scholarship

**Sponsor:** National Debt Relief

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 23, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA and current undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing or intending to pursue their degree in a STEM field (science, technology, engineering, and/or math). Applicant must submit an essay on their unique way to solve the \$1+ trillion dollar student loan crisis.

### BEF General Academic Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Boomer Esiason Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$2,500

**Closing Date:** December 27, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students with cystic fibrosis who are pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.

### ADL Achievers Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Same Day Loans

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 28, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are enrolled full-time in high school or at least part-time in college, graduate, professional, or trade school. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and have at least a 2.8 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay, video or infographic on one of three given topics related to goals, dreams, or common problem during higher education.

### National WWII Museum Essay Contest

**Sponsor:** The National World War II Museum

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 28, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to middle school and high school students in the United States, U.S. territories, and military bases. Student must submit an essay sharing their thoughts on the duty of art and the artists should be during times of war and conflict. Only the first 500 essays will be considered.

### Pioneers of Flight Scholarship

**Sponsor:** National Air Transportation Association (NATA)

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 28, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to college students in their sophomore or junior year who are enrolled in a full-time aviation degree program at an accredited four-year college or university. Applicant must have a least a 3.0 GPA and show an interest in pursuing a career in general aviation.

### Dolman Law Group Video Essay Contest

**Sponsor:** Dolman Law Group

**Amount:** \$1,100

**Closing Date:** December 29, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently attending or planning to attend a college or university during the 2019-2020 academic year. Applicant must create a two to three-minute video essay discussing a given topic related to discrimination in the workplace.

### Maple Holistics Natural Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Maple Holistics

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 29, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students with a love for and knowledge of natural personal care and health products. Applicant must submit a blog post in the field of natural health and personal care.

### “You Deserve It” Scholarship

**Sponsor:** ScholarshipOwl

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 29, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are residents of any of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or U.S. Territories and are 16 years of age or older and are either enrolled now, or will be enrolled within three months of registration in a qualified high school, college or university in the United States.

### Bi-Annual College Scholarship Essay Contest

**Sponsor:** Zavodnick/Zavodnick & Lasky, LLC

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited United States college or university by Spring 2019. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to construction job accidents.

### Candere Scholarship

**Sponsor:** [Candere.com](http://Candere.com)

**Amount:** \$350

**Closing Date:** December 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students. Applicant must submit a doodle or well-informed inspiration piece on “what is the next big thing in fashion.”

### CastleBranch-GNSA Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Graduate Nursing Student Academy | Castle Branch

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** December 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a graduate nursing program at an AACN member school of nursing who are SNSA members and have at least a 3.5 GPA.

### Community College Scholarship

**Sponsor:** SR Education Group

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** December 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled at a public community college, junior college, technical college, or city college, and working towards a certificate, diploma, or degree.

### [EK Insurance Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** EK Insurance, LLC

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who are U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents of the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to insurance.

### [Express Medical Supply Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Express Medical Supply, Inc.

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled at an accredited two or four-year college in the United States. Applicant must make and submit an original meme that sums up their education experience so far, as well as a brief explanation.

### [Golden Financial Services Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Golden Financial Services

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current undergraduate students in the United States. Applicant must propose a new debt relief program in the form of an online video, ideographic, or essay.

### [Military Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** SR Education Group

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** December 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to veterans and active members of the U.S. military who are enrolled at a private or public educational institution, and working towards a certificate, diploma, or degree.

### [Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award](#)

**Sponsor:** Odenza Marketing Group

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students between the ages of 16 and 22 by the deadline who have at least a 2.5 GPA and have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer (non-paid) service within his/her community over the last 12 months.

### [Sleeping Angels Co. Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Sleeping Angels

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled as a college/university student within the United States who are American citizens, permanent residents, or hold a valid student visa. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Student must submit an essay describing the evolution of the nanny in the 21st century.

### Vape Craft Inc. Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Vape Craft Inc.

**Amount:** \$4,000

**Closing Date:** December 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled or admitted at an accredited college or university in the U.S. with at least a 2.8 GPA. Applicant must submit a personal essay on one of three given prompts.

### \$500 Art Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to legal residents of the United States or International students with a valid visa who are 13 years of age or older and who are interested in attending art school, or are currently enrolled in an art school.

### \$500 Beauty School Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to legal residents of the United States or International students with a valid visa who are 13 years of age or older and who are interested in attending beauty school, or are currently attending beauty school.

### \$500 Community College Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current community college students or high school students or adult students planning to enroll in a community college.

### \$500 Culinary Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to legal residents of the United States or International students with a valid visa who are 13 years of age or older and who are interested in attending culinary school, or are currently attending culinary school.

### \$500 Graduate Student Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current graduate students or college students and adults planning to enroll in graduate school.



### [\\$500 Nursing Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to legal residents of the United States or International students with a valid visa who are 13 years of age or older and who are interested in attending nursing school, or are currently enrolled in nursing school.

### [\\$2,000 “No Essay” College Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school, college, and graduate students and those planning to enroll within 12 months. Applicant must be a legal residents of the United States or an international student with a valid visa. Applicant must log in to Niche or create a free account to apply for the scholarship.

### [10KForSchool Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** 10KForSchool

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents in the United States who are at least 18 years of age at the time of entry. Applicant must be currently enrolled, or will be enrolled within the next three months, in a college or university in the United States. Applicant must fill out a short online form.

### [Achieve Today Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Achieve Today

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to any current student of an accredited U.S. university or college. Applicant must submit a video OR essay on personal development or high performance.

### [AFSCME Family Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors whose parent, legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is a full dues-paying AFSCME member.

### [AfterCollege/AACN Nursing Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** AfterCollege

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are seeking a baccalaureate, master’s or doctoral degree in nursing.

### [AfterCollege STEM Inclusion Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** AfterCollege

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to currently enrolled students working towards a degree in a field of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics from a group underrepresented in their field of study.

Underrepresented groups may be defined by: gender, race, ethnic background, disability, sexual orientation, age, socio-economic status, nationality and other non-visual differences.

### [AfterCollege Succurro Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** AfterCollege

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to currently enrolled students in an accredited program, working towards a degree. Applicant must create a profile on the AfterCollege website.

### [Annual Legal Writing Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Expert Institute

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current J.D. student. Applicant must submit a blog post on a topic related to expert witnesses.

### [Applegate-Jackson-Parks Future Teacher Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** National institute For Labor Relations Research

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduate and undergraduate students majoring in education in institutions of higher learning throughout the United States.

### [Apprentice Ecologist Initiative Youth Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Nicodemus Wilderness Project

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to students between the ages of 13 and 21 who are candidates for a degree/diploma at a primary (middle school), secondary (high school), or accredited post-secondary educational institution from any country around the world. Applicant must conduct their own environmental stewardship project in 2018.

### [Because College is Expensive Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Cedar Education Lending

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school students, adults looking to head back to school, current college students, and anyone looking to attend college or graduate school within 12 months. Applicant must submit a short form.

### Better Than a Loan Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Lendza

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States who are 18 years of age or older at the time of entry and who are currently enrolled as an undergraduate student. Applicant must submit an essay on what core values of their business if they were to start a business.

### Bim Theory, LLC. Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Bim Theory, LLC.

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students 18 years of age and older who are pursuing a technical, associates, or bachelors degree. Applicant must submit an original recipe for a unique soup. Scholarship is open to all majors.

### Board of Directors Scholarship

**Sponsor:** North Dakota CPA Society

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to student members or affiliates of the NDCPAS who intend to write the CPA exam and become a CPA.

### Breazy.com Graduate Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Breazy

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduate students in the U.S. who have at least a 3.0 GPA and are at least 21 years of age. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to e-commerce.

### Business Student Scholarship

**Sponsor:** AfterCollege

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently working towards a degree in a field of business such as Accounting, Advertising, Business Administration, Economics, Finance, Human Resources, International Relations, Management, Political Science, Public Relations, etc. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### C.I.P. Scholarship

**Sponsor:** College is Power

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students age 17 years or older who plan to start a program of higher education within the next 12 months or who are currently enrolled in a program of higher education. Applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. Applicant must submit a short online application.

### [Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship\\*](#)

**Sponsor:** Cappex

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school and college students in the United States who are/will be enrolled in college within the next 12 months. Applicant must create a Cappex profile (if they don't have one already), share about their extracurricular activities, leadership, and volunteer activities, and then search Cappex for scholarships.

### [Car Accident Injury Survivor Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Michigan Auto Law

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who have sustained injuries from a car or truck accident. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and have at least a 2.75 GPA.

### [ChameleonJohn Annual USA University Student Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** ChameleonJohn

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students in the United States who are struggling financially. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the U.S. educational system or the two U.S. political parties.

### [Churchill Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Churchill Public Adjusters

**Amount:** \$5,800

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit a video or short essay on the strategies the applicant would implement to grow their future business.

### [Comedy Defensive Driving Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Comedy Defensive Driving

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must take the pledge related to driving and design an advertisement against distracted driving.

### [ConsumerHealthDigest Scholastic Competition](#)

**Sponsor:** ConsumerHealthDigest

**Amount:** \$250

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Competition is open to college students at least 18 years of age. Applicant must submit a well-researched health article, Infographic or video.

### [Coupons for Save Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Coupons For Save

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students of all nationalities and majors who are at least sixteen years old and enrolled at an accredited university or college all around the world (U.S., U.K. Canada, Australia, Singapore, Vietnam...) for the current school year. Applicant must submit an essay on how you can save money in your daily life.

### [Courage to Grow Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Courage To Grow

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to juniors and seniors in high school and college students with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicant must explain in 250 words or less why they believe they should be awarded the scholarship.

### [Course Hero December Scholarship\\*](#)

**Sponsor:** Course Hero

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to permanent legal U.S. residents physically residing in the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are at least 16 years old and currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicant must answer a short question, give course advice, upload eight study documents, and share on social media.

### [Customized Girl Annual Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** CustomizedGirl

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must submit an original and unique statement and fill out a short form.

### [Denny's Hungry for Education Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities | Denny's

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school and undergraduate and graduate students who are attending a two-year or four-year HACU-member institution within the United States or Puerto Rico. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident and have at least a 2.5 GPA. Student must submit an essay on how Denny's can impact childhood hunger.

### [Design Thinking Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** American Graphics Institute

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open students enrolled in a degree-granting program at an accredited two or four-year college or university in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay describing how they anticipate design thinking or design tools will impact them and their career choice.

### [Dietspotlight Student Essay Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** DietSpotlight

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States who are 13 years of age or older and currently enrolled in a U.S. accredited, post-secondary institution of higher learning. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to insulin.

### [Digital Marketing Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** 10x Digital

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current undergraduate students who are majoring in (or plan to major) in a field related to digital marketing.

### [Domestic Abuse Prevention Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Ashby Law

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a graduate, undergraduate, or law program in the United States with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit a resume, transcript, and an essay on a given topic related to domestic abuse.

### [Edsmart.org Annual Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Edsmart.org

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to any student who will be attending college in the Winter of 2019. Applicant must submit an essay on something they have done in the past year that has made a difference in their community.

### [Eisenberg & Associates Justice for the Disabled Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Law Offices of Lawrence S. Eisenberg & Associates

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to any student currently enrolled in an accredited community college, undergraduate, or graduate program in the United States. Applicant must possess an interest in social justice, as demonstrated by past and present volunteer, professional, and educational experiences. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to individuals with disabilities.

### [Empathy for Animals \(EFA\) Scholarship Award for Veterinary Students](#)

**Sponsor:** Pet Life Today

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in pre-veterinary studies, animal sciences or a similar undergraduate program at an accredited university. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA, proven history of advocacy for animals, and demonstrated financial need.

### [Emroch & Kilduff, LLP Scholarship Essay Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Emroch & Kilduff

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in an accredited United States college or university during the 2018-2019 academic year. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to distracted driving.

### [Engineering & Technology Student Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** AfterCollege

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently working towards a degree in a field of engineering, technology and/or mathematics. This can also include Computer Science and Cybersecurity. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### [ESTA Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA)

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to international students who want to study abroad in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on what motivates them to study abroad and the advantages of international education.

### [FACT Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Federation of American Consumers and Travelers (FACT)

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and incoming and current college students. Scholarship is only open to FACT members and their immediate family members.

### [Fallen Heroes Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Coast Guard Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to unmarried dependent children of enlisted and commissioned men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard who lost their lives in Coast Guard land, air, or sea operations. Applicant must be a college bound high school senior entering an accredited college or technical school for fall semester or a full-time undergraduate student already enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program or technical school for the fall semester of this year.

### [Free Speech Essay Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Foundation for Individual Rights in Education

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to juniors and seniors in U.S. high schools, including home-schooled students, as well as U.S. citizens attending schools overseas. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to free speech.

### [Future Entrepreneurs of America Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** TableLegsOnline

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are/will be seeking a business related degree.

### [G2 Overachievers Student Grant](#)

**Sponsor:** Pilot Pen

**Amount:** \$12,500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Grant is designed to reward and celebrate one exceptional young scholar (aged 13 to 19, in middle school or high school) who is making a difference in others' lives outside of the classroom.

### [Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Gen and Kelly Tanabe

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students in grades 9-12, college, and graduate school students who are legal U.S. residents. Applicant must submit an essay answering why they deserve the scholarship or their academic or career goals.



### General Prize Essay Contest

**Sponsor:** U.S. Naval Institute

**Amount:** Up to \$6,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to all persons eligible for membership (including those already members) in the institute. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the U.S. Naval Institute's mission.

### Georgelius Injury Law Firm, P.C. Scholarship Award

**Sponsor:** Georgelis Injury Law Firm, P.C.

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current law students who will be attending during the 2019 Spring academic term. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to school safety.

### Grab the Mic: Anonymously Share Your Thoughts on Politics!

**Sponsor:** DoSomething

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** In November, young people voted at historic rates. In fact, there was a 47% increase in youth voter turnout from the last midterm election. You can win the easy scholarship just by anonymously answering one opinion question about politics. Every response counts as an entry. One entry per person.

### Growr Computer Science Internship and Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Growr

**Amount:** \$1,000 & 1 week internship in the Silicon Valley (expenses paid)

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who have at least a 3.7 GPA and have completed at least 75% of a degree program towards a Bachelor's Degree (graduate degree students are also eligible) and are studying Computer Science.

### Healthcare and Life Sciences Scholarship Writing Contest

**Sponsor:** The Expert Institute

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students actively pursuing a degree related to healthcare or the life sciences. Applicant must submit an essay on how they feel their specialized knowledge and training could be applied to improving the practice of law.

### Howell & Christmas Visionary Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Howell & Christmas, LLC

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current law students at an accredited law school within the United States or at an accredited undergraduate university planning to attend law school. Applicant must have a minimum 2.8 GPA and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

### Huntington's College Scholarship Sweepstakes

**Sponsor:** Huntington Learning Center

**Amount:** \$4,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Sweepstakes is open to high school students and their parents or guardians who are legal residents of the United States.

### Illustrators of the Future Contest

**Sponsor:** L. Ron Hubbard Library

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to new and amateur artists who have not been professionally published and paid for more than three black-and-white story illustrations, or more than one process-color painting, in media distributed broadly to the general public.

### Image America High School Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Imagine America Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors or recent high school graduates who have a high school GPA of 2.5 or greater and financial need. Applicant must be planning on attending a career college.

### "Impact a Life" College Scholarship

**Sponsor:** A-Z Discount Printing

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students 18 years of age or older who are enrolled or accepted to an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited American institution of higher education. Applicant must submit an essay on one of three given topics related to fundraising.

### Influence Print Award for Design Excellence

**Sponsor:** Influence Print

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students who are majoring or interested in design and applied arts or graphic design with strong academic records and outstanding creative abilities. Applicant must submit a design and a 300 word description of their design.

### Investment Banking Scholarship

**Sponsor:** InvestmentBank.com

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are enrolled full-time in an accredited program in the United States. Applicant must be either a finance or pre-law undergraduate, MBA or law school student AND have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### [iVein Health & Wellness Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Intermountain Vein Center

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current full-time undergraduate and graduate students attending an accredited U.S. university or college with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.4. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to healthy lifestyles.

### [Jack Cramer Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** National Athletic Trainers' Association

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have applied to a university offering an athletic training education program providing eligibility to sit for NATA BOC examination upon matriculation.

### [Jacoby & Meyers Scholarship Competition](#)

**Sponsor:** Law Offices of Jacoby & Meyers

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and law school students. Applicant must submit an essay on how they plan on making a difference using their future law degree.

### [Jennifer Dean Community Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Rancho Santa Fe Cosmetic & Family Dentistry

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay or video sharing how they are having a positive impact on their community or those around them.

### [Kabbage Entrepreneurs Scholarship Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Kabbage

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to full-time students enrolled at an accredited U.S. based college or university with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay summarizing their business plan for their existing business or one they'd like to start.

### [Key Thinkers Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** MoneyKey

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents who are enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college, university, or trade school in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to financial responsibility.

### Lash Professional Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Lash Professional

**Amount:** \$995 – full scholarship to cover Eyelash Extension Training Course

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in beauty school. Applicant must submit a video sharing what they stand for and believe in that they center their life around. Winner will receive a full scholarship to cover the cost of the Eyelash Extension Training Course in Arizona.

### LawnStarter Lawntrepreneur Scholarship

**Sponsor:** LawnStarter

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to full-time college students who currently own a lawn care business, ran a lawn care business in the past, or plan on starting a business upon graduating college.

### Merck Animal Health Veterinary Student Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Merck Animal Health

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled and in good standing at an AVMA accredited school of veterinary medicine in the United States in either their 2nd or 3rd year.

### Military College Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Low VA Rates

**Amount:** \$1,250

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to military students currently enrolled in college. Children with a mother or father serving in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces are also eligible to apply for the scholarship.

### Minority Students in Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

**Sponsor:** 365 Pet Insurance

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled or accepted to a veterinary school in the United States for Spring 2019 or Fall 2019. Applicant must be of Hispanic, African-American, Native American, Pacific Islander, or other minority designation.

### MoolahSPOT \$1,000 Scholarship

**Sponsor:** MoolahSPOT

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**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.

### [Most Promising Logo Design Scholar](#)

**Sponsor:** [FreeLogoServices.com](http://FreeLogoServices.com)

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students in graphic or product design, or branding or marketing. Applicant must submit one original logo for each of the following three industries: automotive, construction, and beauty & massage.

### [NACA Scholarships for Student Leaders](#)

**Sponsor:** National Association for Campus Activities

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current undergraduate students who hold significant leadership positions on their campus.

### [National CPR Foundation Healthcare and Education Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** National CPR Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are at least 18 years of age and have a minimum GPA of 2.8. Applicant must be currently or planning to be enrolled in school majoring in a healthcare or education-related field.

### [NCGA Educational Foundation Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** National Church Goods Association (NCGA) Education Fund

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to college students who have been employed prior to attending school in the church goods industry, or are currently employed in the church goods industry, or is a family member of a current employee, or a family member of a former employee who is deceased or has been laid off within the last year.

### [Nitro College Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Nitro

**Amount:** \$2,018

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States and the District of Columbia who are enrolled in an accredited college or university during the 2018-2019 school year. Applicant must complete a scholarship survey, and answer three short-answer questions.

### [NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund Essay Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to all students enrolled, or who will be enrolled, in an elementary, junior high or high school during the 2018-2019 academic year, including homeschooled students in an equivalent grade level. Applicant must submit an essay on the theme, "What Does the Second Amendment Mean to You?"

### [OpenWater Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** OpenWater

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in full-time course of study leading to a bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Engineering, or Business. Applicant must submit a personal essay on their goals.

### [OppU Achievers Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** OppLoans

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are graduating high school seniors or current undergraduate students with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to financial literacy.

### [Outdoor Entrepreneur Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** RoverPass

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who are currently part of an outdoor organization on campus or plan on starting an outdoor business upon graduation.

### [Paradise Ridge Dentistry Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Paradise Ridge Dentistry

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to high school seniors and current college students with at least a 2.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay describing a minor adjustment that they feel could positively transform their community, state, country, or world.

### [Parent Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Nitro

**Amount:** \$2,018

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States and the District of Columbia who have a child currently enrolled in an accredited college or university.

### Poetry Card Contest

**Sponsor:** Blue Mountain Arts

**Amount:** Up to \$350

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Contestant must submit an original poem.

### Sallie Mae \$1,000 Monthly Sweepstakes

**Sponsor:** SallieMae

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Sweepstakes is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are of the age of majority in the jurisdiction in which they reside and who are students, parents, guidance counselors, or financial aid officers at the time of entry. Applicant must complete an online registration form.

### Save for Future Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Coupons Plus Deals

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to college juniors and seniors of all nationalities and majors who are at least 16 years old and are enrolled at an accredited university or college all around the world. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to saving money.

### Scholarship Detective Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Scholarship Detective

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school and college students who are permanent residents of the United States. Applicant must submit a short online form and answer in 140 characters or less how they plan to use the scholarship money.

### Scholarship Poetry Contest

**Sponsor:** Live Poets Society of New Jersey

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to all U.S. high school students. Applicant must submit an original poem with 20 lines or less.

### Scholarships4Dads Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Scholarships4Dads

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to dads who are currently enrolled, or will be enrolled within the next three months, in a college or university in the United States. Applicant must submit a short form to be entered for the scholarship.

### School Survey Sweepstakes

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Sweepstakes is open to current high school students, high school alumni who graduated within the last four years, and the parents of those students or alumni. Individual must take a survey on a United States high school.

### Science Student Scholarship

**Sponsor:** AfterCollege

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently working towards a degree in one of the many fields of science. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### Senior Wisdom Video Scholarship

**Sponsor:** A Place for Mom

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an associate's degree, bachelor's degree or graduate level program in a medical, nursing or social sciences related major. Applicant must have the intent of pursuing a career that involves working with senior citizens. Applicant must submit a video that captures the theme of "The Value of Seniors in Our Lives and Benefits to Society."

### Single Parent Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Custody X Change

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. residents who are 18 years of age and have legal and physical custody of one or more minor child. Applicant must also be enrolled full-time at an accredited college and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

### Smarter Health Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** CogniTune

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students who are enrolled full-time in a United States college or university. Applicant must submit an essay answering three given questions related to Adderall and all-natural ways you can feel more focused.



### [STEM Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** RevPart

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students attending an accredited college and pursuing a career in one of the following: Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math. Applicant must submit a short form, transcript, and a short essay about themselves.

### [Student Caregiver Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Caring.com

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students attending a U.S. university or college in Winter Term 2019 (starting January 2019), who have been caring for an older relative while attending school. This includes current high school students who are matriculating in January 2019 and have been involved in caregiving during high school and intend to continue while attending college. Applicant must submit an essay or two-minute video telling the scholarship committee about their journey.

### [Student Voice Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Raphaelson Levin Personal Injury Law Firm

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited college, university, or graduate school in the United States with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a significant moral or ethical challenge.

### [Sweets College Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Sweets

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who plan to have a future career as an architect, designer, engineer or construction professional. Applicant must submit a video on what their favorite building on their college campus is from a design aspect and why.

### [Tenge Law Firm LLC Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Tenge Law Firm LLC

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school and undergraduate students. The scholarship is highly favored towards students who are pursuing a course in Law, Political Science, Sociology, Criminology, Media Studies or other law related courses. Applicant must submit an essay on why they want to study their chosen field.

### [The \\$1,000 SuperCollege Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** SuperCollege.com

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current high school seniors, college students, graduate school students and returning adult students who will enroll in a college or university. Applicant must fill out a short form.

### [The M.S.Woods Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** M.S.Woods Real Estate, LLC

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are attending or have been accepted to an official, accredited U.S. college or university by the application deadline. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to home.

### [Tobi Cares Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Tobi

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female undergraduate students in a four-year college or community college in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to fashion.

### [Tough Turtle Turf Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Tough Turtle Turf

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current undergraduate students who plan to work in the environmental and/or water conservation industry.

### [Top Ten List Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Unigo

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**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 who are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicant will need to submit a short response to a given prompt.

### [Unigo \\$10K Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Unigo

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Applicant must be at least 13 years of age, a legal resident of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia, and be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.

### UnitedAg Scholarship

**Sponsor:** UnitedAg

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to individuals affiliated with a UnitedAg member company either as a child or grandchild of an employee who will be enrolled anytime during the 2019/2020 academic year. Scholarship is open to students of all majors.

### Unpakt College Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Unpakt

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students and recent college graduates (within one year). Applicant must submit an essay on where they see themselves moving to start their professional life after college.

### Video Game Design Scholarship

**Sponsor:** GameDesigning.org

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students who have plans to work in the video game development field.

### Wealth Wise Scholarship

**Sponsor:** BadCredit.org

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who have at least a 3.5 GPA and are/will be studying for a career in the finance industry (finance, business, accounting, mathematics, management, and other related majors). Applicant must submit an essay on credit scoring.

### Writers of the Future Contest

**Sponsor:** L. Ron Hubbard Library

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open only to those who have not professionally published a novel or short novel, or more than one novelette, or more than three short stories, in any medium.

### Young Scholars Scholarship

**Sponsor:** CC Bank

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students attending universities, colleges and other academic institutions across the U.S. who are under the age of 30 and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicant must submit a completed application and an essay on volunteering and community service.

### [Your Gift to the World Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Cirkled In

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the United States or the District of Columbia. Applicant must create a free Cirkled in account and submit an essay on what one gift they would give to the rest of the world.

### [ZipRecruiter Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** ZipRecruiter

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States or the District of Columbia who are at least 18 years of age and who are enrolled as a student at an accredited high school, college, or university in the United States. Applicant must create a template for a job interview follow-up email.

## **Scholarship Resources**

- [HBCU Scholarship Directory](#)
- [Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs](#)
- [Alabama Scholarships](#)
- [Nerd Wallet](#)
- [Scholarships due in December 2018](#)
- [Fast Web](#)
- [Scholarship Experts](#)

## **Financial Aid**

[FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\)](#)

[Federal Aid Website](#)

## **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.

## Section VI RESOURCES

[THE UPDATED GRANT AND LOAN GUIDE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN WEST ALABAMA IS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!](#)

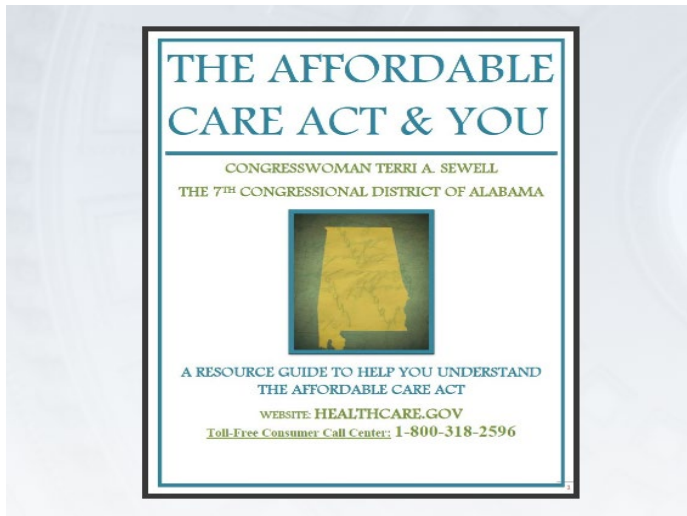
*The guide is a quick reference to a variety of commonly used programs giving you the most important details you need to get started.*

Find the Guide at <http://warc.info/planning-a-development/documents>~~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.

### Healthcare



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

## **Alabama**

Health Insurance Marketplace - [HealthCare.Gov](http://HealthCare.Gov) is the Health Insurance Marketplace for Alabama. Consumers can apply as early as October 1, 2013. Visit [HealthCare.Gov](http://HealthCare.Gov) to learn more.

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

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

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

## **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **Gwyn Turner Endowed Fund**

The fund is administered by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, in partnership with Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation. Nonprofits and governmental agencies can obtain funding for preservation planning, heritage education, workshops, conferences and special interventions. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and require a 1:1 cash match.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their project with the National Trust Southern Office before submitting an application. Contact the Southern Office at 843.722.8552, or e-mail [soro@nthp.org](mailto:soro@nthp.org).

#### **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.

### [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.

### [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.

## **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%20%20>

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](http://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](http://www.eccfinfo.org)