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

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## **<u>Rep. Sewell Congratulates</u> 2019 Service Academy Appointments**

### Rep. Sewell congratulates the military service applicants she nominated

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Rep. Terri Sewell (AL-07) congratulated the three outstanding young people she nominated to and accepted appointments to the United States service academies in 2019. Each year, Rep. Sewell nominates a group of young Alabamians who embody the core principles of the armed forces to compete for highly selective spots in the nation's five service academies. A nomination signifies superior academic, physical and leadership abilities and a demonstrable commitment to service.

"I am truly honored to be able to support our young leaders of tomorrow in their aspirations toward higher service," **said Rep. Sewell.** "There is no path more admirable than that of protecting our country. I am thrilled to assist these remarkable young people in their journey toward greatness, and I cannot wait to see all that they accomplish."

The students who were nominated by Rep. Sewell and received official appointments to the United States service academies are James Outland of Birmingham, AL (accepted to the U.S. Military Academy, West Point); Matthew Newton of Butler, AL (accepted to the U.S. Naval Academy); and Erskine Simmons of Tuscaloosa, AL (also accepted to the U.S. Naval Academy).

## **<u>Rep. Sewell Named to Key Trade Task Force</u>**

### Sewell one of Nine Democratic Members of Congress to negotiate improvements of U.S.-Mexico-Canada trade agreement

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Rep. Terri Sewell (AL-07) released the following statement today after Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi appointed her to the House Democrats' trade Working Group, a task force charged with negotiating improvements to the new U.S.-Mexico-Canada trade agreement:

"I am honored that Speaker Pelosi and Chairman Neal have selected me to join the task force charged with making tangible improvements to the new trade agreement with Mexico and Canada.

"The task force has a lot of work ahead of it, however, I am optimistic we can work with United States Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer to ensure the new trade agreement grows the American economy, protects workers and strengthens our relationships with our neighbors."

Sewell, a member of the House Ways & Means Subcommittee on Trade, will work with Rep. Rosa DeLauro to improve the trade agreement's enforcement capabilities. Reps. Earl Blumenauer and Jan Schakowski will head the drug pricing team; Reps. Jimmy Gomez and Mike Thompson will lead the labor group; Reps. Susan Bonamici and John Larson will work on environmental issues; and Chairman Richard Neal will oversee the task force in its entirety.

## House Intelligence Committee Unanimously Approves Intelligence Authorization Act

### Bill includes Sewell provision to improve federal campaign security

**WASHINGTON, DC** – Today, the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence approved the Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act (IAA) for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020, by unanimous voice vote. The bill authorizes funding and enables comprehensive congressional oversight of elements of the U.S. Intelligence Community (IC), and includes a provision authored by U.S. Rep. Terri Sewell (AL-07), chair of the Subcommittee on Defense and Warfighter Support, aimed at improving federal campaign election security.

"When it comes to securing our elections, nothing less than our democracy is at stake. The Intelligence Community agrees that unless the United States acts, Russia and others will continue to attack our elections," **Sewell said.** "Arming our federal campaigns and the public with the knowledge and resources to best protect themselves from cyber-attacks is a commonsense step to protect the integrity of our elections."

Sewell's provision would require the Director of National Intelligence (DNI) to work with the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Intelligence and Analysis and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to make available an advisory report on foreign counter-intelligence and cybersecurity threats to election campaigns for federal offices. Additionally, it would require the DNI work jointly to publish a summary of best practices that federal campaigns can employ to counter such threats.

In the event that Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Intelligence and Analysis jointly determine that a federal election campaign is subject to a heightened foreign counterintelligence or cybersecurity threat, the provision would allow them to make available additional information to those campaigns to help thwart outside interference.

## <u>Rep. Sewell Praises House-Passage of Election</u> <u>Security Measures</u>

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Rep. Terri Sewell (AL-07) announced today the House passage the SAFE Act, an election security bill that provides \$600 million for election security grants to states to improve the security of elections for federal office and increases funding for the Election Assistance Commission operating expenses by more than 75 percent.

"The integrity of our democracy – and national security – depend on our ability to protect our elections from foreign interference. In 2016, Russia waged an unprecedented attack on our election and there is no question that they and other bad actors will continue to work tirelessly to influence future American elections," **Sewell said.** "The SAFE Act makes critical investments to ensure our election systems are resilient against future attacks. We as a Congress have a duty to ensure that every vote is counted and restore the American public's faith in our election systems."

The SAFE Act provides funding for states to replace outdated and vulnerable voting equipment, mandates paper ballot voting systems and risk-limiting post-election audits and contains strict cybersecurity requirements for election technology vendors and voting systems.

The legislation now heads to the Senate for consideration.

## <u>Reps. Sewell, Smith Introduce Bipartisan, Bicameral</u> <u>Rural Jobs Act</u>

### Legislation provides \$500 million to boost investment in rural and distressed communities

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Reps. Terri Sewell (AL-07) and Jason Smith (MO-08) and Sens. Mark Warner (D-VA), Roger Wicker (R-MS), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) and Ben Cardin (D-MD) today introduced the Rural Jobs Act, legislation that would increase New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) allocations to spur economic revitalization in rural economies, creating jobs and opportunities, and improving services and facilities.

Specifically, the legislation would authorize an additional \$500 million in NMTC allocation per year for 2019 and 2020 for certain rural areas. The new allocation would target Rural Jobs Zones, which are NMTC-eligible census tracts in rural communities that are eligible for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Business & Industry program. At least 25 percent of the new allocation would be prioritized for persistent poverty counties and high-migration rural counties.

"Alabama's 7th District knows from experience that the New Market Tax Credit is a proven, costeffective incentive that spurs investment in areas like Aliceville, where the credit helped transform the Huyck Felt brick plant into a new wood pellet manufacturing facility, creating 275 jobs, and Selma, where the program helped create 55 jobs at a biomass processing facility," **Rep. Sewell said**. "Too many small towns are struggling to survive, which is why it is critically important that we expand the NMTC to incentivize investment in rural areas and, especially, persistent-poverty rural areas like many of those in the Black Belt to help ensure these communities are not left behind."

"The Rural Jobs Act will allow for new economic opportunities in the areas of our country that need it the most," **Rep. Smith said.** "By building on the success of the New Markets program, the Rural Jobs Act will bring investment to rural communities with persistent poverty and high migration. It is too often that rural communities are overlooked by Washington. This legislation is a targeted approach that will encourage investment in rural America."

"During my time as Governor and in the Senate, I've supported initiatives to help create jobs and boost economic opportunity for all Virginians," **Sen. Warner said.** "There's a lot happening in parts of Southwest and Southside Virginia, but we still have more work to do to ensure that no part of Virginia is left behind. That's why I'm proud to introduce this legislation to set aside additional tax credits for rural and underserved regions."

"In Maryland, the New Markets Tax Credit has been deployed throughout our state on a diverse range of infrastructure and community development efforts. I am pleased to support this bipartisan legislation, which will further the reach of the program to low-income rural communities, creating jobs and stimulating our economy across Maryland and across America," said Sen. Cardin.

"The Rural Jobs Act would be an important addition to the successful New Market Tax Credit program, which has spurred tens of billions in private investment in many distressed communities across America," **Sen. Wicker said.** "The legislation we have introduced today would help boost these

investments in rural areas and ensure that every community is receiving a proportionate share of the benefits of the NMTC."

"The New Markets Tax Credits program has played a vital role in helping economically distressed communities in West Virginia attract the private capital needed for economic development investments," **Sen. Capito said.** "The Rural Jobs Act expands upon this already powerful tool by ensuring these investments occur in the communities that need them the most. I'm proud to support this legislation that I know will go a long way in providing the boost these areas of West Virginia need."

NMTCs 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 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.

The Rural Jobs Act is available here.

## Reps. Sewell, Fitzpatrick, Crow and Calvert launch <u>ALS Caucus</u>

# Newly Formed ALS Caucus Seeks To Find A Cure For ALS, Which Could Unlock The Key To Many Neurological Diseases

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Today, Reps. Terri Sewell (D-AL-07), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA-01), Jason Crow (D-CO-06) and Ken Calvert (R-CA-42) launched the ALS Caucus to bring together members of Congress from both sides of the aisle to share experiences, exchange ideas, and work collaboratively to find a cure for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). The caucus was formed with the help of I AM ALS and many ALS advocacy groups, including The ALS Association and others.

"The launch of the ALS Caucus is welcome news in the fight against such a debilitating disease," **said Rep. Fitzpatrick**. "There are approximately 5,000 new ALS diagnoses per year in the United States, each one bringing a new set of challenges and difficulties to American families. They need our support on the federal level to support enhanced research and treatment options, and I am proud to lead the ALS Caucus with Representatives Calvert, Crow, and Sewell to be their voice in Congress."

"ALS is a disease that brings immense challenges and heartbreak to many families," said **Rep. Calvert.** "The new ALS Caucus is being launched to find policy solutions to help afflicted families and bring more resources to the table to find a cure. I am eager to work with my House colleagues and all ALS-stakeholders as we embark on this important mission."

"ALS is a disease that knows no stranger. In my own family, we lost our dear cousin Jeff to the disease and studies show veterans of the Gulf War are twice as likely to develop ALS. It is clear that more research needs to be done to fully understand this vicious disease and find a cure," said **Rep. Crow**. "With 15 Americans diagnosed with ALS every day, my colleagues and I are ready to find a path forward and provide a renewed focus to funding scientific research. We owe this to every member of our community who should not have to face any disease without hope for a cure."

"Every 90 minutes, someone in the United States is diagnosed with ALS and another person passes away from it," said **Rep. Sewell**. "As co-chair of the new ALS Caucus, I am committed to ensuring patients and families have the resources they need to access adequate care and, eventually, a cure for this debilitating disease."

ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects the body's motor neurons causing decreased mobility and eventually leads to death. The ALS Caucus will raise awareness about the challenges faced by ALS patients and their families, think creatively about policy solutions to reduce the negative impacts of ALS, and invest in groundbreaking research to end ALS.

## <u>Rep. Sewell Secures Additional \$718 Million to</u> <u>Upgrade Rural Wastewater Systems</u>

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Rep. Terri Sewell (AL-07) announced today the House passage of over \$718 million in federal funding she helped secure for rural water and wastewater loan and grant programs for Fiscal Year 2020. Specifically, this funding bill includes \$15 million for the grant program created by Sewell's Rural Septic Tank Access Act that passed in last year's Farm Bill to help rural families afford decentralized wastewater systems and septic tanks.

"Every single American deserves access to basic water and sewer sanitation systems and, yet, families living in rural areas – from California, to Alabama, to West Virginia – struggle to afford necessary upgrades to their septic systems," **Sewell said.** "I have been working for years to provide additional funding to replace failing septic systems and I am proud the funding the House passed today will go to work to improve the lives of Americans and Alabamians living in rural communities."

Included in the \$718 million the House approved today is \$15 million specifically allocated to expand funding for the Rural Septic Tank Access Act, legislation introduced by Sewell and included in the 2018 Farm Bill to provide grants of up to \$15,000 for rural low- and moderate-income households for the construction and repair of decentralized wastewater systems, including septic tanks. By expanding this program, Congress will strengthen existing federal resources to assist in the financing of wastewater systems for rural Americans not serviced by municipal wastewater treatment systems.

In addition to the \$718 million in federal funding she secured today, Sewell was also successful in passing and amendment to add and remove funding from the Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account within USDA's Rural Utilities Service to prioritize USDA's ongoing efforts to address inadequate wastewater infrastructure in rural and unincorporated communities, specifically those where families or individuals have straight-pipe septic systems or failing decentralized sewage treatment systems.

Sewell has shown a years-long commitment to improving failing septic systems. Last March, she worked with House appropriators to secure \$1.8 billion in additional funding for water and wastewater infrastructure. In November, USDA announced Uniontown would receive \$23.4 million of that funding to repair the city's existing wastewater treatment plant and install new infrastructure.

## House Passes Sewell-Walorski Amendment on <u>Auto Tariffs</u>

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Reps. Terri Sewell (D-AL) and Jackie Walorski (R-IN) announced today the House passage of a bipartisan amendment to the Commerce, Justice and Science funding bill calling on the Trump administration to release the Commerce Department's Section 232 report on imported automobiles and auto parts.

"It has been over four months since the Department of Commerce submitted their Auto 232 Report to the White House, and neither Congress nor the public has seen the report," **Sewell said.** "Unfortunately, I think I know why this Administration will not share this report. It's because the products hard-working Americans in the auto sector design, build, sell and service are not a threat to our national security. The auto workers in my district are terrified that any day President Trump could announce tariffs that would threaten their jobs."

Sewell has been an outspoken opponent of the Trump Administration's proposal to dramatically raise tariffs on auto imports. She led a bipartisan group of 159 lawmakers in a <u>letter</u> urging Director of the National Economic Council Larry Kudlow and President Trump against imposing costly new tariffs that could harm the auto industry. Sewell and others have filed bipartisan <u>legislation</u> to delay auto tariffs by requiring the International Trade Commission (ITC) to conduct a comprehensive study on the economic importance of automotive manufacturing in America before tariffs on automobiles and auto parts could be applied. She is also the lead sponsor of the bipartisan, bicameral <u>Trade Security Act</u>, which would reform Section 232 to increase Congressional oversight in the Section 232 process and reassign national security threat assessments to the Department of Defense.

The tariffs would deal a devastating blow to Alabama, where auto manufacturers are a powerful driver of the local economy. Mercedes, Honda and Hyundai assembly plants have made the state a hub for car and light truck production. According to the <u>Peterson Institute</u>, if auto 232 tariffs were implemented and foreign countries retaliated, 624,000 jobs could be lost in the auto sector.

## <u>Rep. Sewell Secures Federal Funding for Health</u> <u>Care, Education, Defense</u>

## H.R. 3055 passes House by a vote of 225-203

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Rep. Terri Sewell (AL-07) announced today the House passage of the Fiscal Year 2020 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education funding bill. The legislation, which now heads to the Senate for approval, includes several wins for Alabama that Sewell secured for programs critical to health care, education and defense.

"The funding bill the House passed today is a win for Alabamians living in the 7th District," **Sewell said.** "The overall bill passed today includes \$190 billion for the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services, Labor and Education to help expand Alabamians' access to a competitive education, a good job and quality, affordable health care. I am proud that I was able to secure funding for several provisions critical to Alabamians, including increased capital for programs that strengthen health care delivery and access, and prepare Americans to be competitive in the workforce."

In addition to the numerous provisions Sewell secured, the funding bill provides a total of \$41.1 billion for the National Institutes of Health (NIH), including \$3.2 billion for HIV/AIDS research; \$1.9 billion for Job Corps; and \$11.9 billion for Head Start, an increase of \$1.5 billion.

Following is a list of the provisions Sewell requested that were included in the bill the House approved today:

### Health Care

- Federally Qualified Health Centers Secured more than \$1.6 billion for the Health Center program to provide primary care services in underserved areas. Federally Qualified Health Centers may be Community Health Centers, Migrant Health Centers, Health Care for the Homeless and Health Centers for Residents of Public Housing.
- NIH National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Secured \$341 million to advance the mission of NIH's National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). NIMHD leads scientific research to improve minority health and reduce health status and health care delivery, including racial groups, rural populations, low-income populations and others.
- Interdisciplinary Rural African American Aging Research at NIH Secured language urging NIMHD to work with external partners to develop the infrastructure needed to conduct studies on the patterns and determinants of health and disease conditions in aging populations, with an emphasis on those living in rural America.
- Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) Program Secured \$71.95 million for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to reduce racial and ethnic health disparities.
- Sickle Cell Service Demonstration Program Secured \$7 million to increase the number of providers treating those with sickle cell disease or sickle cell related issues and increase the

number of patients receiving regular care from providers with experience treating sickle cell disease.

- Maternal and Child Health (MCH) SPRANS Sickle Cell Program Secured \$3 million for the research and training of health care providers for mothers and children with sickle cell disease. According to the Children's Hospital of Alabama, the UAB Division of Pediatric Hematology Oncology team at Children's of Alabama cares for about 1,000 children with sickle cell disease in Alabama.
- **Rural Health Care Access** Secured language supporting the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services in order to address regional disparities in health care access and quality, taking into account factors that could negatively impact the ability of hospitals to provide care for rural communities.

### **Education**

- Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) – Secured \$395 million for the GEAR UP program to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. The program provides states with six-year grants and partnerships which in turn provide services at highpoverty middle and high schools and offers college scholarships to participating students.
- Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) Secured \$20 million for the HCOP, which provides grants to projects designed to increase and support opportunities for individuals from low-income backgrounds to enter health professions.
- **Minority Centers of Excellence** Secured \$25 million for the Health Resources and Services Administration to improve the recruitment and training of minority students preparing for health profession careers.

#### Defense

• **F-35A Aircraft Procurement** – Secured over \$5.1 billion for the procurement of 12 F-35 aircraft to be stationed at the Alabama Air National Guard's 187th Fighter Wing in Montgomery.

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- Grants and Federal Domestic Assistance Guidance and key resources to help eligible constituents find information on federal grants, loans, and nonfinancial assistance for projects, as well as on private funding. Prepared by the Congressional Research Service for Members of Congress, updated May 2014. Website: <a href="http://sewell.house.gov/grant-information/">http://sewell.house.gov/grant-information/</a>
- 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: <a href="http://www07.grants.gov/aboutgrants/grants.jsp">http://www07.grants.gov/aboutgrants/grants.jsp</a>
- To learn about Federal grant opportunities, register your organization and receive notices, please visit <u>www.grants.gov</u>. It is the resource for all Federal grants.
- To apply for Federal Grants: <u>http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply\_for\_grants.jsp</u>
- <u>Grants.gov</u> 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 <u>http://foundationcenter.org/</u>. 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**

#### Household Energy and Clean Indoor and Ambient Air - (CFDA 66.034)

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications to improve human health and the environment by reducing exposure in developing countries from indoor air pollution generated from household energy use. EPA is soliciting applications for projects that support this effort through: • capacity building; • technical assistance; • strengthening of policies, standards, and supply chains for household energy technologies; • the transition to cleaner fuels; and • information exchanges. Eligible entities with experience conducting capacity building and technical assistance efforts that have achieved positive outcomes in the international household energy and health sector are encouraged to submit applications that will reduce indoor exposure to harmful air pollutants from household energy use and yield measurable environmental outcomes.

Deadline: August 6, 2019

## **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

## **National Archives and Records Administration**

#### Public Engagement with Historical Records – (CFDA 89.003)

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that encourage public engagement with historical records, including the development of new tools that enable people to engage online. The NHPRC is looking for projects that create models and technologies that other institutions can freely adopt. In general, collaborations between archivists, documentary editors, historians, educators, and/or community-based individuals are more likely to create a competitive proposal. Projects that focus on innovative methods to introduce primary source materials and how to use them in multiple locations also are more likely to create a competitive proposal. Projects might create and develop programs to engage people in the study and use of historical records for institutional, educational or personal reasons. For example, an applicant can: • Enlist volunteer "citizen archivists" in projects to accelerate access to historical records, especially those online. This may include, but is not limited to, efforts to identify, tag, transcribe, annotate, or otherwise enhance digitized historical records. • Develop educational programs for K-12 students, undergraduate classes, or community members that encourage them to engage with historical records already in repositories or that are collected as part of the project. • Collect primary source material from people through public gatherings and sponsor discussions or websites about the results. • Use historical records in artistic endeavors. This could include K-12 students, undergraduate classes, or community members. Examples include projects that encourage researching and writing life stories for performance; using record facsimiles in painting, sculpture, or audiovisual collages; or using text as lyrics for music or as music. • Develop technologies that encourage the sharing of information about historical records. 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 A grant normally is for one to three years. The Commission expects to make up to three grants of between \$50,000 and \$150,000. The total amount allocated for this program is up to \$275,000. Grants begin no earlier than July 1, 2020. 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. The Commission provides no more than 50 per cent of total project costs in the Public Engagement with Historical Records category. 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: October 3, 2019

#### Access to Historical Records: Major Initiatives - (CFDA 89.003)

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that will significantly improve public discovery and use of major historical records collections. The Commission is especially interested in collections of America's early legal records, such as the records of colonial, territorial, county, and early statehood and tribal proceedings that document the evolution of the nation's legal history. All types of historical records are eligible, including documents, photographs, born-digital records, and analog audio and moving images. Projects may: • Digitize historical records collections, or related collections, held by a single institution and make them freely available online • Provide access to born-digital records • Create new freely-available virtual collections drawn from historical records held by multiple institutions • Create new tools and methods for users to access records The NHPRC welcomes collaborative projects, particularly for bringing together related records from multiple institutions. Projects that address significant needs in the field and result in replicable and scalable approaches will be more competitive. We also encourage organizations to actively engage the public in the work of the project. Applicants should also consult Access to Historical Records: Archival Projects program, which has different requirements and award amounts. For a comprehensive list of Commission limitations on funding, please see: "What we do and do not fund" (http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/apply/eligibility.html). Applications that consist entirely of ineligible activities will not be considered. Award Information A grant is for one to three years and for between \$100,000 and \$350,000. We expect to make up to five grants in this category for a total of up to \$1,000,000. Grants begin no earlier than January 1, 2021. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications and other products that result from its support. Eligibility Eligible applicants: • Nonprofit organizations or institutions • Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions • State or local government agencies • Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups Cost Sharing The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. The Commission provides no more than 50 per cent of total project costs in the Access to Historical Records: Major Initiatives category. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). Cost sharing is required. The applicant's financial contribution may include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant's cost sharing contribution. Other Requirements Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at <a href="https://sam.gov">https://sam.gov</a>. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete preliminary application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), a Project Narrative, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

Deadline: July 9, 2020

## **National Endowment for the Arts**

#### NEA Art Works 2, FY2020 – (CFDA 45.024)

An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2020 categories: Art Works or Challenge America. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after June 1, 2020. Generally, a period of performance of up to two years is allowed. Grant Program Description "The Arts . . . belong to all the people of the United States" \* Art Works is the National Endowment for the Arts' principal grants program. Through project-based funding, we support public engagement with, and access to, various forms of excellent art across the nation, the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life. Projects may be large or small, existing or new, and may take place in any part of the nation's 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. We encourage applications for artistically excellent projects that address any of the following activities below: • Honor the 2020 centennial of women's voting rights in the United States (aka the Women's Suffrage Centennial). • Engage with Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Hispanic or Latino organizations; or the Native American, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian arts. • Celebrate America's creativity and cultural heritage. • Invite a dialogue that fosters a mutual respect for the diverse beliefs and values of all persons and groups. • Enrich our humanity by broadening our understanding of ourselves as individuals and as a society. \*1965 Enabling Legislation for the National Endowment for the Arts in the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965

#### Deadline: July 11, 2019

#### NEA Research Labs, FY2020 - (CFDA 45.024)

An organization may submit only one proposal under this program solicitation. This Cooperative Agreement will begin no earlier than March 1, 2020, and extend for up to 24 months and no fewer than 12 months. Program Description NEA Research Labs are intended to serve as "hubs" or centers of excellence in the domain of interest. Each NEA Research Lab will develop a pipeline of projects or products, even while conducting at least one major study. In addition, NEA Research Labs will be positioned to fulfill ad hoc analyses or information requests concerning the research agenda being pursued, as may be required during the project period of performance. Such requests will not involve new data collection. Priority will be given to applications that show capacity to design

and implement a series of studies based on theory-driven research questions and methodologies that will yield important information about the impact of the arts within the selected topic area. Research methodologies may include such approaches as quasi-experimental or experimental designs, or analyses that use primary and/or secondary data. Competitive applications will take into account any extant research that serves as a basis for a theoretical framework and helps to motivate the proposed studies. We also welcome novel and promising research approaches, such as rigorous analyses of organizational or social networks, and/or social media data, and statistically driven meta-analyses. In addition, we are interested in translational research that moves scientific evidence toward the development, testing, and standardization of new arts-related projects, models, tools, or techniques that can be used easily by other practitioners and researchers.

#### Deadline: July 15, 2019

#### NEA Creative Placemaking Technical Assistance, FY2020 – (CFDA 45.024)

An organization may submit only one proposal under this program solicitation. This Cooperative Agreement will begin no earlier than January 1, 2020, and extend for up to 24 months. Program Description The National Endowment for the Arts ("Arts Endowment") assists organizations in effectivity incorporating the arts into community development efforts by funding creative placemaking projects across the country. These projects advance local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes by placing the arts at the table with other sectors, such as agriculture and food, economic development, education and youth, environment and energy, health, housing, public safety, transportation, and workforce development. For the last decade, these activities have primarily been supported through the agency's Our Town grant program. In the course of this work, it became clear that many Our Town grantees would benefit from direct, hands-on technical assistance while executing their projects at the local level. In 2016, the Arts Endowment began the Our Town Technical Assistance Pilot Program to provide select Our Town grantees with targeted technical assistance. To build upon the pilot program's success and to further strengthen the field of creative placemaking, the Arts Endowment now plans to develop a more expansive technical assistance program. The Creative Placemaking Technical Assistance Program will serve a wider audience of both prospective applicants to and grantees of the Our Town program, as well other communities interested in undertaking creative placemaking activities. Short-term technical assistance institutes will be convened to gather experts with teams of local leaders.

Deadline: July 29, 2019

#### <u>NEA Our Town, FY2020 – (CFDA 45.024)</u>

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on July 1, 2020, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. An organization may submit as a lead applicant two applications to Our Town. A partnering organization may serve as a partner on as many applications as they like. You may apply to other National Endowment for the Arts funding opportunities, including Art Works and Challenge America, in addition to Our Town. In each case, the request must be for a distinctly different project, or a distinctly different phase of a project. If you have applied to the NEA in the past and were not recommended for funding, you may apply again to any funding opportunity, including Our Town. Program Description Our Town is the National Endowment for the Arts' creative placemaking grants program. Through project-based funding, we support projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes. Successful Our Town projects ultimately lay the groundwork for systemic changes that sustain the integration of arts, culture, and design into local strategies for strengthening communities. These projects require a partnership between a local government entity and nonprofit organization, one of which must

be a cultural organization; and should engage in partnership with other sectors (such as agriculture and food, economic development, education and youth, environment and energy, health, housing, public safety, transportation, and workforce development). Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000, with a minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount. FY 2020 marks the 10 year anniversary of the Our Town program. We are looking for projects that reflect a new and catalytic way of working, and demonstrate the potential for sustained support and recognition for arts, design, and cultural strategies as integral to every phase of community development.

#### Deadline: August 8, 2019

#### NEA Partnership Agreements, FY2020 – (CFDA 45.025)

Program Description By supporting the state arts agencies (SAAs) through Partnership Agreements, the National Endowment for the Arts makes the arts available in more communities than it could through direct grants. The SAAs greatly extend the federal reach and impact, translating national leadership into local benefit. Most of the fifty state and six jurisdictional arts agencies were created in response to the national example and financial incentive provided by the National Endowment for the Arts. For more than 45 years our support for SAAs has helped to attract state funding that on a nationwide basis far exceeds the federal support. State government support is vital to the arts in America.

Deadline: September 27, 2109

## National Endowment for the Humanities

#### Humanities Collections and Reference Resources – (CFDA 45.149)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Preservation and Access is accepting applications for the Humanities Collections and Reference Resources (HCRR) program . The program supports projects that provide an essential underpinning for scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture, and digital objects. Funding from this program strengthens efforts to extend the life of such materials and make their intellectual content widely accessible, often through the use of digital technology. Awards are also made to create various reference resources that facilitate use of cultural materials, from works that provide basic information quickly to tools that synthesize and codify knowledge of a subject for in-depth investigation.

Deadline: July 16, 2019

#### Short Documentaries - (CFDA 45.164)

The Short Documentaries program supports documentary films up to 30 minutes that engage audiences with humanities ideas in appealing ways. The program aims to extend the humanities to new audiences through the medium of short documentary films. Films must be grounded in humanities scholarship. The Short Documentaries program can support single films or a series of thematically-related short films addressing significant figures, events, or ideas. Programs may be intended for regional or national distribution, via broadcast, festivals, and/or online distribution.

#### Deadline: August 14, 2019

#### Public Humanities Projects - (CFDA 45.164)

The Public Humanities Projects program supports projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences through in-person programming. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history.

#### Deadline: August 14, 2019

#### Media Projects - (CFDA 45.164)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Division of Public Programs is accepting applications for the Media Projects: Development Grants and Production Grants program. This program supports the collaboration of media producers and scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare documentary film, television, radio, and podcast projects that engage public audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship.

Deadline: August 14, 2019

### **National Science Foundation**

# 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 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

# <u>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)</u>

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 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

### <u>Innovation Corps - National Innovation Network Teams Program (I-CorpsTM Teams) – (CFDA 47.041,</u> 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 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, mutuallydependent 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 welltied 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

#### High-Risk Research in Biological Anthropology and Archaeology – (CFDA 47.075)

Anthropological research may be conducted under unusual circumstances, often in distant locations. As a result, the ability to conduct potentially important research may hinge on factors that are impossible to assess from a distance and some projects with potentially great payoffs may face difficulties in securing funding. This program gives small awards that provide investigators with the opportunity to assess the feasibility of an anthropological research project. It is required that the proposed activity be clearly high risk in nature. The information gathered may then be used as the basis for preparing a more fully developed research program. Investigators must contact the cognizant NSF Program Director before submitting an HRRBAA proposal. This will facilitate determining whether the proposed work is appropriate for HRRBAA support.

#### Deadline: Proposals accepted anytime

#### **Broadening Participation in Engineering – (CFDA 47.041)**

NSF seeks to strengthen the future U.S. Engineering workforce by enabling the participation of all citizens through the support of research in the science of Broadening Participation in Engineering (BPE). The BPE program is a dedicated to supporting the development of a diverse and well-prepared engineering workforce. BPE focuses on enhancing the diversity and inclusion of all underrepresented populations in engineering, including gender identity and expression, race and ethnicity (African Americans/Blacks, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native Pacific Islanders), disability, LGBTQ+, first generation college and socio-economic status. BPE funds research to Understand and analyze the systemic barriers that prevent underrepresented groups from pursuing and succeeding in engineering, for example, understand the problem of insufficient interest and poorly sustained participation in engineering across underrepresented demographic groups; insignificant preparation and scarce opportunities for members of underrepresented groups to learn meaningful, relevant engineering content. Understand and analyze factors that enhance our ability to increase access to engineering by creating support systems and social networks that raise career awareness about different engineering pathways. Develop innovative methods and projects to significantly impact the recruitment and retention of engineering students from underrepresented groups. Activities must be supported by relevant data and have the capability to produce a model that can be replicated in other contexts. Develop innovative methods and projects to aggressively recruit and retain tenure track faculty from underrepresented groups. Design and transform culture to make diversity, equity, and inclusion a priority in the engineering enterprise. BPE research activities will provide scientific evidence that engineering educators, employers, and policy makers need to make informed decisions to design effective programs that broaden the participation of persons from historically underrepresented groups in the engineering workforce. BPE is interested in funding research that spans K-12 to workforce and offers the greatest return on investment. BPE funded research should produce outcomes that are scalable, sustainable, and applicable to various contexts, settings, and demographics within the engineering enterprise. BPE is particularly interested in research that employs intersectional approaches in recognition that gender, race and ethnicity do not exist in isolation from each other and from other categories of social identity. BPE is equally interested in research activities that align with and provide meaningful connections to the NSF INCLUDES National Network. The overarching goal of NSF INCLUDES is to achieve significant impact at scale in transforming STEM education and workforce development by educating a diverse, STEMcapable workforce that includes talented individuals from all sectors of the Nation's population. Collaborations are encouraged between BPE proposals and existing NSF INCLUDES projects, for example, the NSF INCLUDES Alliances and Coordination Hub, provided these collaborations strengthen both the BPE and

NSF INCLUDES projects. Before submitting a proposal to the BPE program, prospective Principal Investigators are strongly encouraged to speak to the program director to obtain guidance as to whether the proposed ideas are aligned with the strategic goals of the BPE program. Proposal Elements All BPE proposals should Be informed by the current theoretical and scientific literature as well as add to the extant knowledge base. Directly address how the work will broaden the participation of one or more underrepresented populations in engineering. Provide appropriate justification to support selection of the targeted group(s), with specific and applicable objectives, and demonstrate applicable knowledge of the relevant literature on underrepresentation. Integrate a mechanism to assess and evaluate how well the project has achieved the stated objectives as part of the project management plan. Provide evidence of clear, measurable outcomes and consideration of how the strategy will advance knowledge beyond localized contexts. Incorporate a dissemination plan that goes beyond publishing research papers and presenting at conferences. PIs should think creatively about who needs to hear about the research for it to have an impact, and develop a strategy to reach that audience. Describe how the outcomes have the potential to enhance diversity and inclusion of underrepresented populations in engineering. The Project Summary must contain a list of 3-5 keywords. Place the keywords on a separate line at the end of the Overview section of the Project Summary.

Deadline: Proposals accepted anytime

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

#### **Rural Housing Preservation Grant – (CFDA 10.433)**

The Rural Housing Service (RHS) announces that it is soliciting applications under its Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program. The HPG program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, which may include but not be limited to, Faith-Based and Community Organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons. This action is taken to comply with Agency regulations found in 7 CFR part 1944, subpart N, which require the Agency to announce the opening and closing dates for receipt of preapplications for HPG funds from eligible applicants. The intended effect of this Notice is to provide eligible organizations notice of these dates.

#### Deadline: July 8, 2019

#### **Promoting the Holistic Approach on Nutrition Policy – (CFDA 10.960)**

Program Overview, Objectives, and Priorities The USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service Office of Agreements and Scientific Affairs announces an open competition for multi-year cooperative agreement proposals to design, plan, and implement nutrition workshops and seminars for foreign regulatory officials on the margins of international meetings and in key trade countries or regions, pending the availability of funds. The workshops and seminars will inform foreign regulators and policy-makers on options to promote an evidence-based approach to nutrition policy as they tackle diet related non-communicable diseases (NCDs) such as obesity. The seminars should focus on science- and evidence-based approaches to improve healthy eating in their countries by broadening the bucket of options beyond the trade-restrictive regulations (see background section, below, for more information) that are being increasingly adopted around the world. Objectives: These seminars and workshops should feature speakers from research institutions that specialize in nutrition and behavior change, U.S. government subject matter experts, and private sector representatives. Participants of these workshops and seminars will gain: (1) a better understanding on the role of voluntary versus regulatory approaches in promoting healthy eating and reducing diet related non-communicable diseases (NCDs); (2) learn from existing research, best practices and lessons learned from existing U.S. programs and policies; and (3) formulate 1-2 alternative strategies to their current approach. For any regulatory approaches, an emphasis on good regulatory practices will be included. The academic research presentations should focus on evaluating the efficacy of policy that results in behavioral change of eating habits. The emphasis could be on the methodology required to analyze the efficacy and cost-benefit of a regulatory approach vs. voluntary approach. They could also discuss means to measure the efficacy of various consumer education approaches. Presenters should be selected based on their research to broaden the bucket of options from prescriptive measures to education and behavior change approaches. This session may also feature speakers discussing various examples of models for behavior change, or those who can discuss measuring results of various Nutrition Education for Behavior Change programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed), the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP), and the WIC Works Resource System. • These U.S. government sessions would showcase USDA and Department of Health and Human Services programs and research in this space and discuss a comprehensive approach, a combination of regulatory and non-regulatory approaches to nutrition and food security in the United States. Moreover, these sessions will share the U.S. Government's experiences in producing the U.S. Dietary Guidelines, which reflect the current body of nutrition science and provide advice on what to eat and drink to promote health and reduce the risk of chronic diseases, recognizing that individuals will need to make changes in their food and beverage choices to achieve a healthy dietary pattern. The Dietary Guidelines serve as the foundation for U.S. Government nutrition programs and policies. USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service Office of Agreements and Scientific Affairs may also identify appropriate U.S. government speakers, which may include experts form USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture, the Health and Human Services Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The industry presentations could provide an opportunity for U.S. companies to speak about their role in engaging on regulatory efforts and their own initiatives to promote healthier diets, such as those focused on reducing portion size and limiting food advertising in schools and to young children. Dieticians from industry could be invited to share their research on how voluntary efforts are showing impacts on healthy eating. Industry representatives who work on providing comments and feedback to regulators could also discuss the value of engaging all stakeholders in developing regulations and provide insight on good regulatory practice. USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service Office of Agreements and Scientific Affairs can work with the applicant to make connections with leads for voluntary industry efforts, including dieticians.

#### Deadline: July 25, 2019

#### Military Families Learning Network - (CFDA 10.500)

The purpose of the Military Families Learning Network is to develop, utilize, and disseminate innovative and effective resources and programming that would support the professional development needs of providers in both the traditional Military Family Support Program and civilian communities.

Deadline: August 2, 2019

#### Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Sustainable Agricultural Systems - (CFDA 10.310)

Applications to the FY 2019 Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Sustainable Agricultural Systems (SAS) Request for Applications (RFA) must focus on approaches that promote transformational changes in the U.S. food and agriculture system within the next 25 years. NIFA seeks creative and visionary applications that take a systems approach, and that will significantly improve the supply of abundant, affordable, safe, nutritious, and accessible food, while providing sustainable opportunities for expansion of the bioeconomy through novel animal, crop, and forest products and supporting technologies. These approaches must demonstrate current and future social, behavioral, economic, health, and environmental impacts. Additionally, the outcomes of the work being proposed must result in societal benefits, including promotion of rural prosperity and enhancement of quality of life for those involved in food and agricultural value chains from production to utilization and consumption. See AFRI SAS RFA for details.

#### Deadline: September 26, 2019

#### Specialty Crop Multi-State Program – (CFDA 10.170)

The Specialty Crop Multi-State Program (SCMP) offers grants to solely enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops by funding collaborative, multi-state projects that address the following regional or national level specialty crop issues: food safety; plant pests and disease; research; crop-specific projects addressing common issues; and marketing and promotion.

Funds are competitively awarded to participating State departments of agriculture (Participating States) within any of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Deadline: October 1, 2019

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

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

#### DOD Tick-Borne Disease, Idea Award – (CFDA 12.420)

II.B. Award Information The FY19 TBDRP Idea Award intends to support conceptually innovative, highrisk/potentially high-reward research in the early stages of development that could lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate progress in improving outcomes for individuals affected by Lyme disease and/or other tick-borne illnesses. This award mechanism promotes new ideas that represent innovative approaches to Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases research and have the potential to make an important contribution toward the TBDRP mission. Applications should include a well-formulated, testable hypothesis based on strong scientific rationale that is established through inferential reasoning and/or critical review and analysis of the literature. The following are key aspects of the FY19 TBDRP Idea Award: •Innovation: Innovative research may introduce a new paradigm, challenge existing paradigms, look at existing problems from new perspectives, or exhibit other uniquely creative qualities that may include high-risk/potentially high-gain approaches to Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases research. Research that is merely an incremental advance (the next logical step) is not considered innovative. • Relevance: Applications should articulate how the proposed research is relevant to at least one of the FY19 TBDRP Focus Areas. Highly relevant research will address the current evidence-based burden of disease on public health, while also considering the healthcare needs and welfare of military Service members and their families. • Preliminary Data: Due to this award's emphasis on innovation, inclusion of preliminary data, such as unpublished data from the laboratory of the Principal Investigator (PI) or collaborators named on the application, and/or data from published literature that are relevant to Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases and support the proposed research project, is encouraged, but not required. To leverage existing resources and maximize statistical power, Lyme and other tick-borne disease biorepositories and databases are important resources to consider if retrospectively collected human anatomical substances or correlated data are critical to the proposed studies. Investigators are strongly encouraged to incorporate the following components into their study design where appropriate: authentication of proposed cell lines; statistical rigor of in vitro cellular studies and preclinical animal experiments; and validation in well-pedigreed cohorts of uniformly documented patients. Studies utilizing data derived from large patient studies that include long-term health records, biospecimen repositories, and pre-existing research, and/or studies that apply state-of-the art genomic and/or proteomic analysis, bioinformatics, and/or mathematical models to such data are also encouraged. The proposed research must be relevant to active duty Service members, Veterans, military beneficiaries, and/or the American public. The anticipated direct costs budgeted for the entire period of performance for an FY19 TBDRP Idea Award will not exceed \$300,000. Refer to Section II.D.5, Funding Restrictions, for detailed funding information. The CDMRP expects to allot approximately \$0.48M to fund approximately one Idea Award application. Funding of applications received is contingent upon the availability of Federal funds for this program as well as the number of applications received, the quality and merit of the applications as evaluated by scientific and programmatic review, and the requirements of the Government. Funds to be obligated on any award resulting from this funding opportunity will be available for use for a limited time period based on the fiscal year of the funds. It is anticipated that awards made from this FY19 funding opportunity will be funded with FY19 funds, which will expire for use on September 30, 2025. Awards will be made no later than September 30, 2020. For additional information refer to Section II.F.1, Federal Award Notices. The types of awards made under the Program Announcement will be assistance agreements (grants or cooperative agreements). The level of involvement on the part of the Department of Defense (DoD) during project performance is the key factor in determining whether to award a grant or cooperative agreement. An assistance agreement (grant or cooperative agreement) is appropriate when the Federal Government transfers a "thing of value" to a "state, local government," or "other recipient" to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States, instead of acquiring property or service for the direct benefit and use of the U.S. Government. An assistance agreement can take the form of a grant or cooperative agreement. If "no substantial involvement" on the part of the funding agency is anticipated, a grant award will be made (31 USC 6304). Conversely, if substantial involvement on the part of the funding agency is anticipated, a cooperative agreement will be made (31 USC 6305) and the award will identify the specific substantial involvement. Substantial involvement may include collaboration, participation, or intervention in the research to be performed under the award. The award type, along with the start date, will be determined during the negotiation process.

Deadline: August 22, 2019

### **FY19 Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for the Office of Naval Research (ONR) Navy ROTC Cybersecurity Training Program**

The ONR seeks a broad range of applications for augmenting existing or developing innovative solutions that directly maintain, or cultivate a diverse, world-class STEM workforce in order to maintain the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps' technological superiority. The goal of any proposed effort must provide solutions that will grow a capable and trained workforce with the skills to defend against emergent cyber and electronic warfare threats.

Funding efforts will be targeted primarily toward projects addressing the technical skills taught to university students enrolled in ROTC programs; these ROTC programs are not restricted to any particular Service. While this is effort is targeted primarily toward students enrolled in ROTC programs it can also include civilian students.

Project scope may range in size and complexity. Projects are especially encouraged to consider the following areas:

- Expand the technical skills taught to university students, especially those enrolled in ROTC programs
- Grow the participant's cyber and electronic warfare skills
- Develop the research capacity of participants
  - Funds will be earned by participants who will perform research under the guidance of a graduate student mentor and a professor principal investigator (PI).
  - The plan is to pay participants \$18 per hour for a maximum of 15 hours per week.
- Establish meetings of stakeholders that must seek to connect relevant people and organizations to explicitly develop broader projects for affecting entire communities.

See complete notice for additional information.

#### Deadline: July 3, 2020

### <u>Department of Defense Research and Education Program for Historically Black Colleges and</u> <u>Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MSI) – (CFDA 12.630)</u>

The CCDC ARL invites applications/proposals from covered educational institutions for research and education programs that will meet the following objectives: a. Enhance research and engineering capabilities in areas important to national defense; b. Increase the number of graduates in STEM disciplines; and c. Encourage research and education collaborations with other institutions of higher education and with defense organizations. Support for research, development, testing, evaluation, or educational enhancements will be through the competitive awarding of grants or cooperative agreements.

Deadline: April 30, 2024

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

OSERS-OSEP: Interdisciplinary Preparation in Special Education Early Intervention and Related Services for Personnel Serving Children with Disabilities who have High-Intensity Needs, CFDA Number 84.325K: Focus Area B – (CFDA 84.325)

Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an application, please refer to our Common Instructions for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the Federal Register on February 13, 2019 (84 FR 3768), or at www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-13/pdf/2019-02206.pdf. Purpose of Program: The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, and youth with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research, to be successful in serving those children. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number 84.325K.

#### Deadline: July 8, 2019

### Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP) (CFDA 84.120A)

Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an application, please refer to our Common Instructions for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the Federal Register on February 13, 2019 (84 FR 3768),or at <a href="http://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-13/pdf/2019-02206.pdf">www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-13/pdf/2019-02206.pdf</a>. Purpose of Program: The MSEIP is designed to effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into scientific and technological careers, consistent with nondiscrimination requirements contained in the U.S. Constitution and Federal civil rights laws. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number 84.120A.

Deadline: July 19, 2019

### OSERS-OSEP: Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities: Stepping-up Technology Implementation (CFDA 84.327S)

Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Fort he addresses for obtaining and submitting an application, please refer to our Common Instructions for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the Federal Register on February 13, 2019 (84 FR 3768), or at www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-13/pdf/2019-02206.pdf. Purpose of Program: The purposes of the Educational Technology, Media, and Materials forIndividuals with Disabilities Program are to (1) improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use offechnology; (2) support educational activities designed to be of educationalvalue in the classroom for children with disabilities; (3) provide support forcaptioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and (4) provide accessible educational materials to children with disabilities a timely manner. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)number 84.327S.

Deadline: July 22, 2019

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

#### Water Power Technologies Office 2019 Research Funding Opportunity – (CFDA 81.087)

Complete information, including the full Funding Opportunity Announcement, can be found on the EERE Exchange website - https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/ The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is issuing, on behalf of the Water Power Technologies Office (WPTO), a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) titled "Water Power Technologies Office 2019 Research Funding Opportunity." This FOA addresses priorities in the following Areas of Interest: Area of Interest 1: Hydropower Operational Flexibility Area of Interest 1a: Quantify Hydropower Capabilities for Operational Flexibility Area of Interest 1b: Operational Strategies for Increasing Hydropower Flexibility Area of Interest 2: Low-Head Hydropower Applications Area of Interest 2b: Modular Technologies for River Current Energy Converter Applications Area of Interest 3: Advancing Wave Energy Device Design Area of Interest 4: Marine Energy Centers Research Infrastructure Upgrades Complete information can be found on the EERE Exchange website - https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/

#### Deadline: July 09, 2019

#### Solar Energy Technologies Office Fiscal Year 2019 Funding Program – (CFDA 81.087)

The Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) works across the solar energy technology spectrum with the goal of improving the affordability, reliability, and performance of solar technologies on the grid. Ensuring that more Americans can benefit from the declining costs of solar is one of SETO's primary goals, which support early-stage research, development, and demonstration of solar technologies. Achieving SETO's priorities across the solar energy technology landscape requires sustained, multifaceted innovation. With this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), the office intends to fund high-impact, early-stage research in the following areas: Topic Area 1: Photovoltaics Research and Development Topic Area 2: Concentrating Solar-Thermal Power Research
and Development Topic Area 3: Balance of Systems Soft Costs Reduction Topic Area 4: Innovations in Manufacturing: Hardware Incubator Topic Area 5: Advanced Solar Systems Integration Technologies

#### Deadline: July 25, 2019

#### <u>DE-FOA-0001960 - Clean Energy Manufacturing Innovation Institute: Cybersecurity in Energy Efficient</u> <u>Manufacturing – (CFDA 81.086)</u>

The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), invests in cutting-edge research, development, and demonstration activities focused on sustainable transportation, renewable power, and energy efficiency. Through EERE's Advanced Manufacturing Office (AMO) publicprivate R&D consortia, manufacturers, small businesses, universities, national laboratories, and state and local governments are brought together to pursue coordinated early-stage R&D in high-priority areas essential to energy in manufacturing. Federal funding is the catalyst to bring stakeholders into shared spaces and to address process and technological challenges that present a significant degree of scientific or technical uncertainty. Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), EERE in partnership with the Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security and Emergency Response (CESER), seeks to establish a Clean Energy Manufacturing Innovation Institute dedicated to advancing cybersecurity in energy efficient manufacturing (referred hereafter as the Institute). The Institute will pursue targeted research and development (R&D) that will focus on understanding the evolving cybersecurity threats to greater energy efficiency in manufacturing industries, developing new cybersecurity technologies and methods, and sharing information and knowledge to the broader community of U.S. manufacturers. The Institute will leverage expertise from industry, academia, state and local governments, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), non-profits and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs). The full Funding Opportunity Announcement is posted on the EERE Exchange website at https://eereexchange.energy.gov. Applications must be submitted through the EERE Exchange website to be considered for award. The applicant must first register and create an account on the EERE Exchange website. The User's guide for applying to Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy's Funding Opportunity Announcements through the Exchange website can be found at https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/Manuals.aspx. Information on where to submit questions regarding the content of the announcement and where to submit questions regarding submission of applications is found in the full FOA posted on the EERE Exchange website, https://eere-exchange.energy.gov.

Deadline: August 20, 2019

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

#### **Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant-2019 - (CFDA 93.991)**

This notice announces the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) intent to fund the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant applications in Federal Fiscal Year 2019, as directed by Public Law 115-245, Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriation Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019.

Deadline: July 01, 2019

#### <u>Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Program: Regional</u> <u>Performance and Innovation Consortium (RPIC) - Human Capacity and Community Transformation</u> <u>Initiatives - ACF Region IV-A – (CFDA 93.569)</u>

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 regional focal points 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, private employers, 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 distribution as well as other direct or in-kind resources from participating community partner organizations. RPICs will coordinate technical assistance plans and provide support in 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 grantee may also support ongoing statewide efforts specifically pertaining to accountability and performance management. RPIC grantees 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: July 10, 2019

#### Maternity Group Home Program - (CFDA 93.550)

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families' Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) announces the availability of funds under the Transitional Living Program's Maternity Group Home (MGH) grant program (hereafter referred to as the MGH program). The purpose of FYSB's MGH program is to provide safe, stable, and appropriate shelter only for pregnant and/or parenting youth ages 16 to under 22 and their dependent child(ren) for 18 months and, under extenuating circumstances, up to 21 months. Service providers must accommodate for the needs and safety of the dependent children to include facility safety standards for infants and children on the premises. MGH services include, but are not limited to, parenting skills, child development, family budgeting, and health and nutrition education, in addition to the required services provided under the Transitional Living Program to help MGH youth realize improvements in four core outcome areas. The MGH combination of shelter and services is designed to promote long-term, economic independence to ensure the well-being of the youth and their child(ren). Grants awarded under this announcement will have a start date of September 30, 2019 and will be for a 36-month project period.

Deadline: July 11, 2019

## Lead and Healthy Homes Technical Studies (LHHTS) Grant Program Pre- and Full Application – (CFDA 14.906)

To fund technical studies to improve existing methods for detecting and controlling key housing-related health and safety hazards; to develop new methods to detect and control these hazards; and to improve our knowledge of these key housing-related health and safety hazards.

#### Deadline: July 11, 2019

#### Supporting Maternal Health Innovation Program – (CFDA 93.110)

This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Supporting Maternal Health Innovation (Supporting MHI) Program. The purpose of this program is to support HRSA award recipients who focus on improving maternal health, states and key stakeholders in their efforts to reduce and prevent maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity (SMM) by providing: 1) Capacity-building assistance (CBA) to recipients of the State Maternal Health Innovation (State MHI) Program and the Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management (RMOMS) Program to implement innovative and evidence-informed strategies, and 2) Establish a resource center to provide national guidance to HRSA award recipients, states, and key stakeholders to improve maternal health. Specifically, funding for this program will: 1) Provide CBA to recipients of the State MHI Program (HRSA-19-107) and the RMOMS Program (HRSA-19-094) to support implementation of innovative and evidence-informed strategies to address disparities in maternal health and reduce and prevent maternal mortality and severe maternal mortality (SMM); and 2) Establish a resource center that provides national guidance to improve maternal health and reduce maternal mortality and SMM by offering technical assistance (TA), training, education, development and dissemination of resources, policy analysis and partnership building to HRSA award recipients who focus on improving maternal health, states, and key stakeholders. a. HRSA award recipients who focus on improving maternal health include, but are not limited to, the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM), the AIM – Community Care Initiative (HRSA-19-109), the Healthy Start Initiative: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health (Healthy Start), and the Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Program (Title V MCH Services Block Grant Program) b. States and key stakeholders include, but are not limited to: health care and public health professionals, state health agencies, community-based organizations, academic institutions, and pregnant and postpartum women and their families. The Supporting MHI award recipient will support the nine State MHI award recipients (HRSA-19-107) in achieving the performance milestones listed below: • Increase the percentage of women covered by health insurance. • Increase the percentage of women who receive an annual well-woman visit. • Increase the percentage of pregnant women who receive prenatal care. • Increase the percentage of pregnant women who receive prenatal care in the first trimester. • Increase the percentage of pregnant women who receive a postpartum visit. • Increase the percentage of women screened for perinatal depression. • Decrease the rate of pregnancy-related deaths. • Decrease the racial, ethnic, and/or geographic disparities in pregnancy-related mortality rates.

#### Deadline: July 15, 2019

#### <u>Community Services Block Grant (CSBG): National Center of Excellence (COE) for Human Capacity</u> <u>and Community Transformation – (CFDA 93.569)</u>

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 (HCCT). 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 HCCT 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 Community Action Agency (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 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: July 17, 2019

### <u>SBIR E-Learning for HAZMAT and Emergency Response (R43/R44 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) – (CFDA 93.142)</u>

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant applications from small business concerns (SBCs) that propose to further the development of Advanced Technology Training (ATT) products for: the health and safety training of hazardous materials (HAZMAT) workers; waste treatment personnel; skilled support personnel associated with an emergency/disaster; emergency responders in biosafety response, infectious disease training and cleanup; emergency responders in disasters and resiliency training; and for ATT tools to assist in research into the acute and long-term health effects of environmental disasters. ATT as defined by the Worker Training Program (WTP) includes, but is not limited to, online training, virtual reality, and serious gaming, which complement all aspects of training from development to evaluation including advanced technologies that enhance, supplement, improve, and provide health and safety training for hazardous materials workers. These products must complement the goals and objectives of the WTP <a href="http://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/about\_wetp/">http://www.niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/about\_wetp/</a>. The major objective of the NIEHS WTP is to prevent work related harm by assisting in the training of workers in how best to protect themselves and their communities from exposure to hazardous materials. The financial support for this initiative comes directly from NIEHS Worker Education and Training Branch SBIR funds.

Deadline: July 31, 2019

#### **Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children and Families Affected By Opioids and Other Substance Abuse – (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 traumainformed 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 4-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: July 31, 2019

#### <u>National Technical Assistance Resource Center on Disaster/Emergency Preparedness, Response &</u> <u>Recovery for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities – (CFDA 93.631)</u>

2018 was a record year for major disasters, with it being in the top 10 of "Billion Dollar Disasters" in recorded US history. A critical observation from these disasters and those that came before is that the needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are reliant on complex community support systems to remain independent and live in the community are not adequately addressed during disaster and emergency preparedness planning. For examples, disaster and emergency planning may not address whether individuals with disabilities have access to proper food and/or water, accessible transportation for evacuation and sheltering, access to reasonable accommodations i.e. wheelchair accessible restrooms, durable medical equipment, prescribed medications, and accessible signage. Thus, disaster and emergency planning that addresses the unique needs of individuals with disabilities during each phase (mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery) of emergency planning process, is critical. Making this a priority for all State and local emergency agencies helps to support the safety of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities during a disaster or emergency as well as ensure that adequate supports are provided during each phase of the emergency process. To accomplish this, the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) within the Administration on Disabilities, Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), plans to fund one cooperative agreement to establish a national technical assistance and resource center. The aim of the center will be to provide direct assistance and guidance to States and Territories and build improve their capacity to better addressing the safety needs as well as access to adequate support of individuals with disabilities during an emergency or disaster during the response and recovery phase.. In addition, the center will aim to provide technical assistance, resources, and information at the State, Federal, and local level as a part of the response and recovery efforts.

#### Deadline: August 14, 2019

#### Supported Decision Making Across the Lifespan Planning Grant - (CFDA 93.631)

The Administration on Aging (AoA) and the Administration on Disabilities (AoD) are collaborating to support the planning of future state-based collaborative projects to make progress in strategies and facilitate decisional supports for all adults. The plans will be developed with consensus from inclusive representational groups of disability and aging communities, and other key stakeholders. This would include, but not be limited to, Supported Decision Making (SDM) as a specific way of supporting decisions, and would require looking across other mechanisms to strengthening decisional capacity. Through this funding opportunity announcement, three (3) to five (5) state planning grants will be awarded at a federal share of approximately \$50,000 to \$75,000 each. At the end of the planning year, the planning year, grantees will produce a written document with the following five components: An existing or newly formed coalition with signed Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) to develop a State coalition action plan that advances a full range of strategies to supporting decision making across the age spectrum. The MOUs should describe how the entities participated in the development of the application and how they plan to work together to ensure the goals and objectives included in the application are achieved. At a minimum, the partnership must include: A representative from the state Working Interdisciplinary Networks of Guardianship Stakeholders (WINGS) group, or other similar community network, or identify and recruit a State coalition that includes a WINGS representative, Person with an intellectual or developmental disability A representative from the State office of public guardianship representative (if State has one) and/or Bar Association Elder Law Section and Disability Law Section, A representative from the judicial system, A representative from the Legislative branch A Comprehensive plan that includes: A range of approaches to decisional support, including but not limited to Supported Decision Making (SDM) in the State; The State's guardianship operation/policy/system and/or policies relating to supporting a full range of decision making strategies across the age spectrum; Strategies currently being used to supporting a full range of decision making strategies across the age spectrum in the State; Analysis of any judicial precedent in decisional support; Key existing coalitions; Other state specific characteristics relating to supporting decision making across the age spectrum in the State; Promising practices; Perceived barriers; and Alternatives and limitations on reform of the use of supported decision making on guardianship A formative and consensus process to establish a draft State coalition action plan (or add to an existing one). The plan is based upon core principles and will advance or improve upon a full range of strategies to supporting decision making of adults across the age spectrum. It includes proposed remedies and solutions identified as key to supporting decision making across the adult age spectrum and proposes future partners who would commit to future implementation Presentation State coalition action plan to stakeholders for input Approval of final State coalition action plan.

#### Deadline: August 19, 2019

#### Human Dignity and Civil Rights for People with Disabilities - (CFDA 93.631)

The Administration on Disabilities (AOD) seeks to fund a three-year cooperative agreement for the development, testing and dissemination of resources for the medical community to better support the rights of all individuals with ID/DD to access all forms of health care. The goal of this project is to ensure that Americans with ID/DD experience improved access to health care, life-saving treatments, and to mental health care - leading to greater equitable health care across our nation free from discrimination by carrying out the following three main activities: Conduct gap analysis of existing data and research, medical curricula, policies, guidelines, and protocols around medical discrimination issues that exist for the ID/DD population, including in areas such as organ transplants, pre-natal counseling, aging, end of life, mental health referrals, suicide ideation and any others identified by the

applicant; Convene a panel of partners and stakeholders to use findings from gap analysis to develop and validate protocols to support medical professionals treating patients with ID/DD without discrimination; and Conduct national disseminate of protocols to multiple professionals in the medical and allied health fields to raise awareness of the issue and the resources. Applicants must address the following components into the project proposal: Partnerships in the design and implementation of the project: Partnering with local, state, and national level organizations, agencies and other relevant stakeholders, including at least one self-advocacy organization and one family-led organization, to conduct all three project activities. The DD Act defines "advocacy" as an active support of policies and practices that promote self-determination and inclusion in the community and workforce for individuals with ID/DD and their families. Successful applicants will propose a coordinated approach across various partners. A signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the members of the partnership must be submitted as part of the application. The agreement should describe how the entities participated in the development of the application and more importantly, how they plan to work together to ensure the goals and objectives included in the application are achieved. Applicants should demonstrate support of civil rights across the lifespan for people with disabilities. Meaningful and active engagement with self-advocates and family members throughout all phases and aspects of this project. In addition to the partnership requirement above, it is expected that self-advocates and family members will be fully engaged throughout the life cycle and in all aspects of this project, including in conducting the gap analysis, developing and testing protocols, and national dissemination efforts. Self-advocates and family members are expected to serve in various roles and capacities in the project. Meaning and active engagement with the medical community and subject matter experts throughout all phases and aspects of this project. In addition to the partnership requirement above, it is expected that members of the medical community, including the health and allied health professions, will be fully engaged throughout the life cycle and in all aspects of this project. Medical professionals should inform the gap analysis, the development and testing of protocols, and national dissemination efforts. Medical professionals are expected to serve in various roles and capacities in the project. Partners should demonstrate support of civil rights across the lifespan for people with disabilities. Conceptual Framework for the Design of the Project. The project should be guided by a conceptual framework that incorporates a civil rights framework, the core values in the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights (DD Act) and other relevant evidence or theories related to discrimination and equal access to health care. The application should describe how the conceptual framework will be used to guide all aspects of the project. Evaluation to assess progress and determine outcomes from the project. It is expected that the project will use process evaluation techniques to analyze how the project activities are delivered to determine, among other things, the extent to which the project is being implemented as planned, how the project activities are being received by the target group, the barriers to implementation, and areas for project improvements/refinements. It is also expected that the project will use summative evaluation techniques to determine project success in meeting the intended outcome of enhancing the health and safety of individuals by increasing their independence, social capital, self-determination, community integration, productivity and participation. Sustainability: An expected outcome of this project will be sustainability of the efforts to raise awareness about the issue of medical discrimination experienced by the ID/DD and of the resources available to ensure equal access to health care. During the course of the project, efforts should be made to generate the sufficient resources and strategies for organizational sustainability, financial sustainability and/or community sustainability to continue and refine the work. Project Impact The development and dissemination of the medical protocols will ensure that Americans with ID/DD experience improved access to health care, life-saving treatments, and to mental health care, leading to greater equitable health care across our nation free from discrimination by: Enhancing the health and safety of individuals with ID/DD by ensuring equal access to medical care and interventions. Strengthening the knowledge, skills, retention, and advancement of the health care professionals treating patients with ID/DD as well as strengthening the knowledge of community partners who serve individuals with ID/DD. Strengthening and elevating the leadership roles that self-advocacy organizations, family-led organizations, and other peer support networks working together with families and others must play in improving and ensuring equal health care access for individuals with ID/DD. Enhancing the effectiveness and coordination of efforts by the state, the DD Act network and others to anticipate, avoid, investigate, reduce and remediate civil rights violations in the health care system for people with ID/DD. Engaging self-advocates and family members in meaningful ways to carry out the project.

#### Deadline: September 11, 2019

#### **Research to Action: Assessing and Addressing Community Exposures to Environmental Contaminants** (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) – (CFDA 93.113, 93.361)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement encourages applications using community-engaged research methods to investigate the potential health risks of environmental exposures of concern to the community and to implement an environmental public health action plan based on research findings. The overall goal is to support changes to prevent or reduce exposure to harmful environmental exposures and improve the health of a community.

#### **Deadline:** September 07, 2019

#### <u>Single Cell Opioid Responses in the Context of HIV (SCORCH) Program: CNS Data Generation (UM1</u> <u>Clinical Trial Not Allowed) – (CFDA 93.279)</u>

To support generation of single cell datasets for one or more brain regions relevant to opioid use disorder and persistent HIV infection. If fully successful, this project will generate 1. A cellular parts list for selected NIDA-relevant brain regions, 2. Reveal how cell types within these brain regions differ from one another with respect to gene expression, 3. Reveal how cell types within these brain regions are altered by chronic opioid exposure providing potential novel therapeutic targets for opioid addiction, 4. Reveal how HIV infection in the CNS influences single cells, providing potential targets for improving HIV neurobiological sequelae, and 5. Uncover potential synergistic effects of chronic opioid exposure and HIV infection in the CNS.

#### Deadline: October 08, 2019

# Advanced Development of Informatics Technologies for Cancer Research and Management (U24 Clinical Trial Optional) – (CFDA 93.396)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite Cooperative Agreement (U24) applications for advanced development and enhancement of emerging informatics technologies to improve the acquisition, management, analysis, and dissemination of data and knowledge across the cancer research continuum including cancer biology, cancer treatment and diagnosis, early cancer detection, risk assessment and prevention, cancer control and epidemiology, and/or cancer health disparities. As a component of the NCI's Informatics Technology for Cancer Research (ITCR) Program, this FOA focuses on emerging informatics technology, defined as one that has passed the initial prototyping and pilot development stage, has demonstrated potential to have a significant and broader impact, has compelling reasons for further improvement and enhancement, and has not been widely adopted in the cancer research field. The central mission of ITCR is to promote research-driven informatics technology across the development lifecycle to address priority needs in cancer research. In order to be successful, proposed development plans must have a clear rationale on why the proposed technology is needed and how it will benefit the cancer research field. In addition, mechanisms to solicit feedback from users and collaborators throughout the development process must be included. Potential applicants

who are interested in early-stage development or informatics resource sustainment should consult the companion FOAs listed above.

#### Deadline: November 20, 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

<u>NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) – (CFDA 93.113, 93.121,</u> 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)</u>

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 Housing and Urban Development**

#### Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program – CFDA 14.900

The purpose of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction (LHR) grant program is to maximize the number of children under the age of six years protected from lead poisoning by assisting states, cities, counties/parishes, Native American Tribes or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately-owned target housing.

#### **Deadline:** August 9, 2019

#### FY 2018 Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program – (CFDA 14.157)

HUD is providing Capital Advance funding and project rental subsidies for the development and ongoing operation of supportive rental housing for very low-income persons, aged 62 years or older. This funding, leveraged with other financing sources, will expand affordable housing opportunities that are physically designed and that have a robust set of services that will allow seniors to live independently and age in community.

Deadline: August 28, 2019

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

#### <u>Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Homeland Security National Training Program (HSNTP) - Continuing Training</u> <u>Grants (CTG) – (CFDA 97.005)</u>

The Department of Homeland Security Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Homeland Security National Training Program (HSNTP), Continuing Training Grants (CTG) program plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) of a secure and resilient Nation. Delivering core

capabilities requires the combined effort of the whole community, rather than the exclusive effort of any single organization or level of government. The FY 2019 HSNTP/CTG supports efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas, with specific focus on addressing the training needs of our Nation. Objectives: FY 2019 HSNTP/CTG training programs will provide training solutions to address specific national preparedness gaps, correlate training needs with exercise activities and outcomes, incorporate the core capabilities identified in the National Preparedness Goal, and ensure training is available and accessible to a nationwide audience.

#### Deadline: July 2, 2019

## <u>Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) - Region 4 – (CFDA 97.111)</u>

The purpose of the RCPGP is to build state and local capacity to manage catastrophic incidents by improving and expanding regional collaboration for catastrophic incident preparedness. The National Response Framework (3rd edition, 2016) (or superseding edition) defines a catastrophic incident as any natural or manmade incident, including terrorism, that results in extraordinary levels of mass casualties, damage, or disruption severely affecting the population, infrastructure, environment, economy, national morale, or government functions. The regional interdependencies of effective Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery activities require a cohesive regional approach to catastrophic planning. The objective of RCPGP is to close known capability gaps, encourage innovative regional solutions to issues related to catastrophic incidents, and build on existing regional efforts. Applicants' RCPGP projects should increase capability levels in the Food, Water, and Sheltering Community Lifeline as measured in the Housing or Logistics and Supply Chain Management core capabilities reported through the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA)/Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR). Through regional collaboration, the RCPGP supports the development and delivery of projects that address Community Lifelines, which are critical to manage catastrophic incidents. Stabilizing and restoring lifelines in catastrophes requires solutions that go beyond scaling up existing plans and capabilities to maximize the creative power of cross-sector coordination while respecting the roles of private sector partners and agency authorities at all levels of government. To this end, RCPGP applicants are encouraged to develop projects that build a continuous cycle of planning, organizing, training, and exercising with regional partners across the whole community to improve their collective readiness posture. This program is intended to be regional in nature and benefit multiple States.

#### Deadline: July 8, 2019

#### Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 High Hazard Potential Dams (HHPD) Rehabilitation Grant - (CFDA 97.041)

The Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams Grant Program (HHPD), administered as part of the NDSP, provides technical, planning, design, and construction assistance in the form of grants to non-Federal governmental organizations or nonprofit organizations for rehabilitation of eligible high hazard potential dams. For FY2019, the HHPD will provide assistance to planning and other pre-construction activities to assist Applicants to meet program requirements such as addressing all dam risk in Hazard Mitigation Plans and EHP compliance.

#### Deadline: July 8, 2019

### <u>Lead and Healthy Homes Technical Studies (LHHTS) Grant Program Pre- and Full Application – (CFDA 14.906)</u>

To fund technical studies to improve existing methods for detecting and controlling key housing-related health and safety hazards; to develop new methods to detect and control these hazards; and to improve our knowledge of these key housing-related health and safety hazards.

#### Deadline: July 11, 2019

**Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Emergency Management Baseline Assessment Grant (EMBAG) – (CFDA 97.131)** The FY 2019 EMBAG Program will support the updating and enhancement of a set of American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-certified standards for emergency preparedness and response as well as a related assessment methodology for the evaluation of state, local and territorial emergency management organizations. This assessment methodology should incorporate a peer review process that results in accreditation of the emergency management organization, regardless of size.

Deadline: July 22, 2019

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

#### BLM NM Rangeland Resource Management – (CFDA 15.237)

Conduct inventories, assessments and evaluations of soil and vegetation conditions as well as necessary restoration projects to promote land health and productivity and create resilient landscapes. Appropriate management of rangeland and soil resources support actions and authorizations that include, but are not limited to, such things as energy development, endangered and special status species recovery, grazing of domestic livestock, recreation, forest management, hazardous fuels reduction, and post fire rehabilitation.

#### Deadline: July 22, 2019

#### FY2020 Multistate Conservation Grant Program – (CFDA 15.628)

The Sport Fish Restoration Act and the Wildlife Restoration Act, as amended by the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs Improvement Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-408) authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make up to \$6,000,000 available annually under the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program (WSFR) to fund multistate conservation project grants. The primary goal of the MSCGP is to provide grant funds to address regional or national priority needs (National Conservation Needs or NCNs) of the State fish and wildlife agencies (States) and their partners that are beyond the scope and capabilities of a single State. Projects awarded funding are published annually in the Federal Register. Lists of past awards are also available from the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program or the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies contacts listed below (Section VIII, Agency Contacts). WSFR's mission is to work through partnerships to conserve and manage fish and wildlife and their habitats for the use and enjoyment of current and future generations. WSFR's vision is of healthy, diverse, and accessible fish and wildlife populations that offer recreation, economic activity, and other societal benefits, in addition to sustainable ecological functions. WSFR, s guiding principle is that society benefits from conservation-based management of fish and wildlife and their habitats and opportunities to use and enjoy them. The MSCGP aligns with WSFR's mission, vision, and guiding principle, and support three of the Department of the Interior's priorities including, creating a conservation stewardship legacy second only to Teddy Roosevelt; Utilizing our natural resources; and Restoring trust with our local communities. Projects funded through the MSCGP provide grant funds to address regional or national level priority needs of the States that are beyond the scope and capabilities of a single State.

#### Deadline: July 26, 2019

#### 15.658 Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Program (NRDAR) – (15.658)

Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Program (NRDAR) Authorizing Legislation: Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387; Oil Pollution Act, 33 U.S.C. §2701 et seq.; Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §9601, et seq., and Fish and Wildlife Act, 16 U.S.C. §742 et seq.

#### Deadline: July 30, 2019

### Announcement for Program Funding for NRCS' Feral Swine Eradication and Control Pilot Program for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2019 – (CFDA 10.934)

Summary U.S. Department Of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is announcing the availability of funds to assist landowners and conduct other activities as part of pilot projects established by USDA's NRCS and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) for the eradication and control of feral swine. Applications are being accepted for partners to carry out activities as part of these pilot projects in States of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Texas. APHIS has determined that these states have the highest feral swine population densities and corresponding associated damages. Maps of feral swine distribution may be found at: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/resources/pests-diseases/feral-swine/sa-fs-history . A total of up to \$33,750,000 is available for these activities in FYs 2019 - 2023. Non-federal, not-for-profit entities (NFE) areinvited to submit applications. Projects may be between one and three years induration. The maximum amount for a single award in FY 2020 is \$1,500,000 and applicants must match at least 25% of federal funding. APPLICATIONS DUE DATE: Applications must be received by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on August 19, 2019. The purpose of the FSCP is to respond to the threat feral swine pose to agriculture, native ecosystems, and human andanimal health. Feral swine are a destructive, non-native, invasive species and their populations have been increasing across the United States. An estimated \$2 billion in damage, including agricultural, is caused by feral swine each year. The species can have significant negative impacts on plant and animal habitats, soils, water quality, as well as other natural and cultural resources. Livestock and humans are also susceptible to diseases carried by feral swine. The Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 directs USDA to carry out the pilot program where the Secretary has determined that feral swine have been identified as such a threat. NRCS State Conservationists and APHIS State Directors, in coordination with State technical committees, have identified pilot projects which can be carried out within states with high feral swine densities. Pilot projects will consist broadly of three coordinated components: 1) feral swine removal by APHIS, 2) restoration efforts supported by NRCS, and 3) assistance to producers for feral swine control provided through grant agreements with non-federal partners. This opportunity for proposals is intended to address objective 3 described above for non-federal partners to provide landowner assistance for on-farm trapping and provide related services as part of the pilot projects described above. Funding for these services will be provided through grant agreements between partners and NRCS. NRCS financial assistance for producers and provided through grant agreements is limited to providing financial assistance for activities that will help landowners control the feral swine population. These activities may include, but are not limited to, outreach, training, equipment, and operations for feral swine trapping that are consistent with APHIS technical standards. Subsequent actions, including disposal, are the responsibility of those

carrying out the trapping activities, and must occur consistent with all associated federal, state, and local laws. Funds distributed by NRCS for the FSCP may not be used to provide producer financial assistance for: Ground shooting Euthanasia (use of barbiturates) Aerial gunning Drop Nets Snares Cable Restraints Foot Holds Relocation Frightening devices Immobilization Reproductive inhibitors Toxicants Any other state or locally identified prohibited techniques or practices NRCS is accepting proposals that address the expected partner roles in the identified pilot projects. Additional information about specific pilot projects including target areas and the roles for which partner assistance is being requested can be found here: <a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/FSCP">www.nrcs.usda.gov/FSCP</a> Please also see the Full Announcement in the Related Documents tab of this opportunity.

#### Deadline: August 19, 2019

#### State Wildlife Grant Program – (CFDA 15.634)

The State Wildlife Grant (SWG) Program provides States, the District of Columbia, Commonwealths, and Territories (States) Federal grant funds for the development and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitats, including species that are not hunted or fished. Eligible activities include both conservation planning and implementation activities. Conservation planning activities must contribute directly to the development or modification of your current Wildlife Action Plan (Plan) approved by the Director of the Service. Implementation activities are those that you intend to carry out to execute your Plan. SWG Program funds must benefit species of greatest conservation need (SGCN) identified in your Plan, and when prioritizing use of these funds you should take into consideration the relative level of funding available for the conservation of those species. As directed by Congress, the Service encourages you to prioritize funding for conservation of species listed or considered for listing under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), including candidate, threatened, and endangered species when such species are identified in your Plan and when directing SWG Program funds for their conservation is consistent with your priorities and operations. Ineligible activities include wildlife education and law enforcement activities, unless the activity is minor or incidental and is considered critical to the success of a project. Additional information about the SWG Program is available here. WSFR's mission is to work through partnerships to conserve and manage fish and wildlife and their habitats for the use and enjoyment of current and future generations. WSFR's vision is of healthy, diverse, and accessible fish and wildlife populations that offer recreation, economic activity, and other societal benefits, in addition to sustainable ecological functions. WSFR's guiding principle is that society benefits from conservation-based management of fish and wildlife and their habitats and opportunities to use and enjoy them. The SWG Program aligns with WSFR's mission, vision, and guiding principle, and supports three of the Secretary of the Department of the Interior's priorities including: 1. Creating a conservation stewardship legacy second only to Teddy Roosevelt; 2. Utilizing our natural resources; and3. Restoring trust with our local communities.

#### **Deadline:** August 31, 2019

#### Challenge Cost Share Program – (CFDA 15.943)

The principal purpose of this agreement is to select one to three organizations to serve as a national partner to help conduct the NPS's Challenge Cost Share program. The national partner organization(s) will be collaborators with NPS in administering and leveraging resources for the program. In addition to NPS funds, the national partner is required to leverage funds and in-kind services to contribute to local Challenge Cost Share projects. The projects will support a public purpose by supporting the NPS parks, national trails system and national wild and scenic rivers. The national partners will provide financial and other forms of support for locally generated projects that aligns the shared goals of the NPS and participating partners to address the strategic priorities of the agency. The

projects will promote the public purpose of conservation and outdoor recreation, public access, improve facilities, stewardship, education, and engaging diverse participants. Locally generated projects are approved by NPS and leveraged resources with local and national partner. NPS will make the final selection of projects with the counsel of the recipient. Potential applicants can apply based on their credentials to support one or more of the identified themes. Thematic categories will evolve but will retain a focus on connecting people to the outdoors, conserving national and cultural resources, rehabilitation of assets, improving public access, stewardship, education and engaging diverse participants.

Deadline: September 19, 2019

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

**BJA FY 19 The Intellectual Property Enforcement Program: Protecting Public Health, Safety, and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy – (CFDA 16.752)** 

The Intellectual Property Enforcement Program (IPEP), administered by BJA, is designed to provide national support and improve the capacity of state, local, and tribal criminal justice systems to address IP enforcement, including prosecution, prevention, training, and technical assistance. Awards will be made by BJA to support law enforcement agencies in coordinating the goals, objectives, and activities of their IP enforcement task forces in close collaboration with the relevant state, local, tribal, and federal agencies, to include local U.S. Attorney's Offices (USAOs). The improved coordination of IP enforcement efforts among federal, state, and local authorities is a central goal of the Strategic Plan and is of primary importance to DOJ. As a result, projects funded under this solicitation must align with the mission of the DOJ IP Task Force, and establish and/or enhance state and local IP enforcement task forces that include relevant law enforcement agencies and federal agencies (to include, where appropriate, local offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI], U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigation [ICE HSI], and U.S. Attorneys.

Deadline: July 2, 2019

#### <u>OVC FY 2019 Discretionary Training and Technical Assistance Program for VOCA Victim Assistance</u> <u>Grantees – (CFDA 16.582)</u>

The purpose of this solicitation is to provide training and technical assistance to VOCA Victim Assistance service providers and others who work with victims of crime. Activities funded through this program may include, but are not limited to: the establishment or enhancement of state victim assistance academies, statewide training initiatives, crime victim-related conferences, basic training for new programs, or scholarships to attend conferences and/or training. Eligible applicants are limited to state administering agencies for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Program Formula Grants. OVC will conduct a pre-application webinar on June 17, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. e.t. Register at www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html. Apply by July 18, 2019.

Deadline: July 18, 2019

#### OVC FY 2019 Direct Services to Support Victims of Human Trafficking - (CFDA 16.320)

This solicitation will provide funding for direct services to victims of sex trafficking and labor trafficking, as well as for efforts to increase the capacity of communities to respond to human trafficking through the development of interagency partnerships, professional training, and public awareness activities. Applicants may apply for one or more of the following purpose areas (PAs) and focus areas (FAs): PA 1: Comprehensive Services for Victims of All Forms of Human Trafficking which has 3 FAs (FA 1. Building Capacity to Provide Comprehensive Services, FA 2. Sustaining Capacity to Provide Comprehensive Services to Victims of All Forms of Human Trafficking, and FA 3. Comprehensive Services and Partnership With Enhanced Collaborative Model Human Trafficking Task Forces), and Purpose Area 2: Specialized Services. OVC will conduct a pre-application webinar on June 14, at 1:00 p.m. e.t. Register at www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html. Apply by July 19.

#### Deadline: July 19, 2019

# OJJDP FY 19 Specialized Services and Mentoring for Child and Youth Victims of Sex Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation – (CFDA 16.726)

The purpose of the program is to support the efforts of organizations to develop or enhance their mentoring capacity, facilitate outreach efforts, and increase the availability of direct services for child and youth victims of commercial sexual exploitation and domestic sex trafficking. Under this initiative, experienced organizations work with OJJDP's existing training and technical assistance provider to develop or enhance mentoring service models and mentor training based on best practices to focus on the needs of girls and boys, who are at risk or are victims of commercial sexual exploitation and domestic sex trafficking.

Deadline: July 29, 2019

#### BJA FY 19 Comprehensive Corrections Training and Technical Assistance – (CFDA 16.812)

The Comprehensive Corrections Training and Technical Assistance Program provides comprehensive and high quality training and technical assistance (TTA) to BJA's grantees and criminal justice practitioners to improve the delivery of correctional services and increase public safety by improving outcomes for people detained and incarcerated in correctional facilities.

Deadline: July 31, 2019

#### **BJA FY 19 Gulf States Regional Law Enforcement Technology Training and Technical Assistance** Initiative – (CFDA 16.843)

The Gulf States Regional Law Enforcement Technology Training and Technical Assistance Initiative is a new solicitation to provide training, technology, and technical assistance to the five Gulf Shore states, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas. The design of the program is to select a training and technical assistance (TTA) provider who will then develop a program that will directly assist local law enforcement with project to gather, analyze, and disseminate pertinent information critical to investigating, reporting, and responding to crimes and suspicious activity in communities. This initiative will enhance information and intelligence sharing between local law enforcement, fusion centers, to include federal and state agencies. Local law enforcement will be able to request assistance from the TTA provider to deploy or sustain projects with in their jurisdiction, as well as, working in conjunction with adjacent agencies.

Deadline: August 8, 2019

National Survey of Internet- and Technology-Facilitated Child Exploitation, FY 2019 – (CFDA 16.560) This project will support a national study of internet- and technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation, including the development, testing, and administration of a national data collection from law enforcement agencies to produce accurate and reliable national estimates of, information about, arrests for internet- and technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation crimes. This study will allow for the identification of new threats, problems and concerns encountered by law enforcement in the changing technological environment; improved tracking and monitoring of new and abating threats; and a better understanding of which investigative strategies are associated with more favorable outcomes in protecting children from online victimization. This effort directly supports the U.S. Department of Justice priorities of reducing crime and combatting victimization.

Deadline: August 20, 2019

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

#### <u>Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Technical Assistance Grant</u> <u>Program – (CFDA 17.701)</u>

This program is intended to provide technical assistance (TA) to employers and labor unions to encourage employment of women in apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations (A/NTO), specifically by:

• Developing (establishing, expanding, and/or enhancing) pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship, or other nontraditional skills training programs designed to prepare women for careers in A/NTO;

• Providing ongoing orientations or other resources for employers, unions, and workers on creating a successful environment for women in A/NTO; and/or

• Setting up support groups, facilitating networks, and/or providing supportive services for women in A/NTO to improve their retention.

#### Deadline: July 8, 2019

#### <u>Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC): A Grant Initiative for the Appalachian and</u> <u>Delta Regions – (CFDA 17.280)</u>

ETA/U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), in partnership with the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and the Delta Regional Authority (DRA), announce the available funds for demonstration grant projects supporting alignment of workforce development with existing strategies and plans for economic development and diversification in rural communities from the following areas hard hit by economic transition and recovering slowly: 1.) The Appalachian region, as defined in 40 U.S.C. 14102(a)(1), and 2.) The Lower Mississippi Delta (Delta) region, as defined in 7 U.S.C. 2009aa(2). These grants will enable eligible applicants within the Appalachian and Delta regions to expand the impact of existing workforce development initiatives, as well as provide valuable career, training, and support services to eligible individuals in counties and parishes and/or areas currently underserved by other resources. These grants support workforce development activities that prepare dislocated workers, new entrants to the workforce, and incumbent workers for good jobs in high-demand occupations aligned with a regional or community economic development strategy.

Deadline: July 15, 2019

#### <u>National Policy Development Center for Preparing Youth and Young Adults with Disabilities for</u> <u>Employment – (CFDA 17.720)</u>

The Center will expand upon the work of ODEP's youth policy team's efforts including the previously funded youth technical assistance center, the National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth (NCWD/Y). A critical focus of the Center will be supporting the development, implementation, and integration of evidence-based effective practices and policies for improving transition outcomes for youth and young adults with disabilities. The Center will use the Guideposts for Success as a transition framework and recognize that youth, families, educators, workforce professionals, and other stakeholders must work together to increase employment expectations for youth with disabilities. The Center will build capacity within and across both general and disability-specific youth service delivery systems to improve employment and post-secondary education outcomes for youth with disabilities. To accomplish this goal, the Center will focus on the following three areas, which are described in detail in the Project Narrative. Section I.A: • Strategic Partnerships and Systems Coordination: • Career Pathways and Work-Based Learning Experiences: • Professional Development

#### Deadline: July 23, 2019

#### YouthBuild – (CFDA 17.274)

Eligible applicants for these grants are private non-profit or public agencies. These organizations include rural, urban, or Native American agencies that have previously served disadvantaged youth in a YouthBuild or other similar program. These agencies or organizations may include, but are not limited to:• Community and faithbased organizations with IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit status; • An entity carrying out activities under WIOA, such as a local workforce development board or one-stop center partner program; • Educational institutions, including a local school board, public school district, or community college;• A community action agency; •A State or local housing development agency; • Any Indian and Native American entity eligible for grants under Section 166 of WIOA, including Federally and other than Federally-Recognized Tribes, Native American nonprofit organizations, and Native Hawaiian and Alaska Native organizations; • A community development corporation; • A State or local youth service conservation corps; and • Any other public or private non-profit entity that is eligible to provide education or employment training under a Federal program and can meet the required elements of the grant.

#### Deadline: August 6, 2019

#### **Apprenticeships: Closing the Skills Gap – (CFDA 17.268)**

This Announcement solicits applications for the Apprenticeships: Closing the Skills Gap grant program. The purpose of this program is to promote apprenticeships as a significant workforce solution in filling current middleand high-skilled job vacancies and closing the skills gap between employer workforce needs and the skills of the current workforce. In June 2017, the President issued Executive Order 13801 on Expanding Apprenticeship in America, which lays out an expansive vision for apprenticeship that would increase the number of apprentices in the nation to an unprecedented level across all industries. The overarching goals of this grant program are threefold: (1) to accelerate the expansion of apprenticeships to new industry sectors and occupations, such as cybersecurity and those involving artificial intelligence; (2) to promote the large-scale expansion of apprenticeships across the nation to a range of employers, including small- and medium-sized employers; and (3) to increase apprenticeship opportunities for all Americans.

#### **Deadline:** September 24, 2019

#### 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**

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

#### Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training Grants - (CFDA 20.703)

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), through this competitive grant opportunity, is requesting applications from national nonprofit fire service organizations for Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training (ALERT) grant funds. The foundation of the ALERT Grants focuses on incident response activities related to the transportation of crude oil, ethanol, and other flammable liquids by rail. ALERT grant funding will be awarded to nonprofit organizations to train individuals with statutory responsibility to respond to accidents and incidents involving hazardous materials.

#### Deadline: July 12, 2019

#### FY 2019 National Infrastructure Investments - (CFDA 20.933)

The FY 2019 Appropriations Act provided \$900 million for National Infrastructure Investments. As with previous rounds, funds for the FY 2019 BUILD Transportation program are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant local or regional impact. The Act also allows DOT to use a small portion of the \$900 million for oversight and administration of grants. If this solicitation does not result in the award and obligation of all available funds, DOT may publish additional solicitations. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 specifies that BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grants may not be less than \$5 million and not greater than \$25 million, except that for projects located in rural areas the minimum BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant size is \$1 million. The FY 2019 Appropriations Act specifies that not more than 50 percent of funds can be spent on projects located in a rural area with a population equal to or less than 200,000 and not more than 50 percent of funds can be spent on projects located in an urbanized area with a population of more than 200,000. The Department revised the definition for rural and urban projects from previous BUILD/TIGER rounds to two categories, consistent with the urban and rural funding maximums. Pursuant to the FY Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019, no more than 10 percent of the funds made available for TIGER BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grants (or \$90 million) may be awarded to projects in a single State. Further, pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019, DOT must take measures to ensure an equitable geographic distribution of grant funds, an appropriate balance in addressing the needs of urban and rural areas, and investment in a variety of transportation modes. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 requires that FY 2019 BUILD funds are only available for obligation through September 30, 2021. No FY 2019 BUILD funds may be expended after September 30, 2026. As part of the review and selection process described in the Notice of Funding Opportunity, DOT will consider whether a project is ready to proceed with an obligation of grant funds from DOT within the statutory time provided. Under the FY 2019 Appropriations Act, no waiver is possible for these deadlines. The

FY 2019 Appropriations Act allows for up to 20 percent of available funds (or \$180 million) to be used by the Department to pay the subsidy and administrative costs for a project receiving credit assistance under the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998 ("TIFIA") program, if it would further the purposes of the BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant program. Recipients of prior TIGER Discretionary Grants may apply for funding to support additional phases of a project awarded funds in earlier rounds of this program. However, to be competitive, the applicant should demonstrate the extent to which the previously funded project phase has been able to meet estimated project schedules and budget, as well as the ability to realize the benefits expected for the project. DOT expects that each BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant will be administered by one of the relevant modal administrations, pursuant to a grant agreement between the BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant recipient and the relevant modal administration.

#### Deadline: July 15, 2019

#### Integrated Mobility Innovation Demonstration Program – (CFDA 20.530)

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of \$15 million of Fiscal Year 2017 and Fiscal Year 2018 research funds for eligible projects. Synopses and full announcement are posted on Grants.gov and Federal Register as opportunity FTA-2019-008-TRI. The Integrated Mobility Innovation Demonstration program's primary purpose is to fund projects that demonstrate innovative, effective approaches, practices, partnerships, and technologies to enhance public transportation effectiveness, increase efficiency, expand quality, promote safety, and improve the traveler's experience. This NOFO integrates three distinct areas of inquiry: Mobility on Demand (MOD) and Sandbox demonstrations; FTA's Strategic Transit Automation Research (STAR); and Mobility Payment Integration (MPI) to allow applicants to comprehensively plan multiple areas of mobility research.

#### Deadline: August 6, 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 taxexempt 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 nonprofit organizations that operate on a national scope through chapters/affiliates in many states around the country or through programs that operate regionally/locally but seek funding to replicate program activities nationally.

Areas of focus for the Foundation include:

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

#### Deadline: OPEN

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

The fund will award grants in support of initiatives that seek to correct circumstances contributing to homelessness, as well as initiatives designed to help eradicate the condition of homelessness in the long term.

Deadline: OPEN

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

#### **July Scholarships**

#### ABC Humane Wildlife Academic Scholarship

Sponsor: ABC Humane Wildlife Control and Prevention, Inc.
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current female college the fields of science, engineering, mathematics, or technology. Applicant

# **Description**: Scholarship is open to incoming and current female college students studying or planning to study the fields of science, engineering, mathematics, or technology. Applicant must submit an essay on why they are passionate about STEM.

#### Academic Challenge Scholarship

Sponsor: Arkansas Department of Higher Education
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to Arkansas residents pursuing a higher education who are graduating high school seniors, current college students, or students re-enrolling after a period of time out of college.

#### **AIM Scholarships**

Sponsor: Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA)Amount: \$2,500Closing Date: July 1, 2019Description: Scholarship is open to ATA and AIM members between 16 and 22 years of age.

#### American Pavilion Annual General Education Scholarship

Sponsor: American Pavilion
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited college. Applicant must submit a personal essay about their education and goals after graduation.

#### AMVETS College Support Scholarship

Sponsor: AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary
Amount: \$500
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are the son, daughter, step-child, grandchild or step-grandchild of a current member of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

#### **AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship**

Sponsor: AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary Amount: \$750 Closing Date: July 1, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to current members of the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary or a son/daughter, stepson/daughter or grandchild, or step-grandchild of a current member and be in at least his/her second year of undergraduate study at an accredited college or university.

#### **ARN Scholarships**

Sponsor: Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
Amount: \$1,500
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to ARN members who are enrolled in a BSN or graduate level degree program in Nursing.

#### **Athena Penny Scholarship**

Sponsor: Athena Study Abroad Amount: \$250 Closing Date: July 1, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students studying abroad at any of Athena's campuses overseas. Applicant must be accepted into an Athena short-term, semester or year-long abroad program. Applicant must submit an essay on why he/she selected the specific program location.

#### **Barbara Mandigo Kelly Peace Poetry Awards**

Sponsor: Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Contest is open to people of all ages. Contestants must submit a poem or poems that explore and illuminate positive visions of peace and the human spirit. There is no entry fee for youth 12 years of age or under.

#### **Bookoo Scholarship**

Sponsor: Bookoo, Inc.
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students attending an accredited college or university. Applicant must submit an application and answer questions related to the applicant's educational plans.

#### **College Sports Recruiting Scholarship**

Sponsor: College Sports Scholarship
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are current or former student athletes. Applicant does not need to be a college athlete to apply.
# **Cool-Off Now Scholarship Program**

Sponsor: Cool-Off
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming college freshmen and current undergraduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to heat stress and/or damaging UV rays.

# Cover Guy Annual Scholarship

Sponsor: The Cover Guy
Amount: \$500
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students in the United States or Canada.
Applicant must submit an article in and around their experience with hot tubs, backyard experiences, how hot tubs improve live, etc.

# **DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DCTAG)**

Sponsor: DC.gov – Office of the State Superintendent of Education
Amount: Up to \$10,000
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens who are residents of the District of Columbia and are 26 years of age or younger. Applicant must be an incoming or current undergraduate student.

# **Debt.com Scholarship for Aggressive Scholarship**

Sponsor: Debt.com
Amount: \$500
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Applicant must send proof they have applied to other scholarships, as well as a letter explaining why they need the scholarship and their experience applying for scholarships.

#### **Dental Scholarship**

Sponsor: Emergency Dentists Amount: \$5,000 Closing Date: July 1, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to high school and college students of all majors who are United State citizens or foreign citizens residing legally in the USA. Applicant must create a video that is two minutes and explains what super power they would love to have and how they would use it to help create better dental health in all people.

**Dwyer Williams Attorneys, LLP Scholarship** 

Sponsor: Dwyer Williams – A Personal Injury Law Firm Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 1, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens or those authorized to work in the United States is accepted and will be attending their first year of law school in the fall of 2019.

#### **Employment Boost Academic Scholarships**

Sponsor: Employment Boost Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 1, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who have at least a 3.6 GPA. Scholarship is open to students worldwide, but student must be attending college in the U.S. In addition to the general scholarship, there is a scholarship open only to students studying in a Business or STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) fields. For the general scholarship, applicant must read and interpret a given poem. For the STEM scholarship, applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to technology.

#### **Ennes Scholarships**

Sponsor: The Society of Broadcast Engineers/Ennes Educational Foundation Trust
Amount: \$1,500
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students who aspire to a career in the technical aspects of broadcasting.

#### Fleming College Scholarship

Sponsor: Michael P. Fleming & Associates, P.C.
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and undergraduate students . Applicant must submit an essay on smartphones and how it impacts them while they are behind the wheel.

#### **George Hutchinson Writing Competition**

Sponsor: Federal Circuit Bar Association Amount: \$3,000 Closing Date: July 1, 2019 Description: Competition is open to students of

**Description**: Competition is open to students enrolled for the 2018-2019 school year in any law school accredited by the American Bar Association. Papers must deal with a topic that lies within the substance, procedure, or scope of the specialized jurisdiction of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

#### **George Watt Prize**

Sponsor: Abraham Lincoln Brigade Archives (ALBA)Amount: VariesClosing Date: July 1, 2019Description: Contest is open to high school, undergradu

**Description**: Contest is open to high school, undergraduate and graduate students. Contestant must submit a written piece of work about any aspect of the Spanish Civil War, the global political or cultural struggles against fascism in the 1920s and 1930s, or the lifetime histories and contributions of the Americans who fought in support of the Spanish Republic from 1936 and 1938. See website for specific requirements for age level.

#### **Health Professions Scholarships**

Sponsor: Dr. Lauren Brownfield Amount: \$500 Closing Date: July 1, 2019

**Description**: Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors who will be attending college in the fall and college seniors with plans to attend a graduate level program. Applicant must have plans to study in a program related to the health care industry.

#### **ICC Scholarships**

Sponsor: International Code Council
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarships are open to children of code enforcement agency personnel who will be attending college in the fall of 2019.

#### Indy Displays Graphic Arts Scholarship

Sponsor: Indy Displays
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a Graphic Design or Applied Arts degree. Applicant must submit a design and an essay on why they are passionate about pursuing a degree in Graphic Design or Applied Arts.

#### Joey Stowell Scholarship

Sponsor: Bella Soul
Amount: \$500
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to current college students living with a physical ailment, physical disease, and/or physical disability.

#### KB Delta Scholarship Program

Sponsor: KB Delta Mfg
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited college. Applicant must submit a personal essay about their education and goals after graduation.

# L.I.F.E. Scholarship

Sponsor: Lupus Inspiration Foundation for Excellence
Amount: \$500
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled at a college or university for the upcoming fall semester who have been diagnosed with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE).

# Marie McKay Global Citizen Scholarship

Sponsor: Athena Study Abroad Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 1, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students who have been accepted into an Athena semester or year-long study abroad program. Applicant must submit an essay that outlines his/her interest in social justice and service programs.

#### **Marsh Scholarship**

Sponsor: Eastern Surfing Association
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to college students who are Eastern Surfing Association members in good standing.

#### Michael Hakeem Memorial College Essay Contest

Sponsor: Freedom From Religion Foundation
Amount: Up to \$3,500
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to currently enrolled undergraduate students through age 24. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to freedom of religion.

#### Micklin Law Group Scholarship

Sponsor: The Micklin Law Group
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must submit a personal essay sharing their greatest strength and weakness.

#### **Migrant Farmworker Baccalaureate Scholarship**

Sponsor: Geneseo Migrant Center
Amount: Up to \$20,000
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to deserving students with a history of migrating for employment in agriculture who have successfully completed one year of college.

# Mollie Butler & J.D. Orear Scholarship

Sponsor: Mollie Butler & J.D. Orear Scholarship
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are or will be majoring in an equine-related field.

#### **NFPA/Thomson Reuters Scholarships**

Sponsor: National Federation of Paralegal Associations (NFPA)Amount: VariesClosing Date: July 1, 2019Description: Scholarship is open to students who are pursuing a paralegal education.

#### **NLEAFCF General Scholarship**

Sponsor: National Law Enforcement and Firefighters Children's Foundation
Amount: \$5,000
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students pursuing their first Bachelor's degree, Associate's degree, or
Certificate who are dependent children, stepchildren, or legally adopted children of an eligible law enforcement officer or firefighter who was killed or totally and permanently disabled in the line of duty.

#### Page Law's Scholarship Essay Contest

Sponsor: Page Law
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled or planning to attend an accredited United States college or university during the 2019-2020 academic year. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to bicycle accidents, motorcycle accidents or top driver safety tips to stay alert and stay alive.

#### Paradigm San Francisco Scholarship

Sponsor: Paradigm San Francisco
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to college students attending an accredited college. Applicant must submit a personal essay that shares their academic ambitions and what they plan to do after graduation.

#### **Phi Alpha Theta Paper Prize Awards**

Sponsor: Phi Alpha Theta – National History Honor Society
Amount: Up to \$500
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Award is open to members of the honor society in college or graduate school. Applicant must submit a paper of 25 (or less) typewritten double-spaced pages.

#### Savor Summer College Scholarship

Sponsor: Monica Matthews | How2WinScholarships.com
Amount: \$500
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are high school sophomores, juniors and seniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Applicant must submit an essay explaining how they will be using their summer vacation.

# SellMax Scholarship

Sponsor: SellMax
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to environmental benefits of recycling vehicles.

# Solar Scholarship

Sponsor: Solar Action Alliance
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current full-time students at accredited institutions of higher education. Applicant must submit an essay on a given prompt related to solar.

# **Thomas J. Henry Leadership Scholarship Program**

Sponsor: Thomas J. Henry
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on the importance of leadership.

# **Veterans Grant Contest**

Sponsor: David Resnick & Associates, PC
Amount: Up to \$2,500
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Anyone can nominate a deserving veteran of the U.S. military and veterans may nominate themselves. Nominator must submit an essay providing details about the veteran's service and why they deserve the cash grant.

# Vincent Bennett, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: National Law Enforcement and Firefighters Children's Foundation
Amount: \$20,000 over four years
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming college freshmen who are children of a law enforcement officer or firefighter who was killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty.

# Vincent I. Benander Learning Scholarship

Sponsor: Athena Study Abroad Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 1, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students who have been accepted into an Athena semester or year-long study abroad program. Applicant must have junior status or higher and a minimum GPA of 3.5. Student must submit an essay that demonstrates a love of learning.

# West Virginia Library Association Scholarship

Sponsor: West Virginia Library Association
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to WVLA members pursuing a masters' degree from an ALA-accredited institution or approved library certificate program.

#### **Signal Grace Scholarship Contest**

Sponsor: T.M. Yates
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 4, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students in the United States. Applicant must read the memoir Signal Grace and create an entry in response to one of three given prompts.

#### Military College Scholarship

Sponsor: Low VA Rates
Amount: \$1,250
Closing Date: July 5, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to military students currently enrolled in college. Children with a mother or father serving in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces are also eligible to apply for the scholarship.

#### **College Book Scholarship**

Sponsor: Goedeker's Appliances
Amount: Up to \$500
Closing Date: July 7, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming college freshmen and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on why attending college is important to them.

# Public Service College Book Scholarship

Sponsor: Goedeker's Appliances
Amount: Up to \$500
Closing Date: July 7, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who work in public service. This includes federal, state, and local government employees, police officers and firefighters, active military, reserves, and veterans, public school teachers, and employees of non-profit organizations.

# MFMA Scholarship

Sponsor: Maple Flooring Manufactures Association, Inc.Amount: \$1,000Closing Date: July 8, 2019Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school

**Description**: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who will be enrolled during the 2019-2020 academic year. Applicant must submit a personal essay answering one of six given questions. Scholarship is only open to specific majors (too many to list) – see website for details.

# Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Tax Scholarship

**Sponsor**: Theodore Tannenwald Jr. Foundation **Amount**: Up to \$5,000 **Closing Date**: July 8, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to law students, undergraduate (J.D.) and graduate (L.L.M. or S.J.D.) enrolled in a U.S. law school during the 2018/19 academic year. Applicant must submit a paper on any federal or state tax-related topic.

#### **Bey & Associates Scholarship**

Sponsor: Bey & Associates, LLC Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 12, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students attending or planning to attend a college, university, or graduate school in the United States in the upcoming fall. Applicant must submit an essay on what they wanted to be when they were five years old and how their career aspirations have evolved over the years.

# Corban Gunn Scholarship

Sponsor: Corban Gunn, Attorney at Law
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 12, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students attending or planning to attend any college or graduate school in the United States attending their first year of school. Applicant must submit an essay on what book changed their life and why.

#### JAM Paper Teacher Scholarship

Sponsor: JAM Paper & Envelope
Amount: \$500
Closing Date: July 12, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to any student who is pursuing a career in Education. Applicant must submit an essay on why they want to become a teacher.

#### **Physical Therapist Scholarship**

Sponsor: BrightLight Direct
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 12, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are enrolled in an occupational or physical therapy program that has been accredited by CAPTE or ACOTE.

#### **Rick and Sherry Murray Medical Futures Scholarship**

Sponsor: ALS Association – Florida Chapter Amount: Up to \$5,000 Closing Date: July 12, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to legal residents of Florida who are spouses, children, or grandchildren of a person who has been diagnosed with ALS. Applicant must be currently majoring in any medically related degree or attending any medically related certification program.

# **Teen Travel Writing Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: Family Travel Forum **Amount**: Up to \$1,000 **Closing Date**: July 12, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students ages 13-18 and attending grades 8-12 in the United States or Canada, or an American international school abroad, or be enrolled in a U.S. homeschool program. Applicant must share a travel story.

**Thomas Law Offices College Scholarship** 

Sponsor: Thomas Law Offices Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 12, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open students who are currently attending or plan to attend their first year of college or graduate school in the upcoming fall semester. Applicant must submit an essay on you were truly grateful for someone else's help and how it impacts you today.

# **United Health Foundation Diverse Scholars Initiative**

Sponsor: United Health Foundation | UNCF
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: July 12, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to rising college sophomores, juniors and seniors who are enrolled full-time at a UNCF member college or university. Applicant must be majoring in behavioral health, biochemistry, biological sciences, biology, biomedical research, biotechnical health, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health or radiology.

# Urban & Taylor Scholarship

Sponsor: Urban & Taylor, S.C.
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 12, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students attending or planning to attend their first year of undergraduate or graduate study in the Fall. Applicant must submit an essay who their favorite fictional character is and why.

# Welsh & Welsh Scholarship

Sponsor: Welsh & Welsh PC, LLO Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 12, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students currently attending or planning to attend their first year of college or graduate school in the upcoming fall or spring semester. Applicant must submit an essay on one small change they can make in their life that could impact the world in a positive way.

#### **Resume Companion Scholarship**

Sponsor: Resume Companion LLC Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 14, 2019

**Description**: Applicant must be enrolled, or due to be enrolled, in full-time university education for the semester they are applying to receive the scholarship. Applicant must create a resume based on the life of any fictional or non-fictional character, from TV, history, literature or myth.

#### **AACN Scholarship**

Sponsor: Hurst Review Services
Amount: \$2,500
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to pre-licensure Nursing students enrolled at member AACN schools.

#### Altec Design Web Scholarship

Sponsor: Altec Design
Amount: \$750
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to any student who will be enrolled in an accredited institution for Fall 2019.
Applicant must submit an essay on how they foresee the internet changing their chosen career in the next 20 years.

# American Legion Baseball Scholarship

Sponsor: American Legion
Amount: Up to \$5,000
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to high school graduates who play baseball and are nominated by a head coach or manager.

#### Ankin Law Office Scholarship

Sponsor: Ankin Law Office
Amount: \$2,500
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate, law school, and graduate school students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to distracted driving.

#### **Business Research Guide Scholarship for Women Entrepreneurs**

Sponsor: Business Research Guide Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 15, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who have been accepted to or are enrolled at an accredited college or university in the U.S. Scholarship is available to undergraduate and graduate students in all majors and disciplines, with particular consideration given to women studying entrepreneurship, business management, or a closely related field.

# **Clark Law Office Scholarship**

Sponsor: The Clark Law Office Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 15, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who will be attending law school in 2019 in the United States. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on their current hopes for their career after completing law school.

Cogan & Power Academic Scholarship

Sponsor: Cogan & Power, P.C. Amount: \$2,000 Closing Date: July 15, 2019 Description: Scholarship is open to

**Description**: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who will be enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate programs during fall 2019. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to nursing homes.

#### **Creative Safety Supply Scholarship**

Sponsor: Creative Safety Supply Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 15, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a college, university, or vocational school who have at least 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit a completed application and answer two personal questions about their career path and creative thinking/problem solving.

#### **CRMA Scholarship**

Sponsor: Chicago Railroad Mechanical Association (CRMA)
Amount: Up to \$2,000
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to sons, daughters, adopted children, grandchildren, and stepchildren of members of the CRMA who have maintained current membership in the Association. Applicant must be enrolled at the time of application as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student.

# David Hudak Memorial Essay Contest for Freethinking Students of Color

Sponsor: Freedom From Religion Foundation
Amount: Up to \$3,500
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Competition is open to freethinking students of color ages 17-21 who are either high school seniors or students currently enrolled in a college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a given prompt related to rejection of religion.

# DePaolo & Zadeikis Law Offices Academic Scholarship

Sponsor: DePaolo & Zadeikis Law Offices Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 15, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who will be enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate programs during fall 2019. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to workplace safety.

**Distracted Driving Awareness Scholarship** 

Sponsor: Christensen Law Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 15, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students in the United States who are pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to distracted driving.

#### **Duffy Law Scholarship**

Sponsor: Duffy Law
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on free speech rights on college campuses.

#### **Gamewardens Scholarships**

Sponsor: Gamewardens Association Inc.
Amount: \$2,000
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Scholarships are open to sons, daughters, and grandchildren of a Gamewarden.

#### **HDA Scholarships**

Sponsor: Hispanic Dental Association (HDA)
Amount: Up to \$5,000
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students studying in the dental field (Dental School, Dental Hygiene, Dental Assisting, etc) who show a commitment and dedication to improving and serving the oral health of the Hispanic community.

# **ICON of Industry Scholarship**

Sponsor: NEWH: The Hospitality Industry Network
Amount: \$7,500
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a career objective in the Hospitality Industry with an emphasis towards the area of hospitality interior design.

#### Joseph J. Fitzsimmons Scholarship

Sponsor: US Judo FederationAmount: VariesClosing Date: July 15, 2019Description: Scholarship is open to students in their first or second year of medical school who are USJF members.

#### Joshua Gomes Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Joshua Gomes Memorial Scholarship Fund
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students who are HIV positive or have AIDS and will be enrolled in a college or university in the fall.

#### Keller Law Offices Scholarship

Sponsor: Keller Law Offices Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 15, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who will be enrolled full-time in an accredited community college, college or university, or accredited law school in the fall of 2019. Applicant must describe an incident or write a fictional story of how someone got falsely accused of a crime and how they handled it.

# Law Office of Bogdan Martinovich Academic Scholarship

Sponsor: Law Office of Bogdan Martinovich
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who will be enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate programs during fall 2019. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to nursing homes.

# Law Office of Matthew L Sharp Annual Scholarship

Sponsor: Law Office of Matthew L Sharp
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who will be enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate programs during fall 2019. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to reducing crashes and injuries among young drivers.

#### Law Offices of Steinberg, Goodman, and Kalish Annual Academic Scholarship

Sponsor: Law Offices of Steinberg, Goodman, and Kalish Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 15, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who will be enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate programs during fall 2019. Applicant must submit an essay on advice they would give their younger self when it comes to driving hazards.

# **Mainor Wirth Academic Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** Mainor Wirth Injury Lawyers **Amount:** \$1,000 **Closing Date:** July 15, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who will be enrolled full-time in an accredited community college, four-year baccalaureate degree, or accredited law school in the fall of 2019. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to bicycles.

# **Michael Moody Fitness Scholarship**

Sponsor: Michael Mood – Trainer | Author |Speaker Amount: \$1,500 Closing Date: July 15, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to high school seniors, undergraduates and graduate students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement, participation and leadership in school activities and work experience. Applicant must have an interest in pursing a career in the health and fitness related fields. Only the first 1,000 applications will be accepted.

# NPG Student Poster Scholarship Contest

Sponsor: Negative Population Growth (NPG)
Amount: Up to \$3,000
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college undergraduates who will be enrolled in the fall of 2019. Applicant must create a poster that focuses on overpopulation of the United States.

# Paul E. Flaherty Athletic Scholarship

Sponsor: American Legion
Amount: \$250
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshmen and sophomores who have participated in some form of high school athletics.

#### Senior Caregiver Scholarship

Sponsor: SeniorAdvice.com
Amount: \$2,000
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students attending a two or four-year college or university in the Fall of 2019. Applicant must have been involved in caregiving for a family member.

#### **Speech Pathologist Graduate Scholarships**

Sponsor: Bilingual Therapies Amount: Up to \$5,000 Closing Date: July 15, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an eligible graduate program, have native or near-native proficiency in a second language, and would like to work with multicultural children in a diverse school-setting.

#### Strom & Associates Academic Scholarship

Sponsor: Strom & Associates Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 15, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who will be enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate programs during fall 2019. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to hazards at their school.

#### Vegetarian Video Scholarship

Sponsor: The Vegetarian Resource Group
Amount: Up to \$200
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to vegetarians and vegans. Applicant must submit a video on topics related to vegetarianism and/or veganism.

#### Vic & Oby Scholarship Fund

Sponsor: Law Offices of Ral Obioha, PLLC Amount: \$500 Closing Date: July 15, 2019 Description: Scholarship is open to incoming

**Description**: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college, graduate, and law school students who are foreign-born or have foreign-born parents. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to being an immigrant.

#### Vogelzang Law Academic Scholarship

Sponsor: Vogelzang Law
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 15, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who will be enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate programs during fall 2019. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to asbestos.

# Weisblatt Law Firm, LLC Scholarship

Sponsor: Weisblatt Law Firm, LLC Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 15, 2019 Description: Scholarship is open to s

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a college or graduate program, or actively applying to attend one such program in 2019. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to businesses.

# **Dyslexia/Auditory Processing Disorder Scholarship**

Sponsor: Gemm Learning Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 16, 2019 Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in college during fall 2019 and who have dyslexia. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to living with dyslexia.

# **GWC Injury Lawyers Annual Scholarship**

Sponsor: Goldberg Weisman Cairo Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 16, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students who are attending a college or university in the United States with at least a 3.0 GPA. Scholarship is open to all majors, but applicants who express an interest in the United States justice system are preferred. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to personal injury attorneys.

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

Sponsor: Niche
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 20, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students, as well as adults looking to attend college in the next year. Applicant must complete a form to login or register for a free account.

# **Annual Fruit Shoot Photo Contest**

Sponsor: California Rare Fruit Growers, Inc.
Amount: Up to \$100
Closing Date: July 20, 2019
Description: Contest is open to anyone. Contestant must submit a photo on the subjects of fruit, flowers, roots or any vegetative plant parts.

# Antibodies-Online University Scholarship

Sponsor: Antibodies-Online
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 20, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students who are planning to major in Life Sciences or a related field. Applicant must fill out a short online application, explain "why life science" and their favorite discovery.

# **Creative Biolabs Scholarship Program**

Sponsor: Creative Biolabs
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 20, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students worldwide who are current undergraduate or graduate students studying in a science related field. Applicant must have a cumulative average grade of a B (3.0 GPA).

# Jan Egerton and Don Smitley Mesothelioma Scholarship

Sponsor: MesotheliomaHelp.org Amount: Up to \$2,500 Closing Date: July 20, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students who are 18 years of age or older and are currently enrolled in a college or university within the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to Mesothelioma.

# Newfangled Networks Scholarship

Sponsor: Newfangled Networks Amount: \$500 Closing Date: July 20, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the Untied States and valid student visa holders who are currently enrolled in or accepted to a full-time undergraduate or graduate program in an accredited U.S. university, college or school. Applicant must submit an essay on where they see themselves in ten years.

# Rosen & Ohr Law Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Rosen & Ohr Law
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 20, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to current community college, undergraduate and graduate students who have suffered injuries due to an accident or who have been impacted personally by a loved one's accident.

# Foundation for Your Future Scholarship

Sponsor: Wingate, Russotti, Shapiro & Halperin, LLP
Amount: \$2,500
Closing Date: July 24, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate college students with at least a 3.0
GPA. Applicant must submit a short introduction and an essay on who they look up to and why.

# **LTNA Scholarships**

Sponsor: Logistics and Transportation National Association (LTNA)
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: July 25, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college undergraduate students accepted to or currently enrolled at an accredited institutions of higher learning in degree programs in the fields of transportation logistics, supply-chain management, traffic management, transportation safety, and/or related

transportation industry operations and services.

# **Policygenius Scholarship**

Sponsor: Policygenius Amount: \$3,000 Closing Date: July 28, 2019 Description: Scholarship is open to

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time at an accredited U.S. college or university for the Fall 2019 semester. Applicant must submit an essay about a book, TV show, article, song or movie that taught them about money or changed their understanding about money.

# Dream Act Scholarship

Sponsor: Natalia Segermeister: The Visa Firm Amount: \$500 Closing Date: July 30, 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.

# ABC Law Centers Cerebral Palsy Scholarship

Sponsor: American Baby & Child Law Centers Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 31, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are seeking or in the process of completing higher education (either as an undergraduate or graduate student). Applicant must have cerebral palsy or have a family member with cerebral palsy.

# **AEF Tufenkian Scholarship**

Sponsor: Armenian Educational Foundation
Amount: Varies
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be in college in fall 2019. Applicant's father and/or mother and/or grandparent must be of Armenian origin and must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

# Arnold M. Miller | Find-A-Way Student Scholarship

Sponsor: Beauty Changes Lives FoundationAmount: Up to \$15,000Closing Date: July 31, 2019Description: Scholarship is open to new and current students enrolled in an accredited beauty school.

#### Association of the United States Army Scholarships

Sponsor: Association of the United States Army Amount: Varies Closing Date: July 31, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to enlisted soldiers currently serving in the active Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard of any rank OR honorably discharged enlisted soldiers from any component of the total Army. Applicant must have acceptance at an accredited college or university. There are multiple scholarships – see website for details.

#### Auger & Auger Disabled Scholar Award

Sponsor: Auger & Auger Attorneys at Law
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors with acceptance to an accredited school and current undergraduate students in the United States. Applicant must have a disability and a minimum GPA of 2.8.

**Avonte Oquendo Memorial Scholarship for Autism** 

Sponsor: The Perecman Firm, P.L.L.C. Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 31, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who will be enrolled during the Fall 2019 semester. Applicant or a close family member must have been diagnosed with a form of autism, including Asperger syndrome.

# Beauty Changes Lives | CND | Master Nail Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Beauty Changes Lives Foundation
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to individuals pursuing advanced, continuing education in the professional nail industry.

#### **Beauty School Scholarship**

Sponsor: Beauty Schools Directory
Amount: \$2,500
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students planning on attending a program related to the beauty industry (cosmetology, barbering, hair design, nail technology, etc.)

#### **Body Details Scholarship**

Sponsor: Body Details
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students with at least a 2.8 GPA.
Applicant must have worked in the beauty, spa, or aesthetic medical field in the past or intend to do so after college.

# Cantor Crane Personal Injury Lawyer Student Scholarship

Sponsor: Cantor Crane Injury Law
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must make a pledge to not drink and drive and not to text while driving.

#### **CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program**

Sponsor: Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Amount: Up to \$18,000 Closing Date: July 31, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshmen and sophomores who are at least 18 years of age and U.S. citizens. Applicant must have financial need. Applicants selected for the program will complete work sessions during each summer break in Washington, D.C. If selected, student will be given an annual salary, benefits package and up to \$18,000 per calendar year for tuition, mandatory fees, books and supplies.

CouponChief.com Scholarship Program

Sponsor: CouponChief.com Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 31, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to U.S. residents enrolled in high school, college, or trade school. Applicant must submit a 2-5 minute video on saving money.

# Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Scholarship

**Sponsor**: Name at a Glance Tag **Amount**: \$1,500 **Closing Date**: July 31, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students attending institutions of higher education in the U.S. Applicant must submit an essay on one of three given topics related to Cystic Fibrosis. Applicant does not need to have Cystic Fibrosis.

# **DCCI Scholarship for Canadian Students with Disabilities**

Sponsor: Disability Credit Canada Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 31, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who will be enrolled in a full-time program of study in field of study in health care, criminal justice or community & social services at an accredited Canadian post-secondary college or university. Applicant must have a documented disability.

# **Deputy Scholarship for Women in Technology**

Sponsor: Deputy Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 31, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to female undergraduate and graduate students who are studying computer science, technology, computer information systems, information technology, software engineering, cyber security, multimedia computing, or other technology majors/minors.

# (Don't) Read this Book: Donate a Book with Our "Warning" Bookmark to Catch Readers' Attention

Sponsor: DoSomething
Amount: \$5,000
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: During the school year, all students learn at similar rates, but low-income students fall behind by three months' worth of learning during the summer. This is called "summer slide." Donate a book to your local library! You'll improve literacy in your community and you'll be entered to win the scholarship.

# Flavor of the Month Scholarship

Sponsor: Unigo
Amount: \$1,500
Closing Date: July 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 who are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2025) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicant will need to submit a short response to a

# Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship

given prompt.

Sponsor: Gen and Kelly Tanabe
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students in grades 9-12, college, or graduate school students who are legal

U.S. residents. Applicant must submit an essay answering why they deserve the scholarship or their academic or career goals.

#### Geraldine "Polly' Bednash Scholarship

Sponsor: American Association of Colleges of Nursing | CastleBranch
Amount: \$5,000
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students admitted or enrolled in a baccalaureate or higher degree nursing program at an AACN member institution affiliated with CastleBranch (see link for details). Applicant must also have at least a 3.2 GPA in current program or at last school attended.

# Green Your Getaway: Share a Guide to Help Friends Travel Sustainably!

Sponsor: DoSomething Amount: \$5,000 Closing Date: July 31, 2019

**Description**: "Sustainable travel" is all about being a responsible traveler! You want to minimize the harm and work to improve the natural and cultural environments of where you visit. Share DoSomething's Sustainable Travel Guide on social media or share the guide IRL using a postcard DoSomething will provide. You'll help others protect the plant and be entered to win the scholarship.

#### **HIE Help Center Scholarship**

Sponsor: HIE Help Center Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 31, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who have any goal/academic pursuit that involves helping people with neonatal injuries and/or disabilities (medical nursing or rehabilitative medicine and therapy students, students studying special education, students planning to work in disability rights law or advocacy, students aspiring to become caregivers or social workers, etc.)

# Juvenile Justice Law School Scholarship

Sponsor: Tiftickjian Law Firm, P.C.
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or accepted to an accredited law school within the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to juvenile justice.

# Lint Center for National Security Studies Scholarships

Sponsor: Lint Center for National Security Studies
Amount: Up to \$1,500
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in programs leading to careers in national security.

#### Margarian Scholarship

**Sponsor**: The Margarian Law Firm **Amount**: \$1,000 **Closing Date**: July 31, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is for high school juniors and seniors, college/university students, and graduate school students. Scholarship selection will be based on GPA, economic hardship, and commitment to heritage, community, and society.

**Medical Malpractice Awareness Scholarship** 

Sponsor: Tittle & Perlmuter
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students at accredited colleges and universities in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to patient advocacy.

#### Minecraft College Scholarship

Sponsor: Apex Minecraft Hosting
Amount: \$2,000
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students who are U.S. citizens and carry at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on how the company can be a positive influence within their education and career development.

#### Naval Intelligence Essay Contest

Sponsor: U.S. Naval Institute | Naval Intelligence Professionals
Amount: Up to \$5,000
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Contest is open to enlisted personnel – active duty, reserve and retired-from any the nation's sea services. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to naval intelligence.

#### **Novus Biologicals Scholarship Program**

Sponsor: Novus
Amount: \$1,500
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or accepted for college enrollment with a declared major in a science related field. Applicant must submit a complete application, short essay on where they see themselves in ten years, and 140 character statement on what they wish to teach others using their degree.

Pass the Torch Teacher Scholarships

Sponsor: Teachers Test Prep Amount: \$5,000 Closing Date: July 31, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to current college students who are planning on becoming teachers. Applicant must submit a video or essay telling their story.

# **Platt Family Scholarship Essay Contest**

**Sponsor**: The Lincoln Forum **Amount**: Up to \$1,500 **Closing Date**: July 31, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students who were full-time, undergraduate students in an American college or university during the Spring semester. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to Abraham Lincoln.

# **R&D Systems Scholarship**

Sponsor: R&D Systems Amount: \$1,500 Closing Date: July 31, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students worldwide enrolled or accepted for enrollment in undergraduate or graduate studies with a declared major in a science related field. Applicant must submit a 200 character statement on what extracurricular activities they partake in that are related to their studies and a personal statement.

# Ride & Seek: Post Flyers to Help Keep Friends and Family Safe on the Road

Sponsor: DoSomething Amount: \$5,000 Closing Date: July 31, 2019 Description: Seat balta cave

**Description**: Seat belts save up to 15,000 lives every year. Print and post flyers with enticing fill-in-the-blanks about road safety. For every flyer you post, you'll keep friends safe on the road and earn another chance to win the scholarship.

# **Rise to Shine Scholarship**

Sponsor: Allen Flatt Ballidis & Leslie
Amount: \$1,000
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are U.S.
Citizens, permanent residents, or DACA recipients. Applicant must submit an essay explaining how they plan to become their best self.

# Self Lender Scholarship

Sponsor: Self Lender Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 31, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a two-year, four-year, or graduate program who are pursuing a degree in one of the following majors: business, finance, entrepreneurship, computer science, economics, accounting, or mathematics. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to credit history.

#### **Spirit of Giving Scholarship**

Sponsor: Wine Country Gift Baskets Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 31, 2019 Description: Scholarshin is open to incom

**Description**: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the spirit of giving.

#### Steinger, Iscoe & Greene Law Scholarship for Child Advocates

Sponsor: Law Firm of Steinger, Iscoe & Greene Amount: \$1,000 Closing Date: July 31, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to current law students at an accredited law school or students at an accredited undergraduate university planning to attend law school for the following academic year. Applicant must have personally worked to protect children's rights or stop abuse either as a volunteer, counselor, in your professional work or by legal means OR are an abuse survivor who use their own experiences to help others.

# Sydell & Arnold Miller Family | Art of Haircoloring Student Scholarship

Sponsor: Beauty Changes Lives Foundation
Amount: \$5,000
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to new and current students who love hair coloring and are/will be attending an accredited beauty school.

# Sydell & Arnold Miller Family | Art of Haircutting Student Scholarship

Sponsor: Beauty Changes Lives Foundation
Amount: Up to \$5,000
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to new and current students who love cutting hair and will be attending an accredited beauty school.

# Sydell & Arnold Miller Family | Art of Hairdressing Student Scholarship

Sponsor: Beauty Changes Lives Foundation
Amount: \$5,000
Closing Date: July 31, 2019
Description: Scholarship is open to new and current students who enjoy bridal, prom styling or special occasion hair. Applicant must be attending or plan to attend an accredited beauty school.

#### **USABA Scholarship Program**

Sponsor: United States Association of Blind Athletes Amount: \$500 Closing Date: July 31, 2019

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or enrolling in a two-year or four-year college, university or technical school as a full-time student. Applicant must be a USABA member and legally blind. The scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female athlete.

# **Scholarship Resources**

- <u>HBCU Scholarship Directory</u>
- <u>Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs</u>
- <u>Alabama Scholarships</u>
- <u>Nerd Wallet</u>
- <u>Scholarships due in July 2019</u>
- Fast Web
- <u>Scholarship Experts</u>

# **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 <u>http://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documents</u>. 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 - <u>HealthCare.Gov</u> is the Health Insurance Marketplace for Alabama. Consumers can apply as early as October 1, 2013. Visit <u>HealthCare.Gov</u> 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 <u>marketplace.cms.gov</u> 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 the 7th Congressional District of 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 - <u>http://www.rpcgb.org/</u>

South Central Alabama Development Commission 5900 Carmichael Place Montgomery, Alabama 36117 Phone: 334.244.6903 Fax: 334.270.0038 Region 5 website - <u>http://scadc.state.al.us/</u> 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: <u>http://blackbeltfound.org/</u>

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: <u>http://thecfwa.org/</u> 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