



Guide to Grants

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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants!*

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

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Sewell to host Historical Preservation Grants Workshop in Demopolis

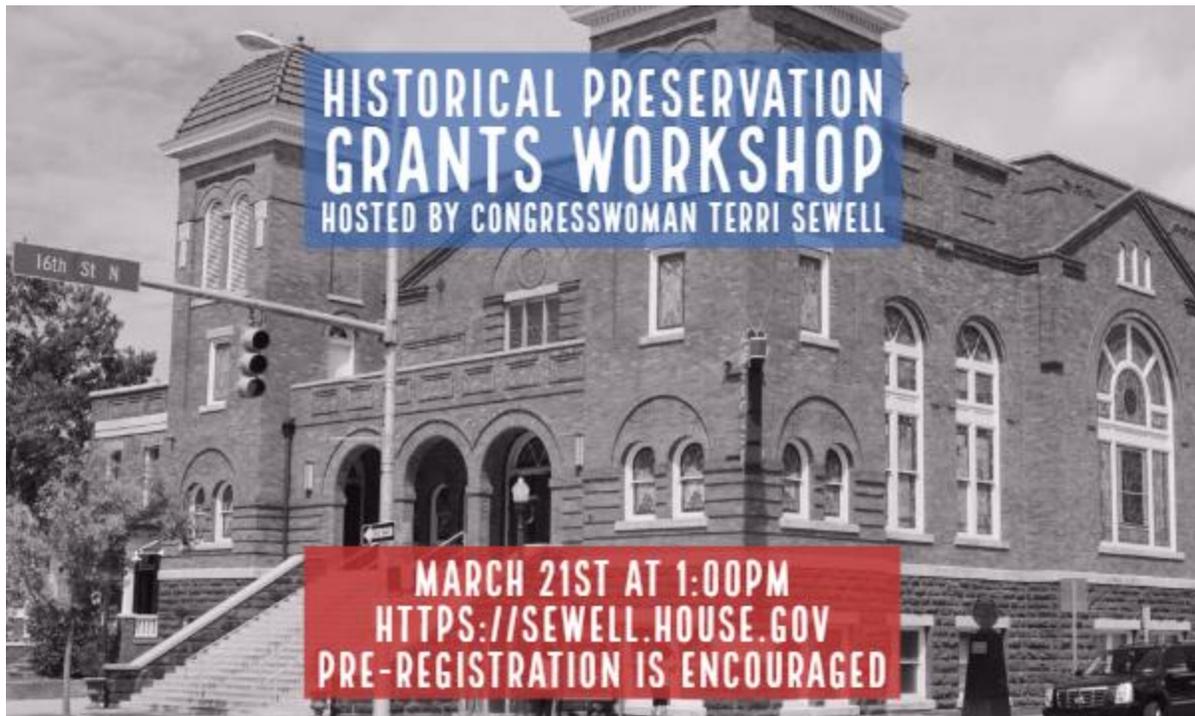
Congresswoman Sewell is proud to host a Historic Preservation Grants Workshop. This workshop will be held at the Theo Ratliff Activity Center in Demopolis, AL. This workshop will focus on grants from the National Park Service (NPS) as well as grants from the Alabama Historic Commission. Speakers will speak about grants available through the federal and state governments.

When: Thu, March 21, 2019 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM CDT

Where: Theo Ratliff Activity Center 306 1st Ave, AL 36732

Cost: Free

To Register or learn more information, click [here](#).



[Sewell, Reed introduce legislation to spur investment in low-income areas](#)

WASHINGTON D.C. – U.S. Reps. Terri Sewell (D-AL) and Tom Reed (R-NY) introduced legislation today to spur private investment in low-income rural communities and urban neighborhoods by providing tax credits for private investments made in underserved communities.

“The New Markets Tax Credit is an essential tool for revitalizing rural and urban communities across the country, and is a proven, cost-effective incentive that spurs investment in areas by providing businesses with flexible, affordable access to financing,” **Sewell said**. “I am confident that extending the tax credit will continue to help attract new investment in Alabama’s 7th District. New Markets Tax Credits have helped spur a number of important projects in the 7th District, including financing the Entrepreneurial Center in Birmingham and transforming the Huyck Felt brick plant into a new wood pellet manufacturing facility in Aliceville, creating 275 jobs.”

“We care about boosting jobs here in New York and across the country, but unfortunately some small businesses – the backbone of our economy – still struggle to secure a fair amount of capital to spur revitalization,” **Reed said**. “By creating a better environment for businesses we will see transformative projects to thrive – boosting wages, services and economic development where it’s needed most.”

The New Markets Tax Credit Extension Act of 2019 (H.R. 1680) would provide private investors with a 39 percent credit against federal income taxes for investments made in some of the most distressed communities in the nation. To be eligible for New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) financing, businesses being financed must, at a minimum, be located in designated low-income communities, defined by U.S. Census data as census tracts with a poverty rate of at least 20 percent, or with median family incomes that do not exceed 80 percent of area median income.

Currently, the NMTC is set to expire on December 31, 2019. The New Market Tax Credit Expansion Act would reauthorize and make permanent the NMTC.

While all NMTC investments benefit businesses in low-income communities, the NMTC does not target a specific type of business or sector. The NMTC places the project underwriting responsibility with community development organizations with deep ties to the communities in which they work.

Nationwide, NMTC has delivered \$90 billion total project financing to over 5,000 projects, creating 1,000,000 jobs. According to the [CDFI Fund](#), every dollar invested by the federal government in NMTC results in \$8 of private investment in economically-distressed communities.

In addition to Reps. Sewell and Reed, the bill was introduced by Ways & Means Committee Members, including John Larson, Earl Blumenauer, Ron Kind, Bill Pascrell, Danny Davis, Linda Sanchez, Brian Higgins, Suzan DelBene, Gwen Moore, Dan Kildee, Mike Kelly, Jackie Walorski, Brad Wenstrup, Darin LaHood and Jason Smith. An identical bill was introduced in the Senate by Sens. Ben Cardin and Roy Blunt.

The New Markets Tax Credit Extension Act of 2019 is available [here](#).

[Sewell Votes for H.R. 1, The For The People Act](#)

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The House of Representatives today passed H.R. 1, The For the People Act, a historic reform package aimed at restoring the promise of our nation’s democracy, end the culture of corruption in Washington and reduce the role of money in politics to return the power back to the American people.

“It has long been said that sunshine is the greatest disinfectant. I am proud that we voted today to limit the influence of money in our politics, make critical updates our campaign finance laws and help ensure that voters elect their representatives and not the other way around,” **U.S. Rep. Terri Sewell (AL-07) said.** “Voting is the cornerstone of our democracy. H.R. 1 expands access at the ballot box by addressing systemic and institutional barriers to voting, prohibits voter roll purges, ends partisan gerrymandering and protects our elections systems from attack.”

“This legislation will help give every American a seat at the table, so we can drive progress for every family in every community,” **Sewell said.** “I am also proud that H.R. 1 lays the groundwork for H.R. 4, The Voting Rights Advancement Act, which will restore the preclearance provision in the Voting Rights Act of 1965.”

[Here](#) is a fact sheet on H.R. 1, The For the People Act.

Sewell Co-Sponsors Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Terri Sewell (AL-07) joined fellow Members of Congress to co-sponsor H.R. 1585, a bipartisan, long-term reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act.

“We have a duty to work to prevent the scourge of domestic violence and ensure that women in Alabama and throughout the country are safe from violence wherever they may be,” **Sewell said.** “My state of Alabama consistently ranks among the highest in the nation for domestic-violence-related deaths. This bill will go a long way in ensuring that victims have the resources necessary to pursue justice and rebuild their lives.”

The Violence Against Women Act of 1994 ensured victims and survivors of domestic violence have access to essential services and to justice. This critical reauthorization will safeguard and further build upon these life-saving protections for women throughout Alabama and across the country.

This reauthorization fulfills Congress’s responsibility to protect all Americans by reaffirming protections for every woman, as well as including vital improvements to address gaps in current law that have been identified by victims, survivors and advocates.

Specifically, this bipartisan bill:

- Improves the services available for victims and survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking;
- Expands the housing protections and financial assistance available for victims and survivors;
- Improves protections for Native women, including by reaffirming tribal criminal jurisdiction over non-Indian perpetrators of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking;
- Expands firearms laws to prohibit persons convicted of dating violence, misdemeanor stalking, or subject to protective orders from possessing firearms; and,
- Invests in tools and resources for law enforcement and evidence-based prevention programs that make our communities safer.

Sewell Announces 2019 Congressional Art Competition for High School Students in Alabama's 7th Congressional District

BIRMINGHAM, AL – U.S. Rep. Terri Sewell (AL-07) announced Tuesday that the 2019 Congressional Art Competition is now open to high school students from both public and private schools throughout the 7th Congressional District, as well as home-schooled high school students. The winner will receive free round-trip airfare for two to Washington, D.C. to attend an official reception honoring the winners from all the Congressional districts around the country. In addition, their artwork will be showcased in the U.S. Capitol for one year.

The theme for this year's competition is "An Artistic Discovery: Celebrating Alabama's 200th Birthday – Telling Our Story."

To enter the contest, students must fill out and submit a Student Information & Release Form with their artwork by **March 22, 2019**. All high school students from the 7th Congressional District are encouraged to submit their artwork to any of the Congresswoman's District offices.

Artwork entered into the contest may be up to 26" high X 26" wide X 4" deep (including the frame). For more information, please contact Sewell's Birmingham office at (205) 254-1960 or visit [her website](#) to find the Student Release form and guidelines for the artwork.

As a proud product of Alabama's rural Black Belt, Sewell has seen first-hand the talent that the district holds. Each year she is impressed with the outstanding submissions and is incredibly proud to have the winning artwork representing the 7th Congressional District in our nation's Capitol.

You can view the previous years' winners [here](#).

Sewell highlights need for improved wastewater infrastructure in House Ways & Means Committee hearing

WASHINGTON, DC – During the House Ways & Means Committee hearing today on the need for immediate action to fix our nation’s crumbling infrastructure, U.S. Rep. Terri Sewell (AL-07) focused on the impact of America’s failing infrastructure on public health. Sewell highlighted the wastewater crisis in Alabama’s Black Belt and questioned the Chair of the Committee for America’s Infrastructure and President and CEO of the American Trucking Associations about the importance of safe and effective water treatment systems in rural communities.

“Whether you live in rural Alabama or you live in rural New York, infrastructure affects everybody’s everyday life,” **Sewell said.** “This is basic infrastructure, and in America in 2019, there are parts of my district – Lowndes County, Alabama, for one, Perry County, Alabama – where some of my constituents live in remote locations that are not connected to the water and sewer lines of the county or the city. ... And they are using septic tanks if they can afford it. Some are using straight pipes. We all know that with straight pipes there’s a problem of the waste leaving their domicile, going outside, and puddling in the soil, sometimes flowing into the local streams and it’s a serious public health crisis.”

Sewell stressed the need for Congress to think holistically and comprehensively about addressing America’s crumbling infrastructure and urged her colleagues to act swiftly to act to rectify these issues.

You can watch Sewell’s testimony [here](#).

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

Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES

Environmental Protection Agency

[FY 2019 National Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program – \(CFDA 66.608\)](#)

The EPA Exchange Network Grant Program is soliciting project proposals that use the Environmental Information Exchange Network (EN) to: Facilitate sharing of environmental data, especially through shared and reusable services. Streamline data collection and exchanges to improve its timeliness for decision making. Increase the quality and access to environmental data through discovery, publishing, outbound, and analytical services so it is more useful to environmental managers. Develop foundational EN shared services to reduce burden and avoid costs for co-regulators and the regulated community. Expand and improve participation in the EN by strengthening the requisite information management and technology capabilities for interested parties to fully participate in the EN. Section I-E summarizes the priorities and associated activities that are eligible for funding through the EN Grant Program.

Deadline: April 08, 2019

Institute of Museum and Library Services

[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

[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. 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 04, 2019

National Endowment for the Arts

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 Science Foundation

[EHR Core Research – \(CFDA 47.076\)](#)

The National Science Foundation (NSF) and The Boeing Company are supporting a new initiative, managed and administered by NSF through its EHR Core Research (ECR) program, to accelerate training in critical skill areas for the Nation's engineering and advanced manufacturing workforce. The EHR Core Research: Production Engineering Education and Research (ECR: PEER) initiative supports foundational research arising from the design, development, and deployment of creative online curricula that provide learners at various levels with skills in five focal areas: model-based systems engineering, software engineering, mechatronics, data science, and artificial intelligence. ECR: PEER invites proposals to design, develop, deploy, and study the effectiveness of online courses in any one of these focal areas using the theories and tools of the learning sciences. Proposals for these ECR: PEER Course, Curriculum, and Evaluation projects may request a maximum of \$2,000,000 support for a duration of up to three years. Additionally, ECR: PEER welcomes proposals to convene experts in the academic, for-profit, and non-profit sectors to imagine the future of production engineering education for one of the five focal areas. Proposals for these ECR: PEER Workforce Development Workshops may request a maximum of \$100,000 support for a duration of up to one year.

Deadline: May 15, 2019

[National Robotics Initiative 2.0: Ubiquitous Collaborative Robots – \(CFDA 10.310, 12.800, 43.001, 47.041, 47.070, 47.075, 47.076, 81.049, 81.104\)](#)

The NRI-2.0 program builds upon the original National Robotics Initiative (NRI) program to support fundamental research in the United States that will accelerate the development and use of collaborative robots (co-robots) that work beside or cooperatively with people. The focus of the NRI-2.0 program is on ubiquity, which in this context means seamless integration of co-robots to assist humans in every aspect of life. The program supports four main research thrusts that are envisioned to advance the goal of ubiquitous co-robots: scalability, customizability, lowering barriers to entry, and societal impact. Topics addressing scalability include how robots can collaborate effectively with multiple humans or other robots; how robots can perceive, plan, act, and learn in uncertain, real-world environments, especially in a distributed fashion; and how to facilitate large-scale, safe, robust and reliable operation of robots in complex environments. Customizability includes how to enable co-robots to adapt to

specific tasks, environments, or people, with minimal modification to hardware and software; how robots can personalize their interactions with people; and how robots can communicate naturally with humans, both verbally and non-verbally. Topics in lowering barriers to entry should focus on lowering the barriers for conducting fundamental robotics research and research on integrated robotics application. This may include development of open-source co-robot hardware and software, as well as widely-accessible testbeds. Outreach or using robots in educational programs do not, by themselves, lower the barriers to entry for robotics research. Topics in societal impact include fundamental research to establish and infuse robotics into educational curricula, advance the robotics workforce through education pathways, and explore the social, economic, ethical, and legal implications of our future with ubiquitous collaborative robots. Collaboration between academic, industry, non-profit, and other organizations is encouraged to establish better linkages between fundamental science and engineering and technology development, deployment, and use. The NRI-2.0 program is supported by multiple agencies of the federal government including the National Science Foundation (NSF), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD). Questions concerning a particular project's focus, direction and relevance to a participating funding organization should be addressed to that agency's point of contact, listed in section VIII of this solicitation.

Deadline: January 22, 2020

[Accelerating Research through International Network-to-Network Collaborations – \(CFDA 47.041, 47.049, 47.050, 47.070, 47.074, 47.075, 47.076, 47.079, 47.083\)](#)

The goals of the Accelerating Research through International Network-to-Network Collaborations (AccelNet) program are to accelerate the process of scientific discovery and prepare the next generation of U.S. researchers for multiteam international collaborations. The AccelNet program supports strategic linkages among U.S. research networks and complementary networks abroad that will leverage research and educational resources to tackle grand scientific challenges that require significant coordinated international efforts. The program seeks to foster high-impact science and engineering by providing opportunities to create new collaborations and new combinations of resources and ideas among linked global networks. This solicitation invites proposals for the creation of international networks of networks in research areas aligned either with one of the NSF Big Ideas or a community-identified scientific challenge with international dimensions. AccelNet awards are meant to support the connections among research networks, rather than supporting fundamental research as the primary activity. Each network of networks is expected to engage in innovative collaborative activities that promote synergy of efforts across the networks and provide professional development for students, postdoctoral scholars, and early-career researchers. There are two proposal categories covered by this solicitation: Catalytic and Full-Scale Implementation.

Deadline: January 31, 2020

[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) as they become available.

Deadline: Proposals accepted at anytime

[Cyberinfrastructure for Emerging Science and Engineering Research – \(CFDA 41.070\)](#)

The Cyberinfrastructure for Emerging Science and Engineering Research (CESER) program aims to catalyze new science and engineering discovery pathways through early-stage collaborative activities between disciplinary scientists and engineers as well as developers/implementers of innovative cyberinfrastructure (CI) capabilities, services, and approaches. Beginning in FY 2017, the CESER program replaced the Strategic Technologies for Cyberinfrastructure (STCI) program. CESER has retained STCI's focus on supporting innovation across the CI ecosystem with increased emphasis on addressing and enabling emerging areas of potentially transformative research, including NSF priority areas, national strategic directions, and international collaborative research. CESER accepts proposals pursuant to this Program Description year-round. From time to time, NSF may also issue Dear Colleague Letters pursuant to CESER to signal special thematic interests and opportunities. CESER employs existing NSF funding mechanisms to accomplish the program's goals such as Early-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER) and Conference proposals. GUIDANCE TO POTENTIAL PROPOSERS Science/engineering-driven collaboration. A central feature of successful CESER projects is a strong, mutually-dependent collaborative team comprising expertise in the target science/engineering discipline(s) as well as expertise in CI development and implementation. Such a collaborative approach is critical to informing and guiding the development of requirements towards the eventual development and deployment of user-centric innovative CI that fosters new pathways to discovery. Proposals pursuant to CESER should clearly identify and describe the science and engineering goals and rationale, and explain and support the potential for transformative impacts on science/engineering research and broader impacts. Proposals for technical efforts that are not well-tied to identified science and engineering research challenges as well as utilization scenarios are unlikely to be supported. Exploratory and pilot activities. CESER supports early-stage exploratory efforts that may comprise analysis, community planning, and pilot-level activities that are preparatory or informative for eventual future development and deployment of science/engineering-driven CI. Proposals for full-scale technical efforts leading to development/deployment should be directed to other appropriate NSF programs. Integrative and accelerative approaches. Proposals are particularly welcomed that address identified common needs across multiple research disciplines; leverage and accelerate the impact of existing CI investments in resources and services in one or more application domains; aim to reduce barriers to broader adoption of CI-enabled science/engineering approaches; and integrate different aspects and elements of CI to achieve holistic solutions with transformative science/engineering impact. Requirement to contact NSF Cognizant Program Officers. CESER is an inherently collaborative science/engineering-CI program. Successful CESER projects typically involve co-funding from the relevant disciplinary research programs within NSF. Consequently, before submitting a proposal to CESER,

proposers must first (1) discuss their ideas with a cognizant CESER Program Officer to ensure that CESER is the appropriate venue for the proposal and (2) discuss their ideas with the relevant NSF disciplinary science and engineering research program(s) to ensure there is adequate disciplinary interest in the proposed effort. Proposals that have been declined by CESER or any other NSF program may not be resubmitted to CESER without substantial revision. Proposals violating this restriction may be returned without review

Deadline: Proposals accepted anytime

U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

REAP Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvement Program. Refer to Application Package AND Application Instruction links to obtain all necessary forms for a complete application. Contact State Energy Coordinators with questions: http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf

Deadline: April 01, 2019

[Alfalfa Seed and Alfalfa Forage System Program – \(CFDA 10.330\)](#)

Alfalfa and Forage Research Program (AFRP) for fiscal year (FY) 2019 will support region-based, integrated research and extension projects to expand the use and acreage of alfalfa through increased alfalfa forage or seed yields, forage quality, and profitability.

Deadline: April 05, 2019

[Farm Business Management and Benchmarking RFA – \(CFDA 10.319\)](#)

The Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grants Program provides funds for improving the farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural producers by maintaining and expanding a national, publicly available farm financial management database to support improved farm management

Deadline: April 09, 2019

[Secondary Agriculture Education Challenge Grant Program – \(CFDA 10.226\)](#)

The Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants (SPECA) program seeks to: (a) promote and strengthen secondary education and two-year postsecondary education in the food, agriculture, natural resources and human (FANH) sciences in order to help ensure the existence of a workforce in the United States that's qualified to serve the FANH sciences system; and (b) promote complementary and synergistic linkages among secondary, two-year postsecondary, and higher education programs in the FANH sciences in order to advance excellence in education and encourage more young Americans to pursue and complete a baccalaureate or higher degree in the FANH sciences.

Deadline: April 16, 2019

[1890 Institution Teaching, Research and Extension Capacity Building Grants \(CBG\) Program – \(CFDA 10.216\)](#)

The 1890 CBG is intended to strengthen teaching, research and extension programs in the food and agricultural sciences by building the institutional capacities of the 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, including Tuskegee

University, West Virginia State University, and Central State University (per Section 7129 of Pub. L. 113-79). The CBG program supports projects that strengthen teaching programs in the food and agricultural sciences in the need areas of curriculum design and materials development, faculty development, and others. CBG supports projects that strengthen research and extension programs in need areas of studies and experimentation, extension program development support systems, and others. The CBG also support integrated project grants. The intent of this initiative is to increase and strengthen food and agriculture sciences at the 1890s through integration of education, research and extension. Applications submitted to CBG must address at least one of the following NIFA strategic goals: sustainable bioenergy; food security; childhood obesity prevention; or food safety. See RFA for details.

Deadline: April 18, 2019

U.S. Department of Commerce

[National Sea Grant American Lobster Research Program – \(CFDA 11.417\)](#)

The American lobster (*Homarus americanus*) is one of the most iconic modern American fisheries and total U.S. landings of lobster have steadily increased over the past 35 years. Today, the ex-vessel value of the American lobster fishery is estimated at roughly \$666.7 million and represents one of the largest and most valuable fisheries along the Atlantic coast. In 2015, the American lobster fishery represented the highest landed value in the nation. Rising ocean temperatures have caused global fish population distribution shifts, and studies suggest warming temperatures may also directly impact the migration, growth, maturity, and natural mortality of American lobster. Of equal concern are potential impacts to lobster larval mortality due to ecosystem and food web changes. Lobster habitat is also changing, although the degree to which is unknown. These changes present threats to the American lobster fishery in the Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank, where the majority of American Lobster is harvested. Although lobster populations and landings in the Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank have been increasing since the late 1990s, young-of-year surveys began showing declines in 2012. The state of Maine, where more than eighty percent of lobsters harvested in the US were landed in 2016, reported an eighteen percent drop in catch volume in 2017. The recruitment failure experienced in southern New England and its subsequent impacts on the lobster fishery have raised concerns that a similar failure could occur in the Gulf of Maine and Georges Banks after years of record harvests. Understanding the factors leading to recruitment failures and the socioeconomic implications are critical to preserving the American lobster fishery. Both researchers and industry are already observing changes in maturation and growth in the Gulf of Maine lobster population. The 2015 stock assessment found that while the Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank stock was at record high abundance, there has been a decline in settlement in recent years - a potential sign of poor future recruitment. Changes in the spatial distribution of the stock such as increased migration between inshore and offshore habitat are also not well-understood. While traditionally much of the lobster fishery has been located in nearshore areas, there is also a need to better understand the growing offshore fishery. As the fishery adapts to the effects of environmental change, there are clear socioeconomic impacts to the communities involved. Critical research is needed now to answer some of the most important questions regarding the lobster stock and its fishery. This program will support research to address critical gaps in knowledge about how the American Lobster and its fishery is being impacted by environmental change. It is informed by listening sessions with regional fishing industry stakeholders, state and federal fisheries managers, and university, state and federal fisheries researchers. Research topics suitable for study on American lobster under this FFO should have a geographic focus of the Gulf of Maine and/or Georges Bank and address one or more of the following: (1) Increased understanding of life history parameters, including but not limited to,

migration, growth, and maturity; (2) Larval studies and early biology; (3) Spatial distribution; and (4) Socio-economic lessons learned from Southern New England as they pertain to Georges Bank and the Gulf of Maine. For each research topic above, special emphasis may be placed on the impact of warming temperatures. Pending appropriation of funds, Sea Grant anticipates awarding between 5-10 research projects totaling between \$1 million and \$2 million in FY2019. Projects must have a maximum duration of two years. The National Sea Grant College Program was enacted by U.S. Congress in 1966 (amended in 2008, Public Law 110-394) to support leveraged federal and state partnership that harness the intellectual capacity of the nation's universities and research institutions to solve problems and generate opportunities in coastal communities. This document sets out requirements for submitting to NOAA-OAR-SG-2019-2005917. Additional guidance and tips on how best to prepare an application are provided in the Sea Grant General Application Guide available at (<https://seagrant.noaa.gov/Portals/1/Guidance/SeaGrantGeneralApplicationGuide.pdf>)

Deadline: April 11, 2019

[Precision Measurement Grant Program \(PMGP\) – \(CFDA 11.609\)](#)

The PMGP was started in 1970 to support research in the field of fundamental measurement or the determination of fundamental constants, enabling the faculties at universities and colleges and laboratory researchers to conduct significant research in this area. By funding the research projects of eligible applicants through this program, NIST supports advances in fundamental measurement, the determination of fundamental constants, and fosters extramural collaboration with NIST scientists. The PMGP also is intended to make it possible for researchers to pursue new ideas for which other sources of support may be difficult to find. There is some latitude in research topics that will be considered under the PMGP.

Deadline: April 16, 2019

U.S. Department of Defense

[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 defend 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

[CDMRP PRMRP Discovery Award – \(CFDA 12.420\)](#)

The intent of the PRMRP Discovery Award is to support innovative, non-incremental, high-risk/potentially high-reward research that will provide new insights, paradigms, technologies, or applications. Studies supported by this award are expected to lay the groundwork for future avenues of scientific investigation. The proposed research project should include a well-formulated, testable hypothesis based on a sound scientific rationale and study design. The anticipated direct costs budgeted for the entire period of performance for an FY19 PRMRP Discovery Award will not exceed \$200,000. Refer to Section II.D.5, Funding Restrictions, for detailed funding information.

Deadline: April 11, 2019

[Defense Sciences Office \(DSO\) Office-Wide – \(CFDA 12.910\)](#)

The mission of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Defense Sciences Office (DSO) is to identify and pursue high-risk, high-payoff research initiatives across a broad spectrum of science and engineering disciplines and to transform these initiatives into disruptive technologies for U.S. national security. In support of this mission, the DSO Office-wide BAA invites proposers to submit innovative basic or applied research concepts that address one or more of the following technical domains: (1) Frontiers in Math, Computation and Design, (2) Limits of Sensing and Sensors, (3) Complex Social Systems, and (4) Anticipating Surprise. See the attached BAA for full description.

Deadline: June 11, 2019

[ONR, on behalf of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, for the Manufacturing Engineering Education Program – \(CFDA 12.300\)](#)

The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2017 established the "Manufacturing Engineering Education Program," (MEEP) (Section 2196, Title 10, United States Code 10 U.S.C. § 2196), which authorizes the Department of Defense (DoD) to support industry-relevant, manufacturing-focused, engineering training at United States institutions including education, industry, nonprofit, and consortia of such institutions or industry. The purpose of this program is to establish new or to enhance existing programs (or collections of programs) to better position the current and next-generation manufacturing workforce to produce military systems and components that assure technological superiority for the DoD. Interested parties should focus programs on manufacturing education to support one or more distinct manufacturing technologies of DoD interest, for example: manufacturing of lightweight structures, systems and materials; robotics for manufacturing; manufacturing to exploit nanotechnology; manufacturing of components and systems for power generation, storage, or distribution; or manufacturing of multi-functional electronics and/or optical devices. Proposed efforts should develop and enhance curricula and programs to effectively develop skills sets needed for students to operate in multidisciplinary design and manufacturing environments, including those for which manufacturing schema are informed by computational tools for modeling and simulation. Students also should be prepared to work effectively in environments where multiple engineering disciplines are engaged during design, development and manufacturing, and where the roles of manufacturers and suppliers in businesses of various sizes, from start-ups to major systems integrators, are optimized. Curricula and programs that develop shop-floor capabilities are also sought and may include welding; manufacturing-related programming (Computer Numerical Control (CNC), Computer Aided Design (CAD), Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC), logic, robotic control, etc.); operation and maintenance of state-of-the-art manufacturing equipment/tooling; process monitoring and optimization, and in-line quality assurance; and manufacturing, supply chain, and distribution management. The DoD, through the Office of Naval Research (ONR), seeks a broad range of consolidated and integrated multidisciplinary programs of education that encompasses the total manufacturing engineering enterprise with an emphasis on:

- a. Developing targeted instruction and/or curricula that covers desired manufacturing technologies and skills.
- b. Identifying specific opportunities for faculty and student engagement with industry, including opportunities for students to obtain relevant work experience in manufacturing through such activities as internships, summer job placements, or cooperative work-study programs. Identifying specific industrial partnership(s) and providing details of the collaboration is a critical element for any proposed program.
- c. Geographical diversity. Instruction that encompasses the total manufacturing engineering enterprise may include but is not limited to the following:
 - a. Manufacturing engineering education and training through classroom activities, laboratory activities, thesis projects, individual or team projects, internships, cooperative work-study programs, and interactions with industrial facilities, consortia, or other such activities and organizations in the United States and appropriate foreign countries;
 - b. Faculty and teacher development programs;
 - c. Recruitment of educators highly qualified in manufacturing engineering to teach or develop manufacturing engineering courses;
 - d. Presentation of seminars, workshops, and training for the development of specific manufacturing engineering skills;
 - e. Activities involving interaction between students and industry, including programs for visiting scholars or industry executives, or other personnel exchanges;
 - f. Development of new, or updating and modification of existing, manufacturing curriculum, course offerings, and education programs;
 - g. Establishment of programs in manufacturing workforce training;
 - h. Establishment of joint manufacturing engineering programs with defense laboratories and depots;
 - i. Expansion of manufacturing training and education programs and outreach for members of the armed forces, dependents and children of such members, veterans, and employees of the Department of Defense. Any proposed program or collection of programs should include quantitative assessment plans to demonstrate the increased

understanding of manufacturing engineering challenges and potential solutions, and the enhanced quality and effectiveness of the instruction that result from that increased understanding.

Deadline: June 20, 2019

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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

Applicants who respond to this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) are required to submit written evidence identifying the current and/or former refugees who comprise at least 60 percent of the organization's board of directors. Lack of the required documentation will disqualify the application from review and from award. ECSH Program grantees that were awarded in FY 2017 are eligible to apply under this FOA, but must propose completely distinct and separate services from those being conducted under the FY 2017 FOA, and/or must propose servicing a distinctively different geographic location from their existing location. Services must not be in addition to any current services conducted under the original ECSH grant; they must be for new services only. The proposed geographic location and proposed services must be served throughout the project period. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this announcement.

Deadline: March 25, 2019

[Rural Residency Planning and Development Program – \(CFDA 93.155\)](#)

The purpose of this grant program is to develop new rural residency programs or Rural Training Tracks (RTT) in family medicine, internal medicine, and psychiatry, to support expansion of the physician workforce in rural areas. The new rural residency programs or RTTs are intended to be sustainable through separate public or private funding beyond the RRPD grant period of performance. Rural residency programs are allopathic and osteopathic physician residency training programs that primarily train in rural communities, place residents in rural locations for greater than 50 percent of their training, and focus on producing physicians who will practice in rural communities. A common model is the RTT, where the first year of training occurs within a larger program in an urban academic medical center and the final two years occur in a rural facility.

Deadline: March 25, 2019

[Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success – \(CFDA 93.243\)](#)

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2019 Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success grants. The purpose of this grant program is to prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse and its related problems while strengthening prevention capacity and infrastructure at the community level. The program is intended to address one of the nation's top substance abuse prevention priorities - underage drinking among persons aged 9 to 20. At their discretion, recipients may also use grant funds

to target up to two additional, data-driven substance abuse prevention priorities, such as the use of marijuana, cocaine, opioids, or methamphetamine, etc. by individuals ages 9 and above.

Deadline: March 29, 2019

[Patient Safety Learning Laboratories \(2019\): Pursuing Safety in Diagnosis and Treatment at the Intersection of Design, Systems Engineering, and Health Services Research \(R18\) – \(CFDA 93.226\)](#)

This R18 Request for Application (RFA) calls for the creation and utilization of Patient Safety Learning Laboratories. These learning laboratories are places and networks where transdisciplinary teams identify closely related threats to diagnostic or treatment efforts associated with a high burden of harm and cost. Following a systems engineering methodology, the learning laboratories stretch professional boundaries, envision innovative designs, and take advantage of brainstorming and rapid prototyping techniques that other leading industries employ. Promising prototypes undergo further develop-test-revise iterations, and subsequent integration as a working system. After further improvements are made to the integrated working system, its efficacy is evaluated in a realistic simulated or clinical setting.

Deadline: March 31, 2019

[Grants to Support New Investigators in Addressing Cross-Cutting Violence Prevention and Opioid Overdose Prevention – \(CFDA 93.136\)](#)

The National Center for Injury and Prevention Control (NCIPC) intends to provide support and 75% “protected time” for an intensive, supervised (mentored) career development experience to develop new researchers in the fields of opioid overdose prevention and cross-cutting violence prevention. The intent is to provide resources to young investigators so they can grow their skills by developing and conducting research efforts needed to address NCIPC Research Priorities (<https://www.cdc.gov/injury/researchpriorities/index.html>), with the potential to investigate new and emerging public health issues. Investigators focused on opioid overdose prevention must propose a research project to investigate risk factors for and strategies to prevent opioid overdose. Investigators may address one of the research gaps identified in the NCIPC Research Priorities (<https://www.cdc.gov/injury/researchpriorities/index.html>). Beyond the areas explicitly stated in the Research Priorities, research questions of interest to NCIPC include: How can PDMP, coroner, medical examiner, and law enforcement data be used to identify risk and protective factors for opioid overdose? What are the patterns of co-use of prescription opioids and heroin, injection of opioids, and overdose? What strategies are most effective at improving use of prescription drug monitoring programs? What levers can be used to support providers and health systems in improving prescribing, pain management, and overdose response, while minimizing unintended consequences? How can public health systems be improved to support linkage to care for opioid use disorder and overdose? What public health approaches can be infused into public safety efforts and law enforcement response to improve health outcomes? How can individuals be empowered to make safer choices about opioid use? It is expected that the research could be directly translated to inform strategies being implemented by state and local health departments in addressing the opioid overdose epidemic. Investigators focused on cross-cutting violence prevention must assess multiple forms of violence impacting children or youth (i.e., child abuse and neglect, youth violence, teen dating violence and self-directed violence). Exposure to violence and other adverse childhood experiences can negatively affect health and development across the lifespan. CDC’s Preventing Multiple Forms of Violence: A Strategic Vision for Connecting the Dots emphasizes the strategic importance of prevention strategies that address multiple forms of violence (https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/strategic_vision.pdf). Investigators focused on preventing multiple

forms of violence impacting children or youth must address at least one of the cross-cutting violence prevention research gaps identified in the NCIPC Research Priorities (<https://www.cdc.gov/injury/researchpriorities/index.html>) in the context of children or youth. These gaps include the need to: identify modifiable factors that buffer against adversity and aggressive behavior in childhood to reduce multiple forms of violence and enhance positive health outcomes; evaluate the effectiveness and economic efficiency of policies or community-level change strategies designed to enhance the economic and social environment to reduce multiple forms of violence impacting children and youth; evaluate the effectiveness and economic efficiency of early education and support for young children and their families to prevent multiple forms of violence; evaluate the effectiveness and economic efficiency of programs, policies, and practices to enhance young people's skills and relationships that reduce their involvement in multiple forms of violence; and evaluate the effectiveness of dissemination and implementation strategies for child/youth violence prevention and assess factors that accelerate adoption of evidence-based strategies.

Deadline: April 01, 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 02, 2019

Open Date (Earliest Submission Date) - February 01, 2019

- Letter of Intent Due Date(s) - March 01, 2019
- Application Due Date(s) - April 02, 2019

[Network of Forecasting Centers to Improve Forecast Accuracy and Communication for Seasonal and Pandemic Influenza – \(CFDA 93.185\)](#)

The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to support applied research that generates advancements in the accuracy and communication of seasonal and pandemic influenza forecasts. This funding opportunity will establish a network of Influenza Forecasting Centers of Excellence (CoEs) that will conduct research to improve the accuracy and communication of real-time probabilistic forecasts of seasonal and pandemic influenza activity at the national, regional, and state levels. Accurate and timely forecasts should improve public health responses and inform policy development for pandemic and seasonal influenza.

Deadline: April 04, 2019

[Research Grants to Identify Effective Strategies for Opioid Overdose Prevention – \(CFDA 93.136\)](#)

The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will identify effective strategies for state, community, and systems-level implementation to prevent fatal and nonfatal overdose from prescription and/or illicit opioids. The intent of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to evaluate the implementation and impact of new or existing strategies in states and local communities that (1) enhance prescription drug monitoring program use; (2) support providers and health systems in improving

prescribing, pain management, and overdose response; (3) enhance public health systems that support linkage to care for opioid use disorder and overdose; (4) infuse public health approaches into public safety and law enforcement response; or (5) empower individuals to make safer choices about opioid use. Research is intended to directly improve the ability of state and local health departments to implement and improve interventions to prevent fatal and nonfatal opioid overdose. Emphasis is placed on supporting studies that generate findings that can immediately be translated into action to shorten the time lag between development and scale-up.

Deadline: April 08, 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 08, 2019

[Community Services Block Grant \(CSBG\) Training and Technical Assistance \(T/TA\) Program: Regional – \(CFDA 93.569\)](#)

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) Regional Performance and Innovation Consortium (RPIC) Human Capacity Community Transformation Initiatives. Working within the established CSBG Performance Management Framework, OCS will fund 1 Regional Performance and Innovation Consortia (RPIC) in Region IV-A, to serve as the regional focal point for training and technical assistance (T/TA) 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. These initiatives will emphasize regional collaborative engagement between CSBG eligible entities, state and local human services agencies, philanthropic organizations, corporations, academia, faith-based organizations, and other community stakeholders. These community initiatives will be implemented by CSBG eligible entities primarily using CSBG funds awarded under the CSBG block grant distribution as well as other direct or in-kind resources from participating community partner organizations. The RPIC will coordinate technical assistance plans and provide support in creating state-specific training and technical assistance plans, convening key partners, leveraging existing resources, and identifying individual, family, and community-level outcome measures based on Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved CSBG National Performance Indicators. In addition to coordinating T/TA activities, RPIC grantees may provide financial support for planning and coordination costs associated with community initiatives. To assure success in community transformation efforts, the RPIC cooperative agreement grantee may also support ongoing statewide efforts specifically pertaining to accountability and performance management. The RPIC cooperative agreement grantee will assist CSBG Lead Agencies, State Community Action Agency (CAA) Associations, and local CSBG-eligible entities in meeting high organizational 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 08, 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 08, 2019

[Rural Communities' Opioid Response Program-Implementation – \(CFDA 93.912\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to support treatment for and prevention of substance use disorder, including opioid abuse in rural communities at the highest risk for substance use disorder.

Deadline: April 08, 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 08, 2019

[Rural Community Opioid Response Program Evaluation Cooperative Agreement – \(CFDA 93.155\)](#)

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to assist in providing support for rural communities engaging in planning and implementation of activities to combat opioid use disorder (OUD). The efforts target the reduction of morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdoses in high-risk rural communities by supporting organizational and infrastructural capacity of multi-sector consortiums at the community, county, state, and/or regional levels.

Deadline: April 08, 2019

[Emergency Medical Services for Children Targeted Issues Program – \(CFDA 93.127\)](#)

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is accepting applications for the fiscal year (FY) 2019 Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Targeted Issues Program. The purpose of this program is to demonstrate the link between system readiness improvements within hospital and prehospital emergency medical systems and improved clinical care and health outcomes among pediatric patients.

Deadline: April 11, 2019

[Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers \(RERC\) Program: RERC on Information and Communication Technologies Access – \(CFDA 93.433\)](#)

Purpose of Program: The purpose of the RERC program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by conducting advanced engineering research on and development of innovative technologies that are designed to solve particular rehabilitation problems or to remove environmental barriers. RERCs also demonstrate and evaluate such technologies, facilitate service delivery system changes, stimulate the production and distribution of new technologies and equipment in the private sector, and provide training opportunities. Field-Initiated RERC on Information and Communication Technologies Access: In this area, NIDILRR seeks to fund research and development toward innovative technologies and strategies that will make information and communication technologies optimally accessible and usable for people with disabilities.

Deadline: April 12, 2019

[Rehabilitation Research and Training Center \(RRTC\) on Improving Employment Outcomes for People with Psychiatric Disabilities – \(CFDA 93.433\)](#)

The purpose of the RRTCs, which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to achieve the goals of, and improve the effectiveness of, services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act through well-designed research, training, technical assistance, and dissemination activities in important topical areas as specified by NIDILRR. These activities are designed to benefit people with disabilities, family members, rehabilitation service providers, policymakers and other research stakeholders. The purpose of this particular RRTC is to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to improved employment outcomes of adults with psychiatric disabilities. This funding opportunity reflects an ongoing collaboration between NIDILRR and SAMHSA.

Deadline: April 13, 2019

[OMH Hepatitis B Demonstration Grant Program – \(CFDA 93.137\)](#)

Through this announcement, OMH seeks to develop Hepatitis B model programs that will end transmission of HBV (perinatal, children and adults) and reduce morbidity and mortality attributable to ongoing HBV infection. Service delivery efforts will focus on delivery of prompt, responsive and efficient care for persons born in countries where HBV infection is endemic; U.S.-born persons not vaccinated as infants whose parents were born in countries with a very high prevalence of HBV infection; household contacts or sexual partners of persons with HBV infection; and infants/children/adolescents who may otherwise slip through the cracks and improve reach of services essential to eliminating hepatitis B. OMH will fund collaborative partnerships to build capacity for scale-up HBV vaccination, testing and linkage to care services and surveillance to advance progress toward national hepatitis B elimination goals recommended by the National Academies of Sciences (NAS). Successful applicants and their collaborative partnerships will implement all of the community-level strategies outlined below.

Deadline: April 13, 2019

[Economic Modeling for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB – \(CFDA 93.084\)](#)

This notice of funding opportunity announcement is to support epidemiologic and economic modeling of disease transmission to facilitate prevention effectiveness of public health interventions and support state and local disease prevention efforts. Disease transmission and cost-effectiveness models are important tools that can provide information needed to make decisions regarding implementation and prioritization of interventions targeting HIV,

viral hepatitis, tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases, and school health. Scientifically valid models can help CDC fulfill its mission of supporting state and local public health efforts and increasing the prevention effectiveness of public health interventions. CDC is seeking to increase the prevention effectiveness of public health interventions and support state and local public health activities.

Deadline: April 14, 2019

[Collecting Violent Death Information Using the National Violent Death Reporting System \(NVDRS\) – \(CFDA 93.136\)](#)

Violence is a major public health problem. Over 64,000 people died violently in the U.S. in 2016. These violent deaths included 44,965 suicides and 19,362 homicides. Violent deaths have been estimated to cost more than \$77 billion in medical care and lost productivity in the U.S. Violence is preventable. Interventions, strategies, and policies are increasingly available that stop violence before it happens. Preventing violence is a critical public health goal because violence inflicts a substantial toll on individuals, families, and communities throughout the US. In order to prevent violence, we must first know the facts about violent deaths. This NOFO builds on previous and current work within the Division of Violence Prevention (DVP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to conduct surveillance of violence and to prevent violence. In 2002, CDC began implementing the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS, OMB No. 0920-0607). NVDRS is a state-based surveillance system that uses CDC guidelines and a CDC web-based data entry system to link data from Death Certificate (DC), Coroner/Medical Examiner (CME) reports including toxicology, and Law Enforcement (LE) reports to assist each participating state, territory, or district in designing and implementing tailored prevention and intervention efforts (See <http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/nvdrs/index.html>). As a state-based system, successful applicants collect and analyze data for their target area while CDC provides guidance to ensure the data are collected in a standardized manner and supplies access to a web-based data entry system. All successful applicants share their de-identified data with CDC. CDC combines successful applicant data into a multi-state database that informs national stakeholders. NVDRS summary data from 2003 to 2016 are available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/nvdrs.html>. The modified NOFO includes Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) that have been received regarding the NOFO requirements.

Deadline: April 15, 2019

[Rehabilitation Research and Training Center \(RRTC\) on Community Living and Participation For Youth And Young Adults with Serious Mental Health Conditions – \(CFDA 93.433\)](#)

The purpose of the RRTCs, which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to achieve the goals of, and improve the effectiveness of, services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act through well-designed research, training, technical assistance, and dissemination activities in important topical areas as specified by NIDILRR. These activities are designed to benefit people with disabilities, family members, rehabilitation service providers, policymakers and other research stakeholders. The purpose of this particular RRTC is to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to improved community living and participation outcomes for youth and young adults with serious mental health conditions. This funding opportunity reflects an ongoing collaboration between NIDILRR and SAMHSA.

Deadline: April 15, 2019

[The CDC Cancer Genomics Program: Translating Research into Public Health Practice – \(CFDA 93.380\)](#)

The CDC Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC) announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2019 funds to implement DP19-1905, The CDC Cancer Genomics Program: Translating Research into Public Health Practice. This program addresses the utilization of cancer genetic services as a strategy for cancer prevention and control. The primary outcomes of this NOFO are to increase screening of cancer family history and to increase the use of genetic counseling and testing for hereditary cancer syndromes, specifically Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer (HBOC) Syndrome and Lynch Syndrome (LS), among individuals meeting recommendations for referral. This funding opportunity supports the implementation and evaluation of public health activities within four strategies to build the evidence base and disseminate best practices. These priorities will be accomplished by funding up to five recipients to develop, implement, and evaluate state-level programs in cancer genomics. Funding will support applicants to: Increase organizational capacity to address public health priorities in cancer genomics Expand and develop surveillance systems to measure the hereditary cancer burden, Educate the public on family cancer history as a risk factor for cancer Educate providers about family history screening and referring patients to cancer genetic services Develop partnerships to facilitate policy and systems changes that increase access to and use of cancer genetic services

Deadline: April 15, 2019

[Family Self-Sufficiency and Stability Research Scholars Network – \(CFDA 93.595\)](#)

This announcement's CFDA number, award floor, description, and federal point of contact information have been updated. The Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) plans to invite applications for Principal Investigators to join the Family Self-Sufficiency and Stability Research Network (the Network). The goal of this program of cooperative agreements is to support productive partnerships between social science scholars and state or local human services agencies. In addition to pursuing their individual programs of rigorous and relevant research, Scholars will participate in a multi-disciplinary learning community by collaborating with other members of the Network. Competitive applications will 1) propose a partnership with a State or local agency responsible for administering benefits or programming funded by the TANF block grant; and 2) pursue social science research that could directly inform local, State, or Federal human services policy to improve family economic self-sufficiency and stability, and 3) identify areas of interest for potential collaborative work with other Network Scholars. Applicants will be expected to demonstrate an established relationship with program partner(s) that is apparent throughout the research plan, from development and refinement of the research questions through the proposed data collection, interpretation, and dissemination. For more information on the previous cohort of scholars and their work, please see: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/opre/resource/family-self-sufficiency-and-stability-scholars-2013-grantees> and the most recent year-in-review: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/opre/resource/family-self-sufficiency-and-stability-research-consortium-year-in-review-2017> Initial awards will be made for the first 12-month budget period; annual continuation awards for the four remaining 12-month budget periods will be awarded subject to the availability of funds, satisfactory progress by the grantee, and a determination that continued funding would be in the interest of the federal government.

Deadline: April 16, 2019

[Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects \(DRRP\) Program: Health and Function \(Research\) – \(CFDA 93.433\)](#)

The purpose of NIDILRR's Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Under this particular DRRP priority, applicants must propose a research project that is aimed at improving health and function outcomes of individuals with disabilities. In carrying out a research project under this program, a grantee must identify one or more hypotheses or research questions and, based on the hypotheses or research questions identified, perform an intensive, systematic study directed toward producing (1) new or full scientific knowledge, or (2) understanding of the subject or problem studied. Please note that this is the Funding Opportunity for field-initiated DRRP research projects in the health and function domain. NIDILRR plans to make three field-initiated DRRP awards in the health and function domain. NIDILRR's field-initiated DRRP awards in the health and function domain may be research projects, development projects or both depending on the ranking of applications provided by the peer review panel.

Deadline: April 16, 2019

[Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects \(DRRP\) Program: Health and Function \(Development\) – \(CFDA 93.433\)](#)

The purpose of NIDILRR's Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Under this particular DRRP priority, applicants must propose a development project that is aimed at improving the health and function of individuals with disabilities. In carrying out a development project under this program, a grantee must use knowledge and understanding gained from research to create materials, devices, systems, or methods beneficial to the target population, including design and development of prototypes and processes. Please note that this is the Funding Opportunity for field-initiated DRRP development projects in the health and function domain. NIDILRR plans to make one field-initiated DRRP award in the health and function domain. NIDILRR's field-initiated DRRP award in the health and function domain may be a research project or a development project, depending on the ranking of applications provided by the peer review panel.

Deadline: April 16, 2019

[FY 2019 Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health Grant Program – \(CFDA 93.243\)](#)

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2019 Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health Grant Program (Short Title: Project LAUNCH). The purpose of this program is to promote the wellness

of young children, from birth to 8 years of age, by addressing the social, emotional, cognitive, physical and behavioral aspects of their development. It is expected that this program will provide local communities or tribes the opportunity to disseminate effective and innovative early childhood mental health practices and services, ultimately leading to better outcomes for young children and their families. The overall goal of Project LAUNCH is to foster the healthy development and wellness of all young children (birth through age 8), preparing them to thrive in school and beyond. Project LAUNCH grants are designed to build the capacities of adult caregivers of young children to promote healthy social and emotional development; to prevent mental, emotional and behavioral disorders; and to identify and address behavioral concerns before they develop into serious emotional disturbances (SED).

Deadline: April 19, 2019

[Minority Aids Initiative: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High Risk for HIV/AIDS – \(CFDA 93.243\)](#)

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2019 Minority AIDS Initiative - Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High-Risk for HIV/AIDS (Short Title: MAI – High Risk Populations) grants. The purpose of this program is to increase engagement in care for racial and ethnic minority individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (COD) who are at risk for HIV or are HIV positive that receive HIV services/treatment. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in 2017, gay and bisexual men accounted for 66 percent of all HIV diagnoses in the United States. In the same year, individuals who were HIV infected through heterosexual sex made up 24 percent of all HIV diagnoses. The data also notes that in FY 2017 African Americans were most affected by HIV and accounted for 43 percent of all new HIV diagnoses while Hispanic/Latinos were also strongly affected and accounted for 26 percent of all new HIV diagnoses. There are also variations by age as young people aged 13 to 24 are especially affected by HIV. In 2017, young people accounted for 21 percent of all new HIV diagnoses. All young people are not equally at risk, however. Young gay and bisexual men accounted for 83 percent of all new HIV diagnoses in people aged 13 to 24 in 2017 (includes young gay and bisexual men who inject drugs), and young African American gay and bisexual men are even more impacted. MAI – High Risk Populations grants are authorized under Section 509 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. The program aligns with SAMHSA’s Strategic Plan Priority #3 “Advancing Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Support Services for Substance Use.”

Deadline: April 22, 2019

[Implementing Evidence-Based Health Promotion Programs for Children with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder \(ADHD\) or Tourette Syndrome \(TS\) – \(CFDA 93.073\)](#)

The purpose of Implementing Evidence-Based Health Promotion Programs for Children with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Tourette Syndrome (TS) is to improve the health of people with ADHD or TS by developing and providing health communication and education resources to professionals and the public based on best evidence. Program strategies include 1) Providing Information, Consultation and Referral Services, 2) Developing and Disseminating Health Communication Programs and Materials, and 3) Developing and Delivering Health Education Programs. This award builds upon and expands previous efforts by incorporating current evidence on health communication and health education strategies, and on ADHD or TS to provide information, education, and consultation about assessment, diagnosis, treatment, health and well-being for

children with ADHD or TS. The intended long-term outcomes are to promote optimal health and well-being of children with ADHD or TS by increasing awareness of available support services and evidence-based treatments for ADHD or TS among healthcare and educational professionals, and the public; knowledge about ADHD or TS among individuals who receive information or educational materials; knowledge about ADHD or TS among individuals who attend education programs; and intent to adopt health behaviors, evidence-based treatment, or educational strategies among individuals who attend education programs and individuals who receive educational materials.

Deadline: April 26, 2019

[Networks for Oral Health Integration within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net – \(CFDA 93.110\)](#)

This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Networks for Oral Health Integration within the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Safety Net Program (referred to here as the NOHI Program). The purpose of this program is to improve access to and delivery of comprehensive, quality oral health care[1] for children, 0–17 years of age, by testing and establishing models of care utilizing three collective strategies: (1) enhanced integration of oral health care within MCH safety net services (Section IV, Table 1); (2) increased knowledge and skills among health care providers (including dental, non-dental clinical, and non-dental support service providers) for delivering optimal dental services; and (3) increased knowledge and awareness of preventive oral health practices among parents/caregivers to increase adoption of these behaviors including use of needed dental services. Achieving the program purpose requires testing and validating replicable models of care to integrate oral health into MCH safety net services. The MCH safety net services are comprised of providers, payment programs (e.g., Medicaid and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program) and facilities that provide clinical, nonclinical and support services. A “model of care” [2] broadly defines the delivery of health services, outlining best care practices and services for a person, population group, or patient cohort as they progress through the stages of a condition, injury, or event. It aims to ensure people get the right care, at the right time, by the right team, and in the right place. The NOHI Program will provide funding to three distinct Networks that will each develop, implement, and evaluate a model of care that enables the integration of optimal oral health services within one of the MCH safety net settings specified in Table 1 (Section IV). Oral health integration in a clinical MCH safety net setting should include each of the following components: anticipatory guidance[3], oral health education to children and their families, oral health risk assessment of children or adolescents[4],[5], structured referrals for appropriate oral health services, tracking of referrals to determine receipt of needed oral health services, provision of preventive oral health services[6] by dental or non-dental personnel, and referrals for restorative dental services, if needed.

Deadline: April 29, 2019

[Development, Implementation, and Management of a Funding System to support the Grade “A” Milk Safety Program and National Shellfish Sanitation Program \(U18\) – \(CFDA 93.103\)](#)

The objective of this FOA is the development, implementation, and management of a funding system in which State, Tribal, and Territorial Grade “A” Milk Safety and National Shellfish Sanitation regulatory programs can apply and be subawarded funds to support technical training and equipment purchases, and to improve the implementation of the Grade "A" Milk Safety Program and the National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP). Funds may be awarded to up to two non-profit association/organization(s), upon which they will subsequently

administer and subaward funds to State, Tribal, and Territorial regulatory agencies for facilitating improvements to and advancing the Grade “A” Milk Safety Program and the National Shellfish Sanitation Program.

Deadline: April 30, 2019

[Overdose Data to Action – \(CFDA 93.136\)](#)

The complex and changing nature of the opioid overdose epidemic highlights the need for an interdisciplinary, comprehensive, and cohesive public health approach. States, territories, and local partners need access to complete and timely data on prescribing, and on nonfatal and fatal drug overdoses to understand the scope, direction, and contours of the epidemic. They also need the tools and resources to then use data to inform and target their prevention and response efforts. This NOFO integrates work funded through three previous CDC funding opportunities: Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention for States (CDC-RFA-CE15-1501), Data Driven Prevention Initiative (CDC-RFA-CE16-1606) and Enhanced State Surveillance of Opioid-Involved Morbidity and Mortality (CDC-RFA-CE16-1608). This three-year funding opportunity will continue work focused on: increasing comprehensiveness and timeliness of surveillance data; building state and local capacity for public health programs determined to be promising based on research evidence; making Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs) easier to use and access; and working with health systems, insurers, and communities to improve opioid prescribing. It adds new work focused on linkages to care and other areas of innovation supported by evidence-based practice.

Deadline: May 02, 2019

[Hospital Preparedness Program Cooperative Agreement – \(CFDA 93.889\)](#)

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) leads the country in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from the adverse health effects of emergencies and disasters. ASPR’s programs improve the nation’s ability to withstand adversity, strengthen health and emergency response systems, and enhance national health security. ASPR’s Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) is the only source of federal funding specifically for health care delivery system readiness. HPP aims to improve patient outcomes, minimize the need for federal and supplemental state resources during emergencies, and enable rapid recovery from catastrophic events through the development of health care coalitions (HCCs). HCCs incentivize and support diverse and often competitive health care organizations with differing priorities and objectives to work together to save lives during disasters and emergencies that exceed the day-to-day capacity and capability of individual health care and emergency response systems. ASPR recognizes that there is shared authority and accountability for the health care delivery system’s readiness that rests with private organizations, government agencies, and states’/jurisdictions’ Emergency Support Function 8 (ESF-8) – Public Health and Medical Services lead agencies. HCCs serve an important communication and coordination role within their jurisdictions, given the many public and private entities that must come together to ensure health care delivery system readiness. To describe what health care delivery system partners, including HCCs, health care organizations, and emergency medical services (EMS), must do to effectively prepare for and respond to emergencies ASPR developed the 2017-2022 Health Care Preparedness and Response Capabilities. These capabilities illustrate the range of health care preparedness and response activities that, if conducted, represent the ideal state of readiness in the United States. Individual health care organizations, HCCs, jurisdictions, and other stakeholders that develop the capabilities outlined in the 2017-2022 Health Care Preparedness and Response Capabilities document will help patients receive the care they need at the right place, at the right time, and with the right resources during emergencies; decrease deaths, injuries, and illnesses resulting from emergencies; and

promote health care delivery system resilience in the aftermath of emergencies. The purpose of this FOA is to strengthen and enhance the acute care medical surge capacity through the maintenance and growth of strong HCCs within each HPP-funded state, territory, freely associated state, and locality. This FOA provides funds to build acute care medical surge capacity by ensuring that HPP recipients focus on objectives and activities that advance progress toward meeting the goals of the four capabilities detailed in the 2017-2022 Health Care Preparedness and Response Capabilities and document progress in establishing or maintaining response-ready health care systems through strong HCCs.

Deadline: May 03, 2019

[Maternal Opioid Misuse \(MOM\) Model – \(CFDA 93.687\)](#)

The Acting Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services declared on October 26, 2017 that the opioid crisis is a nationwide public health emergency. Opioid misuse has devastating consequences for individuals, families, caregivers, states, and communities. The impact of this crisis is significant for CMS beneficiaries, who have higher rates of opioid overdose deaths and opioid misuse-related healthcare utilization relative to the privately insured. Pregnant and postpartum Medicaid beneficiaries and their infants are at particular and growing risk of harm. Substance use is now a leading cause of maternal mortality; Medicaid is the primary payer for more than 75% of maternal hospital stays related to substance use disorders; and Medicaid pays for 80% of the \$1.5 billion annual cost of caring for infants exposed in utero to substances such as opioids.

Deadline: May 06, 2019

[Opioid Workforce Expansion Program \(OWEP\) Paraprofessionals – \(CFDA 93.732\)](#)

This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Opioid Workforce Expansion Program (OWEP) Paraprofessionals program. The purpose of this program is to enhance community-based experiential training for students preparing to become peer support specialists and other types of behavioral health-related paraprofessionals with a focus on Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and other Substance Use Disorders (SUD) prevention, treatment and recovery services. Consistent with the statutory authority, applicants must also demonstrate a special focus on preservice or in-service training of paraprofessional child and adolescent mental health workers to understand the specific concerns of children, adolescents, and transitional-age youth in high need and high demand areas who are at risk for behavioral health disorders. The program is designed to expand and improve direct access to quality treatment and foster an integrated and/or interprofessional approach to address OUD and other SUD treatment emphasizing the role of the family and lived experience of the consumer through academic, community and non-traditional community organization partnerships. The program also supports career development in behavioral health for paraprofessional career progression as well as the development of skills and expertise of staff, facilitators, and training instructors in prevention, treatment, and recovery services of OUD and other SUDs. Award recipients will impact the behavioral health workforce by increasing the number of behavioral health-related paraprofessionals and transforming integrated and interprofessional teams to effectively prevent and treat OUD and other SUDs in community-based practices.

Deadline: May 07, 2019

[Women’s HIV Epidemiology Cohort Studies \(R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\) – \(CFDA 93.121\)](#)

NICHD plans to establish new epidemiology cohort(s) of least 2000 participants to stimulate research on a wide range of HIV research hypotheses pertinent to reproductive age women. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity

Announcement (FOA) is to support new and innovative epidemiology research in reproductive age women living with HIV.

Deadline: May 14, 2019

[Integrated Care for Kids \(InCK\) – \(CFDA 93.378\)](#)

The Integrated Care for Kids (InCK) Model provides funding opportunities to states and local organizations to test whether payment supporting integrated service delivery across behavioral health, physical health, and other child services reduces Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) expenditures and improves the quality of care for covered children. The InCK Model will assist states and local communities in addressing priority health concerns for children, such as behavioral health challenges, including opioid and other substance use, and the effects of opioid use on families. CMS will support Awardees in developing state-specific pediatric alternative payment models (APMs) that incorporate provider accountability and focus on meaningful improvements in care quality and health outcomes. Successful Awardees will use model funding to support infrastructure investments and activities necessary to support model planning and operations including (but not limited to): state and local investments in information technology, strategic planning and analysis for model design, model operations and staffing, and federal evaluation activities.

Deadline: June 10, 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 07, 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 07, 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 07, 2021

[Advancing Post-Market Surveillance of High-Risk Facilities and Products through Signal detection, Data analysis, and the Review of the State of Quality \(U01\) Clinical Trial Optional – \(CFDA 93.103\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to advance comprehensive quality surveillance and provide the state of quality for all regulated sites and products. Using predictive analytics, data mining, and other quantitative tools, this research program will expand the knowledge base related to site and product quality, especially for high-risk foreign facilities and their products.

Deadline: April 05, 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 07, 2021

U.S. Department of the Interior

[Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program \(HRSP\) – \(CFDA 15.904\)](#)

The goal of this program is to support the rehabilitation of historic properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Applicants must make subgrants for physical preservation projects. Eligible subgrant recipients must be within the jurisdiction of the applicant. Project must be in communities defined as "rural" by the US Bureau of the Census.

Deadline: April 01, 2019

U.S. Department of Justice

[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: March 26, 2019

[OVW FY 2019 Research and Evaluation Solicitation – \(CFDA 16.026\)](#)

The purpose of the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)'s Research and Evaluation (R&E) Initiative is to research and evaluate approaches to combating domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. By generating more knowledge about strategies for holding offenders accountable and serving victims, communities that benefit from Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) funding will be better equipped to align their work with practices that are known to be effective, and they will be more capable of generating empirical knowledge on the efficacy of new and promising ways of doing things. R&E is designed to support researcher-practitioner partnerships and a broad range of research and evaluation methods, including qualitative, mixed-method, and quasi-experimental designs.

Deadline: April 11, 2019

[Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for basic or applied research and development projects. An NIJ forensic science research and development grant supports a discrete, specified, circumscribed project that will: (1) increase the body of knowledge to guide and inform forensic science policy and practice, or (2) lead to the production of useful material(s), device(s), system(s), or method(s) that have the potential for forensic application. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of basic scientific research; research and development in broader scientific fields applicable to forensic science; and ongoing forensic science research toward the development of highly-discriminating, accurate, reliable, cost-effective, and rapid methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes. Projects should address the challenges and needs of the forensic science community. The operational needs discussed at NIJ's FY 2016 Forensic Science TWG meeting may be found on NIJ.gov. Additional research needs of the forensic science community can be found at the Organization of Scientific Area Committees website. While the goals and deliverables of proposed projects do not necessarily need to result in immediate solutions to the posted challenges or needs, they should speak to them and produce knowledge that adds to work towards eventual resolutions.

Deadline: April 11, 2019

[Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Sexual Violence, Intimate Partner Violence, Stalking, and Teen Dating Violence, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)

The goals of National Institute of Justice's (NIJ) Violence Against Women (VAW) program of research are to improve knowledge and understanding of intimate partner and dating violence, stalking, and sexual violence through science to best prevent and respond to these crimes. This call for proposals is tied to Department of Justice priorities related to reducing violent crime, responding to victimization, protecting police officers, and enhancing investigations and prosecution. NIJ strives to support objective and independent knowledge and validated tools to reduce violence against women, promote justice for victims of crime, and enhance criminal justice responses to such crimes.

Deadline: April 15, 2019

[OJJDP FY 19 Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children – \(CFDA 16.831\)](#)

This program will promote and expand services in detention and correctional facilities to incarcerated individuals who have children younger than age 18. Program activities include developing strategies to increase and enhance communication between the child and his or her incarcerated parent while maintaining safe facilities, and providing transitional reentry services that incorporate a focus on parental responsibility for incarcerated parents and ensuring that youth with an incarcerated parent receive services that support positive youth development.

Deadline: April 15, 2019

[Correctional Leadership Development \(CLD\) Series - Facilitation, Coaching and Training with Two Agencies – \(CFDA 16.601\)](#)

The blended Correctional Leadership Development (CLD) series consists of two 32 hour (4 days on-site) classroom sessions delivered approximately 3 - 5 months apart. Pre-session work involves participants completing several online instruments and reading assignments. This program is grounded in the evidence based Leadership Challenge Model© developed by James Kouzes and Barry Posner and addresses five leadership practices: (1) challenging the process, (2) inspiring a shared vision, (3) enabling others to act, (4) modeling the way, and (5) encouraging the heart. An on-line 360-degree feedback instrument assesses the participant's behavior against these five leadership practices. Other instruments, such as the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator®, DiSC Productive Conflict™ and others assess psychological type, use of power and influencing strategies, and team strategies used by course participants. Participants will prepare a dynamic leadership development plan, participate in individual developmental coaching, and during intercession periods between phases undertake action-based learning projects focused on the relevant issues in their agencies with the intention of applying skills and strategies learned in the program to build organizational capacity and manage organizational change between sessions one and two. The blended CLD series simultaneously engages all levels of agency leadership through internal action-based learning strategies at the individual, team and agency levels.

Deadline: April 15, 2019

[Management Development for the Future \(MDF\) Series - Facilitation, Coaching and Training with Two Agencies – \(CFDA 16.601\)](#)

MDF is NIC's Management Development for the Future series, a dynamic, agency exclusive, individual and organizational development experience, which primarily targets the middle management tier of a correctional organization. It simultaneously engages all levels of agency leadership through internal action-based learning

strategies at the individual, team and agency levels. This agency exclusive leadership development series is conducted over 12–18 months and is provided to participants within selected partner agencies. The learning strategies used in this “blended” individual and organizational development series may include, dependent upon specific partner agency need, three 24-hour (3 on-site day) classroom sessions spread out over the series, independent e-learning courses, online instructor-led sessions, online 360-degree feedback leadership assessments, reading, individual developmental coaching sessions, and the development of personal leadership development plans. Participants will prepare a dynamic leadership plan and undertake action-based learning projects focused on the relevant issues in their agencies with the intention of applying skills and strategies learned in the program to build organizational capacity and manage organizational change.

Deadline: April 15, 2019

[Research and Evaluation on the Administration of Justice, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)

NIJ seeks applications for funding investigator-initiated, interdisciplinary research and evaluation projects related to the administration of justice in three areas: (1) eyewitness evidence; (2) police deflection strategies; and (3) forensic science testimony.

Deadline: April 19, 2019

[OJJDP FY 19 Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative – \(CFDA 16.726\)](#)

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) supports a wide range of mentoring initiatives aimed at preventing and reducing juvenile delinquency. This multi-category solicitation supports youth mentoring services (1:1, group or peer) provided by National and Multi-State mentoring organizations as well as mentoring for specific populations. Specific category titles might include: National Mentoring Programs; Multi-State Mentoring Programs; Mentoring Programs for Youth Involved in the Juvenile Justice System; Mentoring Strategies for Youth Impacted by Opioids; and Statewide and Regional Mentoring Initiative for Youth Impacted by Opioids.

Deadline: April 22, 2019

[Research and Evaluation on Terrorism Prevention, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)

The Domestic Radicalization and Terrorism program strives to better understand the primary drivers of radicalization and what can be done to prevent or intervene during the radicalization process through programmatic efforts. In FY2019, NIJ will emphasize an interest in evaluations of new and existing demonstration programs to prevent terrorism. NIJ will encourage applicants to submit projects which conduct phased, comparative and multi-site programmatic evaluations, help the field better understand risk factors, and develop risk assessment tools. NIJ will also encourage applicants to submit projects to increase knowledge surrounding deradicalization and disengagement, in addition to programming and services provided to those incarcerated for or released from terrorism related offenses.

Deadline: April 22, 2019

OJJDP FY 19 Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning and Demonstration Program – (CFDA 16.823)

The purpose of the Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program is to support implementation of the principles outlined in the Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities by developing, improving, and/or implementing emergency planning activities for state, tribal, county, and local juvenile justice residential facilities.

Deadline: April 22, 2019

Documenting and Developing Two Leadership Curriculum Packages – (CFDA 16.601)

NIC is seeking to review and document two leadership development curriculum packages, NIC's Correctional Leadership Development (CLD) and Management Development for the Future (MDF). NIC envisions a possible second year of work to revise the two series after the completion of an internal leadership review by NIC Staff.

Deadline: April 26, 2019

Research and Evaluation for the Testing and Interpretation of Physical Evidence in Publicly Funded Forensic Laboratories, FY 2019 – (CFDA 16.560)

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research and evaluation projects that will: 1. Identify and inform the forensic community of best practices through the evaluation of existing laboratory protocols; and 2. Have a direct and immediate impact on laboratory efficiency and assist in making laboratory policy decisions. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of the research and evaluation toward the identification of the most efficient, accurate, reliable, and cost-effective methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes.

Deadline: April 29, 2019

Research and Evaluation on Gangs and Gang Violence, FY 2019 – (CFDA 16.560)

NIJ is seeking applications for the funding of research and program evaluation projects that inform efforts to prevent and reduce street gang activity, violence, and victimization in the United States. Gangs and gang members are responsible for a large amount of crime and violence in many localities, and are responsible for a disproportionate share in those communities most afflicted by crime and violence. NIJ will support scientifically rigorous research and evaluation projects designed to produce findings with high practical utility for youth and adult gang prevention, intervention, enforcement, or reentry strategies. This solicitation supports the U.S. Department of Justice's priority to prevent and reduce victimization and the wide range of criminal activities that gangs commit.

Deadline: April 29, 2019

Research into Desistance from Crime, FY 2019 – (CFDA 16.560)

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks to build upon its research efforts to understand and aid in accelerating the process of desistance from crime. Applicants should propose research projects that have clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. NIJ encourages applicants to submit proposals for innovative approaches to advance the field's conceptualization of desistance, novel ways of understanding the processes underlying desistance from crime, and integrating desistance into criminal justice practice and policy. NIJ is particularly interested to receive applications for: > Research on the dynamic process of desistance that considers changes in individual offender's psychological states, developmental capacities, life events, and social context and how these changes relate to changes in offending over time. > Research to better understand the underlying

mechanisms inherent in the process of desistance from crime, in particular whether and how these mechanisms may vary by race/ethnicity, gender, neighborhood context, and the like. > Research on desistance from crime for subgroups of offenders or those who specialize in specific crime types for example burglars, drug offenders or violent offenders. > Research that includes longer term follow-up periods for previously collected data or evaluations of programs that demonstrated promise for reducing offending. > Formative examinations of criminal justice programs or practices that fully incorporate desistance principles into their logic models and theories of change.

Deadline: April 29, 2019

[Evaluation of Project Safe Neighborhoods, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)

NIJ is seeking applications for funding a multi-site evaluation of the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) program. PSN is a Department of Justice-sponsored initiative that involves cooperation of multiple criminal justice agencies and their partners working at the local level to develop and implement strategic responses to reduce gun crime. PSN also prioritizes the leadership of United States Attorney Offices in coordinating local efforts and carrying out federal prosecutions. This evaluation project will include between eight and ten local site-level evaluations as well as one national assessment of PSN. NIJ intends to fund this project in two phases, with the opportunity for additional funding for the second phase to begin in FY2021.

Deadline: May 01, 2019

[Research and Evaluation on White Collar Crime: Health Care and Elder Fraud, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)

NIJ is seeking applications for funding research and evaluation projects that will improve our knowledge on how to identify, prevent, and reduce white collar crime in the United States. There are many types of offenses that may be classified as white collar crime. This solicitation focuses on three types of white collar crime: health care fraud, cyber-crime against individuals, and elder fraud. NIJ will support scientifically rigorous research and evaluation projects that will advance our understanding of white collar crime and effective approaches for identifying, preventing, investigating and prosecuting white collar crime related to health care fraud, cybercrime against individuals, and elder fraud and financial exploitation. This solicitation supports the U.S. Department of Justice's strategic goals associated with enhancing national security and promoting the rule of law, integrity and good government.

Deadline: May 02, 2019

[Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.820\)](#)

NIJ seeks proposals for funding to assist in defraying the costs associated with postconviction DNA testing in cases of violent felony offenses (as defined by State law) in which actual innocence might be demonstrated. Funds may be used to identify and review such postconviction cases and to locate and analyze associated biological evidence. This supports the DOJ mission to ensure fair and impartial administration of justice for all Americans. While successful exonerations to correct injustice are notable program outcomes, the careful review, consideration and closing of cases subjected to postconviction DNA testing that do not ultimately demonstrate innocence also work to advance the public's interest that justice has been fairly applied.

Deadline: May 06, 2019

[Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)

NIJ supports rigorous applied research on evidence-based tools, protocols, and policies for State, tribal, and local law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies that address drug trafficking, drug markets, and drug-related violence. The research focus of this solicitation is criminal investigation, prosecution, drug intelligence, and community surveillance relevant to narcotics law enforcement, forensic science, and/or medicolegal death investigation. DOJ has identified the FY2019 solicitation drug priorities as: 1) fentanyl and its illicit analogues, 2) methamphetamine, and 3) illegal marijuana markets.

Deadline: May 06, 2019

[Research and Evaluation on Policing, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks to applications for funding investigator-initiated, randomized controlled trial (RCT) studies to inform policing at the State, local, and tribal levels. As part of a multi-pronged strategy to build evidence-based knowledge and advance policing, NIJ is seeking to support research that proposes to conduct RCTs on the strategic priorities articulated in NIJ's Policing Strategic Research Plan, 2017-2022. Applicants are required to identify the strategic priority and objective that their application addresses. Applications that are not responsive to NIJ's Policing Strategic Research Plan 2017-2022 will not be considered for funding.

Deadline: May 07, 2019

[Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks to build knowledge on best practices in offender reentry initiatives. Specifically, NIJ requests proposals for rigorous research to examine reentry initiatives that incorporate promising practices, strategies, or programs. For this solicitation, NIJ is interested in supporting evaluations of innovative reentry initiatives that focus on juveniles, young adults (aged 18-24), and adults with a moderate-to-high risk of reoffending. A particular focus on the risk of reoffending with a violent crime is encouraged. These initiatives may be applicable to juvenile residential facilities, institutional and/or community corrections.

Deadline: May 13, 2019

[Artificial Intelligence Research and Development to Support Community Supervision, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)

NIJ seeks proposals for innovative, investigator-initiated technology research and development (R&D) projects to apply advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI) to promote the successful reentry of offenders under community supervision. Ideally, the R&D funded through this solicitation will result in fielded AI solutions that remain in use with community supervision agencies at the completion of the project.

Deadline: May 13, 2019

U.S. Department of Labor

[Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grants to Address the Opioid Crisis – \(CFDA 17.277\)](#)

The U.S. Department of Labor announces the availability of funding to address the opioid crisis through the Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grants program. The Disaster Recovery DWGs are authorized under

Section 170 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The purpose of these grants is to enable eligible applicants to create disaster-relief employment to alleviate the effects of the opioid crisis in affected communities, as well as to provide employment and training activities, including supportive services, to address economic and workforce impacts related to widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose. While the opioid crisis affects communities in unique ways that necessitate customized approaches to best address its impacts, the Department expects that successful opioid Disaster Recovery DWG projects will accomplish the following: facilitate community partnerships that are central to dealing with this complex public health crisis; provide training that builds the skilled workforce in professions that could impact the causes and treatment of the opioid crisis, such as: addiction treatment, mental health, and pain management; ensure the timely delivery of the appropriate career, training, and supportive services to dislocated workers (including displaced homemakers), individuals temporarily or permanently laid off due to the opioid crisis, long-term unemployed individuals, and self-employed individuals unemployed or significantly underemployed as a result of the opioid public health emergency—including individuals in these populations who have been impacted by opioid use; and create temporary disaster-relief employment that addresses the unique impacts of the opioid crisis in affected communities.

Deadline: September 30, 2019

[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

TBD Women in Countering Violent Extremism – (CFDA 19.801)

The Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues (S/GWI) announces this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for a new agreement to advance U.S. national security priorities with work that will support women and girls who are at risk from violent extremism and conflict. Under this NOFO, S/GWI seeks proposals that will address the needs of women and girls adversely impacted by violent extremism and conflict and support women's leadership in countering violent extremism. This NOFO aims to support women and girls currently in host communities in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. S/GWI seeks to ensure the integration of gender equality and the advancement of women and girls in the formulation and conduct of U.S. foreign policy. In doing so, S/GWI follows the National Security Strategy (NSS) mandate to champion the American value of empowering women and youth. Partners selected under this NOFO will be the cornerstone of S/GWI's implementation of the Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2017 (WPS Act) and Strategy to Support Women and Girls at Risk from Violent Extremism and Conflict (SWGRVEC). Proposals may work in one or more countries in MENA. S/GWI Goal: to enhance and expand women and girls' participation and leadership in preventing, countering, and recovering from violent extremism and conflict. S/GWI Objectives 1) Individuals: Support women and girls in building resilience to and recovering from violent extremism. 2) Community: Foster community resilience to violent extremist influence by increasing women and girls' engagement in their families, communities, and governments. 3) Coalitions: Empower women and girls to advocate for and safeguard their rights by countering violent extremism. NOFO attachments are available on SAMS Domestic. Applicants must submit their complete applicant package through SAMS Domestic.

Deadline: April 01, 2019

Information Office – Leveraging Press to Foster Understanding and Improve Reporting – (CFDA 19.501)

The Information Office (IO) in the Public Affairs Section (PAS) of the U.S. Embassy Islamabad of the U.S. Department of State, is pleased to announce a funding opportunity, contingent on funding availability, through the Public Diplomacy Grants program. IO Islamabad invites all eligible organizations to submit proposals for grants to provide training to media professionals through two (2) projects specified in this NOFO. Project 1: Reporting on Cross-Border Issues of Mutual Concern This Track II project will bring together journalists from India and Pakistan to develop stories on cross-border issues of mutual concern to both countries. American journalists who have expertise in the subject area will work with teams consisting of at least one (1) Pakistani and one (1) Indian journalist to help them develop story ideas. The teams of journalists will return to their home countries and develop news pieces that can be printed or shown on their respective television channels in each country, exposing audiences to the common issues. Project 2: Journalism Ethics for Television Broadcasters Pakistan television news has grown exponentially since independent channels were first allowed less than two decades ago. As the number of television stations has multiplied, stations have veered toward sensationalism, every story is a breaking news story and speed sometimes triumphs over accuracy.

Deadline: April 09, 2019

[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. See BAA Amendment 1 with Questions and Answers posted 5/24/2018.

Deadline: May 02, 2019

U.S. Department of Transportation

[Liquefied Natural Gas vs. Waterborne Transport – \(CFDA 20.817\)](#)

RFP–Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) vs Waterborne Transport. The Maritime Administration (MARAD) is issuing a request for proposals (RFP) for a study that investigates probable waterborne means of transporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) from locations within the US to US terminals or ports. The objective of the study is to identify how to effectively and efficiently supply LNG via waterborne transportation to various regions within the United States where demand shortages occur. The study will serve to better inform the maritime industry on LNG market supply capabilities. Study Requirements: The study should identify existing vessels as well as vessels currently on order in US shipyards, capable of meeting the need to supply regions where natural gas is in short supply during the peak demand season. In addition, the study must: consider potential infrastructure needs and/or modifications necessary to adapt current vessels and landside connections for such purposes; identify existing vessels that are capable of moving supplies of LNG along the coasts as well as identify the need for new build designs that would meet this need; and investigate whether new specialty-designed vessels are needed. To gain a better understanding market and supply needs, the study must also identify: Regions of peak demand supply shortage; Origin and destination ports/terminals for the LNG supply chain; Specific infrastructure needs along the supply chain to support demand; Specific vessel needs for frequent LNG supply transits; and Market economy

for the movement of LNG to meet peak demand needs. The study must be completed within 3 months from time of award. Proposals are limited to 10 pages maximum (including any appendices/attachments). Any proposal that exceeds this requirement will not be considered. Any proposal that does not clearly address the evaluation criteria will not be considered. The following evaluation criteria will be used to evaluate proposals: Working knowledge of the US maritime industry, including but not limited to regulations, maritime cargo movement, and vessel design; Expert knowledge of LNG market within and outside of the US; Knowledge of the LNG supply and transportation routes; Experience with producing published reports/peer-reviewed articles; Ability to complete the project within the limited timeframe; and Cost.

Deadline: March 19, 2019

[Automated Driving System \(ADS\) Demonstration Grants – \(CFDA 20.200\)](#)

On behalf of the USDOT, this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is issued by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Office of Acquisition and Grants Management. USDOT hereby solicits applications for an Automated Driving System (ADS) Demonstration Program to fund planning, direct research, and demonstration grants. USDOT intends to offer up to \$60,000,000 total in Federal funding to fund multiple demonstration projects that test the safe integration of automated driving systems into the Nation's on-road transportation system. See Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for complete description and instructions to apply.

Deadline: March 21, 2019

[Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program \(DDETFP\) Graduate Fellowship – \(CFDA 20.215\)](#)

Applicants of the DDETFP Graduate Fellowship must: Possess a baccalaureate degree from, or be a confirmed graduating undergraduate senior at, an accredited IHE within the United States or its Territories by the Electronic Application due date; Demonstrate confirmation of acceptance in a graduate degree program at an accredited IHE in the United States or its Territories by the Electronic Application due date; Be enrolled in an accredited IHE within the United States or its Territories; Be pursuing a graduate degree in a full-time program in a transportation-related discipline; Have at least 1 full academic year remaining in program of study; Conduct ongoing research in one or more transportation-related disciplines; and Plan to enter the transportation profession after completing their higher-level education.

Deadline: April 08, 2019

[FY2018 Commercial Driver's License Program Implementation – \(CFDA 20.232\)](#)

The goal of the National CDL Program supports the Department's strategic goals and FMCSA's mission by ensuring that only qualified drivers are eligible to receive and retain a CDL and focuses on maintaining the concept that each driver has only one driving record and only one licensing document, commonly referred to as "One Driver, One License, One Record". Further, States are required to conduct knowledge and skills testing before issuing a Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) and/or CDL; to maintain a complete and accurate driver history record for anyone who obtains a CLP and/or CDL; and to impose driver disqualifications as appropriate. This NOFO provides important information about the FY 2019 CDLPI program activities/projects and guidance

related to preparing and submitting a grant application. The FMCSA will award grants under this announcement in two separate categories, the CDLPI Basic Grants and CDLPI High Priority/Emerging Issues Grants.

Deadline: April 16, 2019

[FY2019 Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training Grant Program – \(CFDA 20.235\)](#)

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) announces the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training (CMVOST) grant program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to solicit applications from organizations that provide commercial motor vehicle (CMV) operator training, including accredited public or private colleges, universities, vocational-technical schools, post-secondary educational institutions, truck driver training schools, associations and State and local governments, including Federally-recognized Native American Tribal governments, that support CMVOST activities. The FMCSA will also accept applications from non-accredited institutions that are approved by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) as eligible training providers to accept Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) grants and approved by the State Approving Agencies (SAAs) and the U.S. Veterans Administration (VA) to accept VA benefits.

Deadline: April 26, 2019

[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

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

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

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

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 non-profit organizations that operate on a national scope through chapters/affiliates in many states around the country or through programs that operate regionally/locally but seek funding to replicate program activities nationally.

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

March Scholarships

\$1,000 March Scholarship

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 20, 2019

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 visa. Applicant must log in to Niche or create a free account to apply for the scholarship.

AANP Scholarship Program

Sponsor: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: March 20, 2019

Description: Scholarships are open to AANP members currently enrolled in an accredited graduate school in pursuit of an advanced degree or certification AND scheduled to complete an eligible NP program between Fall 2019 and Summer 2020.

CMP Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Civilian Marksmanship Program

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 20, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate rifle or pistol marksmanship competition experience.

Golden Eagle Coins Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Golden Eagle Coins

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 20, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in high school or college within the United States with at least 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: March 20, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in high school or college within the United States with at least 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.

[ProNet David W. Lakamp AIA Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The American Institute of Architects

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 20, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to four-year pre-professional Architecture students or first year students in a NAAB accredited M.Arch/D.Arch degree program. Applicant must demonstrate an interest/or concentration in practice or risk management.

[Worthy Goal Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: International Food Service Executives Association (IFSEA)

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: March 20, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students who are enrolled or accepted as a full-time student in a food service-related major.

[Islamic Scholarship Fund Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Islamic Scholarship Fund

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: March 21, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to Muslim students who will be enrolled at an accredited university in the U.S. by August 2019 and majoring in an ISF supported major. Applicant must be an undergraduate (junior or senior) or having graduate standing (includes PhD).

[Nicholas A. Virgilio Memorial Haiku Competition](#)

Sponsor: Haiku Society of America

Amount: \$100

Closing Date: March 21, 2019

Description: Contest is open to students in grades 7 through 12. Student can submit up to three haiku poems.

[Simpson Strong-Tie Academic Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Simpson Strong-Tie

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 22, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to college juniors and seniors in full-time undergraduate study in Architecture, Structural Engineering or Construction Management. Student must attend one of 93 listed universities (see website for details).

[disABLEDperson, Inc. National Scholarship Competition](#)

Sponsor: disABLEDperson, Inc.

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 23, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students with disabilities who are enrolled in a two or four-year college or

university in the United States. Student must submit an essay on the topic of the Social Security Disability Income Program.

TMCF | Wells Fargo Emergency Scholarship

Sponsor: Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 24, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to enrolled full-time college seniors at an accredited TMCF member school with a GPA of at least 3.0. Applicant must demonstrate outstanding financial need and/or an emergency situation.

TMCF | Wells Fargo Scholarship

Sponsor: Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 24, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled as a sophomore, junior or senior at one of TMCF's 47 member-schools during the 2019-2020 school year. Applicant must have demonstrated need.

AACT John Kitt Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: American Association of Candy Technologists

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 25, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will have college sophomore, junior or senior status in the 2019-2020 academic year. Applicant must have a demonstrated interest in confectionery technology and majoring in food science, chemical engineering, biological science or a related area.

Dear George Washington Contest

Sponsor: The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

Amount: Up to \$100

Closing Date: March 25, 2019

Description: Contest is open to U.S. students in grades 2-5. Student must write a letter (250 – 300 words) to President George Washington telling the President what to focus on during his first term.

Help America Hear Scholarship Scholarships

Sponsor: Foundation for Sight & Sound

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 25, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who have a hearing loss which requires the use of hearing aid(s) in their daily life.

Cory L. Richards Memorial Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Guttmacher Institute

Amount: \$15,000

Closing Date: March 27 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students entering or currently enrolled in a full-time graduate study

program who are pursuing a Masters degree in Public Policy or Public Health. Applicant must be pursuing a career in advancing public policy related to sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Create Real Impact Contest

Sponsor: Impact Teen Drivers

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closing Date: March 27, 2019

Description: Contest is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia between the ages of 14 and 22 years of age. Student must submit an original work (video, music, creative writing, or artwork) showcasing their idea for a solution to the very real problem of reckless and distracted driving.

KFC Educational Grant Program

Sponsor: Reach Educational Grant program

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: March 28, 2019

Description: Grant is open to KFC U.S. resident employees who are high school seniors, high school graduates (or equivalent), or college undergraduate, graduate or trade/vocational school students. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA.

Same Day Loans Scholarship

Sponsor: Same Day Loans

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 28, 2019

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 or infographic on something personal to them.

ASDSO's Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Association of State Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO)

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: March 29, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who will be enrolled full-time at the senior-level during the 2019-2020 school year in an accredited civil engineering program, or in a related field as determined by ASDSO. Applicant must demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in hydraulics, hydrology or geotechnical disciplines, or in another discipline related to the design, construction and operation of dams.

BEF General Academic Scholarships

Sponsor: Boomer Esiason Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 29, 2019

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

Communicative Disorders Scholarship

Sponsor: Sertoma

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 29, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students pursuing a graduate level degree in speech language pathology and/or audiology at a college or university in the United States, accredited by ASHA's Council on Academic Accreditation.

Richard L. Taylor Flight Training Scholarship

Sponsor: National Air Transportation Association (NATA)

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: March 29, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a flight program at an accredited college or university with aspirations to become a professional pilot. Applicant must have a private pilot's license and at least a 3.0 GPA.

UNCF General Scholarship

Sponsor: UNCF

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 29, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time at one of the 37 UNCF member institutions during the 2018-19 academic year. Applicant must have a demonstrated financial need as verified by the financial aid office and have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Young Woman Community Leadership Scholarship

Sponsor: Junior League of Mobile

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 29, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to women in their senior year of high school in Mobile and Baldwin Counties (Alabama). Applicant must demonstrate commitment to volunteering and commitment to continuing their education.

\$1,000 No Essay Scholarship

Sponsor: Get Schooled

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 30, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to residents of the United States and the District of Columbia who are at least 17 years of age and no more than 24 years of age and currently attending an accredited post-secondary institution in the United States or plan on attending in the fall of 2019. Applicant must log into their get schooled account (free) and complete at least one piece of content each month.

Army Nurse Corps Association (ANCA) Scholarship

Sponsor: Army Nurse Corps Association

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: March 30, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited baccalaureate or advanced

degree nursing or nurse anesthesia program who are serving or have previously served in any branch of a component of the U.S. Army. Applicant must not currently be receiving funding by a component of the U.S. Army and have received an Honorable Discharge (if applicable).

Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship Program

Sponsor: The National Children's Cancer Society

Amount: \$3,500

Closing Date: March 30, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to childhood cancer survivors under the age of 25 and diagnosed before the age of 18 with a cancer or a high grade or anaplastic brain tumor. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States and accepted into a post-secondary school in the fall 2019.

Let's Stress Less

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 30, 2019

Description: America's youngest generation is significantly more likely than other generations to report their mental health as fair or poor. Share your tip on how to manage stress. DoSomething will crowd source tips from young people across the country to create the largest anti-stress guide. Every text automatically enters you for the scholarship.

Paul S. Mills Scholarship

Sponsor: Foundation for Financial Service Professionals

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 30, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or accepted into an undergraduate college or university program and pursuing a course of study in a financial service field.

PCRF Scholarships

Sponsor: Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 30, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors, community college students, and four-year undergraduate students who have been treated for pediatric cancer. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA.

Sleeping Angels Co. Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Sleeping Angels

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 30, 2019

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.

1990 Institute Contest

Sponsor: 1990 Institute

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Contest is open to U.S. and China-based students and media-makers age 13-25. Applicant must submit a 2-5 minute travel video on Chinese food (food is not just what you eat, but also a reflection of the culture and people of its origin).

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

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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.

[Actuarial Diversity Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Actuarial Foundation

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students who have at least one birth parent who is a member of a minority group. Applicant must have an intent on pursuing a career in the actuarial profession.

[AfterCollege STEM Inclusion Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: AfterCollege

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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-visible differences.

[AfterCollege Socorro Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: AfterCollege

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to currently enrolled students in an accredited program, working towards a degree with at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must create a profile on the AfterCollege website.

[AfterCollege/AACN Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: AfterCollege

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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

[AISES A. T. Anderson Memorial Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: American Indian Science and Engineering Society

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students who are Native American, Alaskan Native, or Native Hawaiian. Applicant must be pursuing a degree in Mathematics, Medical Science, Physical Sciences, Technology, Science, Engineering, or Natural Resources.

[Albert W. Dent Graduate Student Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: American College of Healthcare Executives

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to minority students enrolled in their final year of full-time study in a healthcare management graduate program (MHA, MPH, MBA in Healthcare Administration or similar) – with a graduation date between Sept. 1, 2019, and Aug. 31, 2020.

[American Wine Society Educational Foundation Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: American Wine Society Educational Foundation (AWSEF)

Amount: \$3,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time graduate students who have completed at least one semester in a graduate program leading to an M.S., Ph.D., or equivalent in enology, viticulture, or health aspects of wine.

[APWU Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarships are open to high school seniors who are children or grandchildren (including stepchildren or legally adopted children) of an active member, Retirees Department member, or deceased member of the American Postal Workers Union.

[Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Automotive Aftermarket

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or planning to enroll as a full-time student in a two or four-year college or an ASE/NATEF certified post-secondary automotive, collision repair, or heavy-duty program.

[Baptist Foundation of Alabama Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: The Baptist Foundation of Alabama

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are residents of Alabama and a member in good standing of a Southern Baptist Church.

[Barbara Rhomberg Nursing Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: B4 Brands

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate nursing students working towards an associates or bachelor's degree. Applicant must be a non-traditional student, defined as a student who did not immediately continue their education after high school (at least a three-year gap between high school and enrollment in a college or university).

[Because College is Expensive Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Cedar Education Lending

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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.

[Boule' Foundation Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Boule' Foundation | UNCF

Amount: \$4,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to entering college freshmen (Fall 2019) of African-American descent with at least a 3.0 GPA.

[Burlington North Santa Fe \(BNSF\) Foundation Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: American Indian Science and Engineering Society | Burlington North Santa Fe Foundation

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to Native American, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians who are graduating high school seniors and live in a state serviced by BNSF (Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, and Washington). Applicant must be planning to study Business, Finance, Mathematics, Natural/Physical Sciences, Technology, Engineering, Education, Medicine, or Health Administration.

[Business Student Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: AfterCollege

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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.

[CANFIT Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: California Adolescent Nutrition and Fitness (CANFit)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students attending an accredited college or university in California who are pursuing degrees in Nutrition, Physical Education, or Culinary Arts. Applicant must be of African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian American, Pacific Islander or Latino/Hispanic descent.

[Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship*](#)

Sponsor: Cappex

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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

[CBC Spouses Education Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Foundation

Amount: Up to \$8,200

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to African-American/Black students currently/planning to be enrolled in the upcoming academic year as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited U.S. college or university. Scholarship is open to students of all majors.

[CBC Spouses Performing Arts Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Foundation

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate degree-seeking students at an accredited college or university OR a current high school senior preparing to become a full-time undergraduate student. Applicant must be pursuing a major in the performing arts and planning a career in performing arts. The scholarship is intended for African-American students, and preference will be given to African-American students residing in BC member districts.

[CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Foundation

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students with majors in the visual arts including, but not limited to, architecture, ceramics, drawing, fashion, graphic design, illustration, interior design, painting, photography, sketching, video projection and other decorative arts. Applicant must be currently/planning to be enrolled in the upcoming academic year as a full-time undergraduate student. Preference will be given to African-American students residing in a CBC Member district.

[Cobell Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Cobell Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarships are open to any post-secondary (after high school) student who is an enrolled

member of a U.S. Federally Recognized Tribe, and enrolled full-time in an accredited non-profit, public or private institution.

[Collect Items for a Homeless Shelter](#)

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: On any given day there are 600,000 people experiencing homelessness in America. About one-quarter of them are teenagers or children. You can win the scholarship by providing daily essentials (like toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, and nonperishable foods) to a local homeless shelter. Snap a picture of you and the items you are donating and you'll be entered to win the scholarship. Unlimited entries.

[College Scholars Program for Childhood Cancer Survivors](#)

Sponsor: Children's Cause Cancer Advocacy

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States under the age of 25 and pursuing a Bachelor's degree or higher during Fall 2019. Applicant must submit an application and written documentation from a treating physician outlining the applicant's medical history that includes cancer diagnosis.

[Commonwealth Credit Union Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Commonwealth Credit Union

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have a primary membership account at Commonwealth CU (Kentucky).

[Community College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: SR Education Group

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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.

[Courage to Grow Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Courage To Grow

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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.

[Discover Student Loans Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Discover Financial Services

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and undergraduate students who are 16 years of age or older. Applicant must sign up to receive helpful tips on planning and paying for college and they will be automatically entered into the sweepstakes.

[Don't Text and Drive Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Kisling, Nestico & Redick

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to United States citizens and permanent residents who are accepted to or currently enrolled in an accredited college, university or graduate program within the United States. Applicant must submit an application and develop a plan that will persuade young adults from texting and driving.

[Dr. Arthur A. Kezian DDS Science Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Dr. Arthur A Kezian

Amount: \$1,200

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be attending a college or university in the Fall of 2019 and majoring in a science field. Applicant must be a resident of the United States or Canada. Applicant must submit an essay on why they deserve the scholarship and a 1-minute video introduction.

[Dream Act Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Natalia Segermeister: The Visa Firm

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are interested in making a difference in the lives of immigrants and other non-native individuals living in the United States.

[EDvestinU Quarterly Scholarship Giveaway](#)

Sponsor: EDvestinU

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States and foreign students with a valid student visa who are or will be enrolled at any Title IV eligible college or university by September 30, 2019. Two winners will be selected – a national winner and a student who is from or attending college in New Hampshire.

[Engineering & Technology Student Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: AfterCollege

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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.

Foster Care to Success Scholarships

Sponsor: Foster Care to Success

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students who have been in public or private foster care for the 12 consecutive months leading up to and including their 18th birthday; or have been adopted or placed into legal guardianship after their 16th birthday; or have been orphaned for at least one year at the time of their 18th birthday and not subsequently adopted. Applicant must be under the age of 25 and have been accepted into or expect to be accepted into an accredited, Pell-eligible college for undergraduate study.

Future Resources Scholarship

Sponsor: Virginia Beach Criminal Lawyers

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to current students enrolled in an accredited post-secondary educational institution who have a continued interest in environmental stewardship and the protection of natural resources, based on volunteer, professional, and academic experience.

Galvanize the Future: A Richard L. Brooks Memorial Scholarship Essay Contest

Sponsor: American Galvanizers Association (AGA)

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students of any age who are enrolled at an accredited college or university in North America and who are studying architecture, civil engineering, structural engineering, construction management, material science, or other related field.

Gerald R. Ford Scholar Award

Sponsor: Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library & Museum

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Award is open to students who have achieved candidacy and completed all requirements for the Ph.D. program except the dissertation by the application deadline. Award is to support dissertation research and writing in any field related to any aspect of the United States political process and public policy during the last half of the 20th century.

Graduate Scholarship

Sponsor: SR Education Group

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to graduate students enrolled at a private or public educational institution, and working towards a certificate, diploma, or degree.

GRHS Adult Essay Contest

Sponsor: Germans from Russia Heritage Society (GRHS)

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Contest is open to all adults, both members and non-members of GRHS. Contestant must submit an essay on a topic related to German Russian history, heritage or culture. Contestant does not need to be ethnic German-Russian to enter contest.

[Hearthstone Housing Foundation Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Hearthstone Housing Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students between the ages of 16-25 years of age who reside at a Hearthstone Housing Foundation property or in a county where a Hearthstone property is located (specific location details available on website) and who can demonstrate financial need, or come from a low-income household.

[IDDBA's Scholarship for Growing the Future](#)

Sponsor: International Dairy-Deli-Bakery Association

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to current full- or part-time employees of an IDDBA-member company. Applicant must work a minimum of 13 hours per week during the school year for an IDDBA-member company to be eligible. Applicant must be a current or returning college or vocational/technical school student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher.

[Illustrators of the Future Contest](#)

Sponsor: L. Ron Hubbard Library

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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.

[iSeeCars Future Entrepreneurs Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: ISeeCars

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to entering freshmen and current undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in an accredited U.S. college. Applicant must submit an essay on their passion for entrepreneurship.

[James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund](#)

Sponsor: Teamsters

Amount: Up to \$10,000 over four years

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to sons, daughters, and financial dependents of Teamster members who are graduating high school seniors. Applicant must be in the top 15 percent of their high school class and planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university.

[Jim Boyce Memorial Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Accessibility Professionals Association

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and residents of the U.S. who are current students in good standing at a U.S. institution of higher education with an accredited degree program in architecture, civil engineering, interior design, or other degree programs closely related to accessibility/universal design.

[Key Thinkers Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: MoneyKey

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents who are enrolled 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.

[Krist Law Firm, P.C. National Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Krist Law Firm, P.C.

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited college, university, or graduate program within the United States with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to an ethical dilemma.

[Lash Professional Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Lash Professional

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

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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.

[Lighthouse Guild Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Lighthouse Guild

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and students pursuing a graduate degree who are legally blind.

[Lifetime Member Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Professional Beauty Association | Joseph L. Weir Trust

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students 18 years of age or older who are PBA members in good standing and must be an individual student, first year professional, or beauty professional member of PBA. Applicant

must be attending a recognized cosmetology school, advanced academy education classes, manufacturer education programs, business education courses and other established beauty industry education programs.

[Live Forever Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Circkled In

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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 Circkled in account and submit an essay the one person they would make immortal if they could and why.

[Lowell Kalapa Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Hawaii State Federal Credit Union

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to members and their dependents planning to attend a fully accredited university, college or trade/vocational school in the 2019-20 school year.

[LULAC National Scholarship Fund \(LNSF\)](#)

Sponsor: LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc.

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming Hispanic college freshmen from underserved communities who are U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, or granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

[Make Sense Foundation Educational Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Make Sense Foundation

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to females living in the United States who are preparing to enter college in the fall. Applicant must submit a completed application, personal essay, and two references.

[Mental Health Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Vantage Point Behavioral Health & Trauma Healing

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited college who are interested in pursuing education in the mental health field.

[Mesothelioma Cancer Alliance Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Mesothelioma Cancer Alliance

Amount: \$4,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students who have battled cancer at any point in their lives (not limited to mesothelioma) OR who have a parent, sibling, immediate family member or close friend who has battled or is

currently fighting cancer. Applicant must be enrolled full-time at an accredited two-year or four-year university, community college or junior college, or a graduate degree program.

Military Scholarships

Sponsor: SR Education Group

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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.

Montem Health and Wellness Scholarship

Sponsor: Montem

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a high school, college, university, or trade school. Applicant must have a passion for a healthy lifestyle. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to a healthy lifestyle.

NAB Dollars for Scholars College Scholarship

Sponsor: North American Bancard

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors or current college students who are at least 18 years of age with at least a 2.8 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to payments.

National CPR Foundation Healthcare and Education Scholarship Program

Sponsor: National CPR Foundation

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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.

National Federation of the Blind Scholarship Program

Sponsor: National Federation of the Blind (NFB)

Amount: Up to \$12,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are legally blind in both eyes and reside in the United States, the District of Columbia or Puerto Rico. Applicant must be pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time post secondary course of study in the 2019 academic year.

Naval Mine Warfare Essay Contest

Sponsor: U.S. Naval Institute | Mine Warfare Association

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Contest is open to all persons eligible for membership in the Institute. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to naval mine warfare.

[OppU Achievers Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: OppLoans

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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 why they are an achiever.

[Overthrow the Crowd](#)

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: In a national survey, 48.6% of LGBTQ+ students reported that their school had gender-specific homecoming courts, prom kings/queens, or other types of honors at dances. You can win the scholarship by advocating for a gender-inclusive prom court at your school. Gendered courts (with one "king" who's a boy and one "queen" who's a girl) excludes LGBTQ+ students. Use DoSomething's toolkit and one-on-one coaching to update your school's tradition and give *everyone* the chance to be royalty.

[Plan for College Sweepstakes](#)

Sponsor: SallieMae

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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.

[PlumbersStock Student Scholarship Contest](#)

Sponsor: PlumbersStock.com

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students studying at colleges or trade schools who are working to become plumbers, HVAC technicians or sprinkler and irrigation specialist (or other related fields, like construction management).

[Pride in Your Heritage GRHS Youth Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: Germans from Russia Heritage Society (GRHS)

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Contest is open to students attending public, private, parochial, or home schools, and to students attending accredited universities as full-time undergraduate students. Student must submit an essay on a topic related to German Russian history, heritage or culture. Student does not need to be ethnic German-Russian to enter contest.

[Project Impact Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Project Impact

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and current college students from the state of Mississippi. There are multiple scholarships available – see website for details.

[Prom for All](#)

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: The average student spends over \$1,100 on prom, with one major expense being the outfit. Prom should be for everyone, but for some students, it's too expensive to attend. You can win the scholarship by donating your gently-used prom clothes to a local organization to ensure students from low-income households can have an outfit on prom night. You can even run a drive in your school and/or community to collect these items to be part of the nation's largest youth-led prom clothing drive. Any action automatically enters you to win the scholarship.

[Science Student Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: AfterCollege

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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.

[Scholarship Poetry Contest](#)

Sponsor: Live Poets Society of New Jersey

Amount: Up to \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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

[School Survey Sweepstakes](#)

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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.

[Seasons in Malibu Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Seasons in Malibu

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who want to become a mental health professional. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to mental health.

St. Patrick's Day Scholarship

Sponsor: MoneySolver

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to student who are at least 18 years of age and are currently, have been, or will be enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2020) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning. Applicant must submit an essay on their best St. Patrick's Day tale.

Start Standing Scholarship

Sponsor: Start Standing

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to health and being active.

State Farm Companies Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: State Farm Companies Foundation

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to high school juniors who will be completing or leaving high school and entering college in the fall of 2020.

Superpower Scholarships

Sponsor: Unigo

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia and who are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2025) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. In a short written response, student must explain which superhero or villain they would want to changes places with for a day and why.

Swing of Things College Scholarship

Sponsor: SwingSetMall.com

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are 18 years of age and will be attending an accredited college or university in 2019. Applicant must submit an essay on what they expect will change when going to college and how they will adapt to the change.

Ted G. Wilson Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Professional Construction Estimators Association

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who plan to further their education in the construction industry.

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

Sponsor: SuperCollege.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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.

[Tom Cory Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Architectural Precast Association

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students who are in pursuit for an architectural degree. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and must be involved in activities related to the architectural field.

[Toptal Scholarships for Women](#)

Sponsor: Toptal

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to individuals who consistently live and identify as women, age 16 and older. Applicant is looking for women who are passionate about making some meaningful change for a community or cause they care about.

[Travel Access Project Gap Year Grant](#)

Sponsor: Travel Access Project

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students planning to take a Gap Year during the 2019-20 school year. Grants are open to applicants in all countries and of all backgrounds.

[Undergraduate Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: SR Education Group

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students enrolled at a private or public educational institution, and working towards a certificate, diploma, or degree.

[United Health Foundation Louis Stokes Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to Black and African-American students who are enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or graduate program and pursuing, or planning to pursue, a degree in a health-related subject during the 2019-2010 academic school year.

USPC Scholarships

Sponsor: United States Pony Clubs, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Applicant must be an active Pony Club member who is currently enrolled in (or been accepted to) an institution of higher education. Multiple scholarship opportunities available.

Vantage Point Mental Health Scholarship

Sponsor: Vantage Point

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited college who is studying something related to mental health. Applicant must submit an essay on why they deserve to receive the scholarship.

Vince Jacknewitz Scholarship

Sponsor: Anheuser-Busch Employees' Credit Union, American Eagle Credit Union & Purina Credit Union

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to members of ABECU/AECU/PCU who are graduating high school seniors and accepted as an incoming freshman at an accredited college or university.

Writers of the Future Contest

Sponsor: L. Ron Hubbard Library

Amount: Up to 1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

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.

Writer's Square Essay Contest

Sponsor: Hakka Foundation

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Contest is open to students in 1st grade through college. Applicant must submit an essay on the theme of "Happiness."

Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest

Sponsor: VFW Auxiliary

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2019

Description: Scholarship is open to any student in grades 9-12 who are U.S. citizens or U.S. Nationals. Applicant must submit a piece of art on paper or canvas – water color, pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen-and-ink or oil may be used.

Scholarship Resources

- [HBCU Scholarship Directory](#)
- [Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs](#)
- [Alabama Scholarships](#)
- [Nerd Wallet](#)
- [Scholarships due in March 2019](#)
- [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!](#)

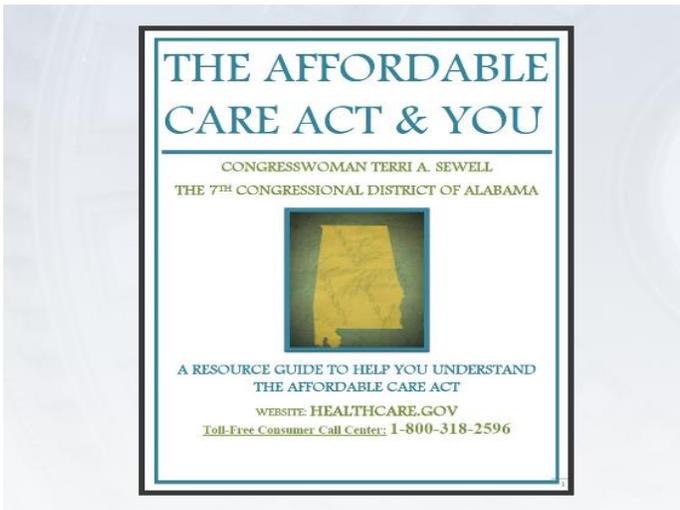
The guide is a quick reference to a variety of commonly used programs giving you the most important details you need to get started.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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