

## **Guide to Grants**

From the Office of Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell

Proudly Representing Alabama's 7th Congressional District



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#### Welcome to the Guide to Grants!

I am honored to represent the 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*.

For more information, please visit our website at <a href="http://sewell.house.gov">http://sewell.house.gov</a>. To subscribe to *Guide to Grants*, sign up on our <a href="website">website</a> or call us at 205.254.1960. Previous editions of the *Guide to Grants* are archived and can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

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## Rep. Sewell to Host 7th Annual Congressional Job Fair



Job Fair will be held on Thursday at Alabama State University's Dunn-Oliver Acadome in Montgomery, AL

On Thursday, August 2nd, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) will host her 7th Annual Congressional Job Fair at Alabama State University's Dunn-Oliver Acadome in Montgomery, AL, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The job fair will feature over 90 major employers hiring in Alabama in industries ranging from the automotive industry to the military to health services. Online registration for the Job Fair is free and available <a href="here">here</a> and onsite registration will also be available.

#### WHEN:

Thursday, August 2, 2018 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

#### WHERE:

Alabama State University's Dunn-Oliver Acadome 915 S Jackson St Montgomery, AL 36106

WHO: Rep. Sewell will host her 7th Annual Congressional Job Fair in Montgomery, AL.

**REGISTER:** <a href="https://7thjobfair.eventbrite.com/">https://7thjobfair.eventbrite.com/</a>

**BACKGROUND:** Like many areas across our nation, parts of the 7th Congressional District of Alabama continue to struggle with high unemployment. This job fair hopes to help reduce that percentage by connecting employers directly with applicants.

In addition to hosting the annual Congressional Job Fair, Rep. Sewell founded Project R.E.A.D.Y., a workforce development initiative which offers training workshops conducted throughout the 7th congressional district by career professionals in partnership with educational institutions. On Thursday, July 19, Rep. Sewell hosted three Project R.E.A.D.Y. workshops simultaneously across three cities in Alabama.

# Advisory: Rep. Sewell to Host Project R.E.A.D.Y Career Assistance Training in Advance of August Job Fair



ALL TRAINING EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE SAME DATE (JULY 19) AT THE SAME TIME (10-12 PM) IN THE THREE LOCATIONS INDICATED ABOVE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ALABAMA CAREER CENTER SYSTEM.

VISIT SEWELL.HOUSE.GOV TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION.

#### Three career training events to be held concurrently in Montgomery, Selma and Hayneville

On Thursday, July 19, 2018, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) will host three Project R.E.A.D.Y career training events at the same time to assist constituents with resume writing, interview techniques and career development from 10 AM to 12 PM in three locations – Montgomery, Selma, and Hayneville. This training will be conducted in partnership with the Alabama Career Center System and will provide participants with an array of career development assistance. The training will be held in advance of the 7th Annual Congressional Job Fair to be held on August 2, 2018, at Alabama State University in Montgomery. Project R.E.A.D.Y is a job readiness initiative created by the office of Congresswoman Sewell in 2013 to connect constituents with businesses, non-profits, state, and educational institutions to provide career development opportunities. All three events will take place on the same day and at the same time in three different locations.

WHEN:

**Thursday, July 19, 2018** 

10 AM to 12 PM

#### WHERE:

#### **Montgomery Career Center**

1060 East South Boulevard Montgomery, AL 36116 10 AM – 12 PM

#### **Selma Career Center**

1112 Water Ave Selma, AL 36703 10 AM – 12 PM

#### **Hayneville Career Center**

Family Guidance Center 22 Washington St N Hayneville, AL 36040 10 AM – 12 PM

**BACKGROUND:** Project R.E.A.D.Y, which stands for <u>Realizing Everyone's Potential to Develop</u> <u>Yourself</u>, is a job readiness initiative created by the office of Congresswoman Sewell in 2013 to provide constituents with career development and skills training opportunities to prepare attendees for employment in a wide range of career fields.

The training events are held in preparation of the **7th Annual Congressional Job Fair**, which will be held at the Alabama State University Dunn-Oliver Acadome on Thursday, August 2nd from 10 AM - 2 PM. Job creation remains a top priority of our office, and our career development initiatives work to ensure that the constituents of the 7th Congressional District have the education and skills they need to find quality employment opportunities.

## Reps. Sewell and LaHood Introduce Bipartisan Bill to Strengthen Ambulance Services, Combat Ambulance Fraud

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Thursday, June 28, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) and Congressman Darin LaHood (R-IL) introduced H.R. 6269, a bipartisan bill to prevent upcoming Medicare cuts to reimbursements for ambulance service providers. In order to pay for better reimbursement rates, the legislation reduces reimbursements for fraudulent ambulance service providers, specifically targeting providers who primarily provide non-emergency transportation.

"Today's bill ensures that good actors in the ambulance industry don't have to pay for the crimes of bad actors," said Rep. Terri Sewell. "When emergency strikes, our communities depend on a network of reliable ambulance providers, and today's bill supports that network by preventing Medicare cuts to ambulance reimbursement. In order to strengthen Medicare, our bill also cracks down on fraud within the ambulance industry, weeding out deceptive providers who take advantage of fragile dialysis patients and drain Medicare of funds with unnecessary ambulance transports. Today's legislation finds a commonsense solution to the challenge of providing all Americans with access to emergency transportation which Members on both sides of the aisle can support."

"It is vital that we support emergency services providers in our rural areas, yet upcoming modifications to Medicare payments threaten to unfairly impact 24-7 emergency ambulance services in rural America. These changes will disrupt providers' ability to plan and offer comprehensive services around the clock to rural patients, like many of my constituents throughout Central & West Central IL," **said Rep. Darin LaHood**. "Our bill would correct this by reforming the program to reflect the reality of the work these providers do in our communities, while continuing to assist all ambulance services to assure they meet the needs of Medicare patients in the 18th District. I want to thank my colleague Congresswoman Sewell for co-authoring this bipartisan legislation with me, as well as the stakeholders throughout the 18th District, and I look forward to working together to get this vital legislation passed."

Bill text can be found <u>HERE</u>. The legislation is anticipated to have a bipartisan Senate companion introduced in the coming weeks.

On February 9, 2018, the House passed a government funding bill which <u>included a proposal by Rep. Sewell to increase ambulance reimbursements</u> for providers in rural areas. The proposal <u>passed the Ways and Means Committee</u> as a stand-alone bill in September of last year.

## Rep. Sewell Cosponsors the Keep Families <u>Together Act</u>

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Tuesday, Democrats in the House of Representatives introduced the Keep Families Together Act, which would prohibit Department of Homeland Security (DHS) officials from separating children from their parents, except in extraordinary circumstances. The legislation comes in response to the Trump Administration's policy of separating immigrant children from their parents in detention centers, a practice widely condemned by the child welfare community and medical professional groups such as the American Pediatrics Association. Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) is a cosponsor of the Keep Families Together Act.

"The Trump Administration's disturbing policy of separating innocent children from their parents goes against our core values as Americans," said Rep. Sewell. "I cosponsored the Keep Families Together Act because we need to put an end to the Trump Administration's inhumane and unlawful separation policy. Tearing kids from their families when they are at their most vulnerable is a disgraceful abuse of human rights that needs to stop now. If we believe in American exceptionalism and greatness, it is our duty to treat all people with dignity and respect, especially those who are fleeing persecution and seeking safety in our country. This Administration's actions fail to live up to that standard."

### **Sewell and Sanders Call for Poverty Action Plan**

#### Lawmakers respond to scathing UN Report, Urging Action on Poverty

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Rep. Terri Sewell (D-Ala.), Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), and 18 of their colleagues sent a letter Tuesday to United Nations Ambassador Nikki Haley urging the Trump Administration to uphold our international human rights treaty obligations and present Congress with a plan to take action to reduce levels of poverty across the country. The letter follows on the heels of a scathing <u>final report</u> from the U.N. Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, Philip Alston, after his official visit to the United States.

The UN report, which will be presented to the Human Rights Council of the U.N. General Assembly later this month, highlights the 40 million Americans currently living in poverty, including millions living in what the report describes as "Third World conditions of absolute poverty."

"We believe the massive levels of deprivation outlined in the report – as well as the immense suffering this deprivation causes – are an affront to any notion of the unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Given the breadth of poverty outlined in the report, these rights are simply illusory for millions in this country," the members wrote.

More than 13 million American children live in poverty, more than 1 in 5 homeless individuals are children and the United States has the highest youth poverty rate and infant mortality rate among comparable nations. Meanwhile, the United States is the only country in the world that has not ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child, a treaty that protects the economic, health, and social rights of children.

"These findings sound a call to action we must heed. We urge your Administration to immediately submit the Convention on the Rights of the Child treaty to the Senate requesting its ratification," the members wrote.

Sanders, Sewell and their colleagues also agreed with the report's conclusion that the Trump administration's \$1.5 trillion in tax cuts "overwhelmingly benefited the wealthy and worsened inequality." And they called on the Administration to address the "country's discriminatory treatment of communities of color, indigenous populations, women, children, people with disabilities, and citizens living in U.S. territories" – discriminatory treatment that is inconsistent with American treaty obligations under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

The letter was also signed by Sens. Cory Booker (D-NJ), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Kamala Harris (D-CA), Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Jeff Merkley (D-OR), and Dianne Feinstein (D-CA). In the House, co-signers included Reps. Barbara Lee (D-CA), John Lewis (D-GA), Yvette Clarke (D-NY), Earl Blumenauer (D-OR), Danny Davis (D-IL), Ro Khanna (D-CA), Raul Grijalva (D-AZ), Mark Pocan (D-WI), Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC), Frederica Wilson (D-FL), Sheila Jackson Lee (D-Texas), and James P. McGovern (D-MA).

To read the letter, click here.

## Rep. Sewell Statement on Nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to Supreme Court

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Monday, President Donald Trump nominated federal appeals court Judge Brett Kavanaugh to replace Justice Anthony Kennedy as Associate Justice on the Supreme Court.

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell releases the following statement:

"Our high court plays a critical role in ensuring fairness, justice and equality under the Constitution," said Rep. Terri Sewell. "It was the Supreme Court that ultimately ordered an end to Jim Crow segregation in *Brown v*. *Board* and that put a stop to the use of poll taxes in our elections. As our courts consider cases today that will have a direct impact on Alabama, from challenges to the Affordable Care Act to cases on modern-day voter suppression, it is critically important that Justice Kennedy's replacement bring a strong sense of equality, fairness, and justice for all to the job."

"Unfortunately, an initial review of Judge Kavanaugh's record shows that he will likely drive the Supreme Court farther to the right, threatening further attacks on access to health care, our right to vote, affirmative action, and all the important progress that we have made as a nation. The Senate now has the responsibility of carefully considering Judge Kavanaugh's record, his judicial leanings, and his reading of the Constitution. I urge our Senators to take great care in their review of this nomination and oppose any addition to the Supreme Court that threatens the equality and progress that are so important to my constituents and our great nation."

## Rep. Sewell Statement on Supreme Court Decision on Trump's Muslim Ban

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Tuesday, the Supreme Court ruled in favor of the Trump Administration's Muslim ban, which prohibits travel from seven countries, including five majority-Muslim nations.

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell releases the following statement:

"Today's Supreme Court ruling upholding the Muslim travel ban takes our country in the wrong direction. America was built on the promise of freedom and opportunity for immigrants of all backgrounds, regardless of religion. Trump's own statements on the purpose of his Muslim ban are evidence of the religious discrimination that his Muslim ban is founded on. While the President has authority to protect our national security, promoting blatant religious discrimination only undermines our interests abroad and our security at home."

"Trump's Muslim ban does not make our country safer. Instead, it weakens our fight against terror by handing extremists a tool for recruitment and alienating Muslim partners around the globe. Additionally, the ban robs our nation of the economic input of immigrants, who are business owners, community leaders, students, and workers in our communities. Policies that discourage foreign investments in and partnerships with our country should be rejected by all who care about the long-term standing of the United States as a global leader. It is time for this Congress to hold the Trump Administration accountable for its dangerous, anti-family, anti-immigrant policies."

## Rep. Sewell Statement on Failed GOP Immigration Bill and Trump Executive Order on Family Detention

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Thursday, the House of Representatives voted on and failed to pass an immigration bill sponsored by Judiciary Committee Chair Bob Goodlatte, a bill which would not have ended the Trump Administration's policy of family separation or family detention. The GOP immigration bill made drastic cuts to legal immigration and would have made it easier for the government to detain and deport asylum seekers. On Wednesday, President Trump announced an executive order replacing the Administration's policy of family separation with a policy of family detention. The executive order continues the Administration's so-called "zero tolerance" policy requiring the prosecution of all adults, including parents, apprehended at points of entry.

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell releases the following statement:

"The United States is a country of immigrants with a proud legacy of providing shelter for families fleeing violence and persecution," said Rep. Terri Sewell "This Administration's detention policies, from the separation of children from their parents to the cruel detention of families seeking safety, are a dark stain on that legacy and contradict our core identity as Americans. While President Trump's executive order ends his own manufactured policy of family separation, it paves the way for the long-term incarceration of families in prison-like conditions."

"Instead of ending President Trump's cruel treatment of families seeking asylum, the immigration bill considered in the House this week doubled down on the President's inhumane, anti-immigrant agenda. I voted against the failed GOP immigration bill because I believe that immigration reform should end the Trump Administration's disturbing treatment of immigrant families and protect the human rights of those seeking safety in our country. After years of failing to pass comprehensive immigration reform, I urge Republicans to work across the aisle to pass bipartisan legislation that protects asylum seekers, gives our DREAMers a path forward, strengthens our borders, and streamlines the path to citizenship for those seeking a better life."

Rep. Sewell is a cosponsor of the Keep Families Together Act, a bill which would have prohibited the Trump Administration from separation immigrant children from their families, except in extraordinary circumstances.

### Rep. Sewell Statement on Passage of GOP Farm Bill

#### GOP Farm Bill cuts SNAP, farmer safety net, and rural development

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Thursday, June 21, Republicans in the House of Representatives passed the Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018, more commonly known as the Farm Bill. The bill cuts the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by \$23 billion, underfunds the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program, adds costs to rural development loans, and eliminates the Conservation Stewardship Program, among other provisions.

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell releases the following statement:

"No child deserves to go to bed hungry, but that is exactly what today's farm bill will do to countless children across the country by making drastic cuts to our food assistance programs," said Rep. Terri Sewell. "I voted against today's farm bill because SNAP is a proven pathway out of poverty for our most vulnerable families, and I believe that cutting that lifeline of support is cruel and short-sighted. In Alabama's 7th Congressional District, 60,000 households rely on SNAP to put food on the table. For farmers and grocers in our district, cuts to this program mean lost revenue and bad business. I urge Republicans to end their attack on our social safety net and work with Democrats to help working families build a better life."

### Rep. Sewell's Bipartisan Opioid Bill Passes the House

The Preventing Addiction for Susceptible Seniors Act addresses abuse among seniors

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Tuesday, the House of Representatives passed a legislative package with dozens of bills to combat the nation's opioid epidemic, including the Preventing Addiction for Susceptible Seniors (PASS) Act, a bipartisan bill sponsored by Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL) and Rep. Peter Roskam (R-IL). The Preventing Addiction for Susceptible Seniors Act helps prevent abuse among seniors without limiting access to needed medications.

"Passage of the PASS Act is a bipartisan victory in our battle against the opioid epidemic," said Rep. Terri Sewell. "Opioid addiction doesn't discriminate by age, or income, or political party, and it is going to take everyone working together to put an end to this national crisis. Our seniors are one of our most vulnerable populations, and the PASS Act gives Medicare plan sponsors the tools they need to identify red flags for opioid abuse. While there is no one silver bullet, bipartisan solutions like the PASS Act are a big step forward in our work to stop the opioid epidemic from claiming more lives."

According to a July 2017 report released by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG), one-third of Medicare Part D beneficiaries received an opioid prescription in 2016. The analysis also found that 501,008 Part D beneficiaries received high amounts of opioids, and 69,563 received "extreme" amounts – many as a result of "doctor shopping."

The PASS Act requires Part D to create a lock-in plan that prevents at-risk seniors from doctor shopping. The bill also streamlines communications between CMS and Part C and D plans regarding program integrity.

## Rep. Sewell Statement on Congressional Redistricting Lawsuit

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Wednesday, the National Redistricting Foundation supported plaintiffs in a lawsuit alleging that the current congressional district maps in Alabama, Georgia, and Louisiana violate Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. The lawsuit seeks congressional maps that would unite African Americans to form additional majority-minority congressional districts in the three states. Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) represents Alabama's 7th Congressional District, the state's only majority-minority congressional district.

"I applaud today's effort by the National Redistricting Foundation to challenge the underrepresentation of African American voters in Alabama," said Rep. Terri Sewell. "Generations of Alabamians have fought tirelessly for equal voting rights, and I support all efforts to guarantee fair representation and access to the polls. More than fifty years after the enactment of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, our work to prevent voter discrimination and unfair electoral practices is not over. Our vote is our voice, and protecting the vote for all Americans must remain a top priority."

## Rep. Sewell Statement on Voter Purge Supreme Court Decision

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Monday, June 11, the Supreme Court decided Husted v. A. Philip Randolph Institute, a case challenging an Ohio voter purge process triggered solely by a citizen not voting during a single two-year federal election cycle. The Supreme Court ruled that states may purge voter rolls of registered voters who fail to vote and who do not respond to a warning.

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) releases the following statement:

"Voting is not a use it or lose it right. It is a permanent right guaranteed by our Constitution," said Rep. Sewell. "The Supreme Court's misguided decision today opens the door for states to disenfranchise voters just because they did not cast their ballot. Already we have seen the impact of this voter suppression tactic in Ohio where more than 7,000 votes were thrown out because of the state's recent voter purge. In our democracy, your vote is your voice, and we cannot allow lawmakers to silence the voice of the people. Today, we must recommit ourselves to fighting voter suppression tactics, from voter purges to restrictive voter ID laws, wherever they exist."

Rep. Sewell is the lead sponsor of the Voting Rights Advancement Act (VRAA), legislation which would restore protections for voters in states with a recent history of discrimination. Five years after the Supreme Court's decision to gut the Voting Rights Act in Shelby County v. Holder, the VRAA addresses a wave of voter ID laws, racial gerrymandering, and other voter suppression tactics enacted at the state level.

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  information on federal grants, loans, and nonfinancial assistance for projects, as well as on private
  funding. Prepared by the Congressional Research Service for Members of Congress, updated May
  2014. Website: http://sewell.house.gov/grant-information/
- A federal grant is an award of financial assistance from a federal agency to a recipient to carry out a
  public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States. Federal grants are not
  federal assistance or loans to individuals. A federal grant may not be used to acquire property or
  services for the federal government's direct benefit. The 26 federal agencies offer over 1,000 grant
  programs annually in various categories. Website: <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 www.grants.gov. It is the resource for all Federal grants.
- To apply for Federal Grants: <a href="http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply\_for\_grants.jsp">http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply\_for\_grants.jsp</a>
- <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 <a href="http://foundationcenter.org/">http://foundationcenter.org/</a>. The Foundation Center is a gateway to information about private funding sources and provides guidelines about how to write a grant proposal. It also provides links to state libraries with grants reference collections, and links to other useful Internet websites.

### Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES

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

#### **Environmental Protection Agency**

FY 2018 and FY 2019 Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program – (CFDA 66.717)

EPA is announcing a grant competition to fund two-year Source Reduction Assistance (SRA) agreements that support source reduction approaches (also known as "pollution prevention" and herein referred to as "P2"). P2 means reducing or eliminating pollutants from entering any waste stream or otherwise released into the environment prior to recycling, treatment, or disposal. EPA is interested in receiving proposals that:

- 1. Offer practical pollution prevention (P2) tools or approaches to measurably improve the environmental footprints of state agencies, federally-recognized tribes, intertribal consortia, businesses, municipal/local governments and/or local communities while also supporting efficiency to reduce resource use, expenditures, waste and liability costs.
- 2. Adhere to the statutory authorities for this program by using one or more of these technical assistance methods: a) research, b) investigation, c) experiments, d) education, e) training, f) studies and/or g) demonstration of innovative techniques to carry out source reduction/P2 activities.
- 3. Place additional emphasis on documenting and sharing P2 best practices and innovations identified and developed through these grants so that others can replicate these approaches and outcomes. Therefore, in general, grant recipients must document and report on the P2 recommendations where they are provided to a technical assistance beneficiary (e.g., state agencies, federally-recognized tribes, intertribal consortia, business, facility, municipal/local governments, and/or local communities that received the technical assistance) and, at a later date, report on P2 actions adopted by the technical assistance beneficiary (alternative reporting provisions are available, if technical assistance is broadly provided see Section VI.C.3.b.).
- 4. Focus project activities on one or more of the P2 Program's National Emphasis Areas: Business-Based Pollution Prevention Solutions Supporting Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Priorities and Chemical Safety; Food and Beverage Manufacturing and Processing; and, Hazardous Materials Source Reduction Approaches in States or Communities

The EPA plans to award a total of approximately \$2 million in federal SRA grant funding issued over a two-year funding cycle (approximately \$1 million in FY 2018 funds and approximately \$1 million in FY 2019 funds). SRA awards are expected to be performed in EPA regions and will be funded in the form of grants or cooperative agreements. Please note that notwithstanding the potential amounts stated above, these amounts are estimates only and the amount of grant funding awarded will be dependent on Congressional appropriations, funding availability, the quality of proposals received, satisfactory performance and other applicable considerations.

Eligible applicants include: the fifty states, the District of Columbia, the United States Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States, local governments, city or township governments, independent school district governments, state controlled institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations (other than institutions of higher education), nonprofit private institutions of higher education, community-based grassroots organizations, and federally-recognized tribes and intertribal consortia. Individuals, private business/entrepreneurs, and nonprofit organizations described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engage in lobbying activities as defined in Section 3 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 are not eligible for funding under this announcement.

**Deadline:** August 23, 2018

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

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

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

Deadline: March 20, 2019

#### National Leadership Grants for Libraries – (CFDA 45.312)

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

Deadline: March 20, 2019

#### **National Archives and Records Administration**

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

Grant Program Description The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that will significantly improve public discovery and use of major historical records collections. The Commission is especially interested in collections of America's early legal records, such as the records of colonial, territorial, county, and early statehood and tribal proceedings that document the evolution of the nation's legal history. All types of historical records are eligible, including documents, photographs, born-digital records, and analog audio and moving images. Projects may: • Digitize historical records collections, or related collections, held by a single institution and make them freely available online • Provide access to born-digital records • Create new freely-available virtual collections drawn from historical records held by multiple institutions • Create new tools and methods for users to access records The NHPRC welcomes collaborative projects, particularly for bringing together related records from multiple institutions. Projects that address significant needs in the field and result in replicable and scalable approaches will be more competitive. We also encourage organizations to actively engage the public in the work of the project. Applicants should also consult Access to Historical Records:

Archival Projects program, which has different requirements and award amounts. For a comprehensive list of Commission limitations on funding, please see: "What we do and do not fund"

(http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/apply/eligibility.html). Applications that consist entirely of ineligible activities will not be considered. Award Information A grant is for one to three years and for between \$100,000 and \$350,000. We expect to make up to five grants in this category for a total of up to \$1,000,000. Grants begin no earlier than January 1, 2020. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications and other products that result from its support. Eligibility Eligible applicants: • Nonprofit organizations or institutions • Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions • State or local government agencies • Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups Cost Sharing The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. The Commission provides no more than 50 per cent of total project costs in the Access to Historical Records: Major Initiatives category. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). Cost sharing is required. The applicant's financial contribution may include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant's cost sharing contribution. Other Requirements Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at https://sam.gov. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete preliminary application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), a Project Narrative, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

**Deadline**: January 1, 2019

#### **National Council on Disability**

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

**NEA Our Town, FY2019 – (CFDA 45.024)** 

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on July 1, 2019, 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. Description Our Town is the National Endowment for the Arts' creative place-making grants program. These grants 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 strategies for strengthening communities. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:

- Place-Based Projects. Through arts engagement, cultural planning, design, and/or artist/creative industry support, these projects contribute to improved quality of life in local communities. These projects require a partnership between a nonprofit organization and a local government entity, with one of the partners being a cultural organization. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000, with a minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount.
- Knowledge Building Projects. These projects build and disseminate knowledge about how to leverage
  arts, culture, and design as mechanisms for strengthening communities. These grants are available to
  arts service or design service organizations, and/or other national or regional membership, policy, or
  university-based organizations.

These projects require a partnership that will facilitate the knowledge sharing and/or exchange. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$100,000, with a minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount.

Deadline: August 9, 2018

#### NEA Jazz Masters Tribute Concert and Ancillary Events, FY2020 – (CFDA 45.024)

The NEA is seeking an organization ("Cooperator") to produce and coordinate a free, public Tribute Concert (the "Concert") and ancillary events honoring the 2020 NEA Jazz Masters Fellowship awardees. The NEA Jazz Masters Fellowship is the highest honor that our nation bestows upon a jazz musician or advocate. Since 1982, the NEA has awarded 149 fellowships to great figures in jazz. In 2020, we anticipate honoring four individuals (generally three jazz musicians and one individual who is designated as a jazz advocate). The Concert may take place in any U.S. city with a thriving jazz community or other characteristics that are likely to draw a robust audience for the Concert. We are interested in receiving proposals for concerts in venues located in a wide range of U.S. cities, states, and territories, especially those in the middle region of the country. We are also interested in rotating the Concert to other U.S. cities in future years contingent upon what we hope will be subsequent Cooperative Agreements with the organization selected as a result of this Program Solicitation. The Concert must take place during the winter or spring of 2020, and possibly coincide with Jazz Appreciation Month in April 2020 as appropriate. Project activities may also take place in conjunction with other related events undertaken by the Cooperator during this timeframe, such as an established jazz festival. The Concert should highlight the honorees' individual, collective, or advocacy accomplishments, as appropriate. Applicants are encouraged to present innovative approaches to showcase the honorees and the NEA Jazz Masters brand through the events' design and event-related marketing and public relations efforts. The Concert may include, but is not limited to, performances by leading jazz artists that celebrate the 2020 honorees' bodies of work, history, or style.

**Deadline**: August 15, 2018

#### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

#### <u>Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants – (CFDA 45.130)</u>

The mission of this Challenge Grants program is to strengthen the institutional base of the humanities by enabling infrastructure development and capacity building. Awards aim to help institutions secure long-term support for their core activities and expand efforts to preserve and create access to outstanding humanities materials. Applications are welcome from colleges and universities, museums, public libraries, research

institutions, historical societies and historic sites, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other public and nonprofit humanities entities. Programs that involve collaboration among multiple institutions are eligible as well, but one institution must serve as the lead agent and formal applicant of record. Through these awards organizations can increase their humanities capacity with funds invested in a restricted, short-term endowment or other investment fund (or spend-down funds) that generate expendable earnings to support and enhance ongoing program activities. Eligible activities include the documentation of cultural heritage materials that are lost or imperiled; the preservation and conservation of humanities materials; and the sustaining of digital scholarly infrastructure. Challenge grants may also support the purchase of equipment and software; the design, purchase, construction, restoration, or renovation of facilities needed for humanities activities; and collections sharing. Such expenditures bring long-term benefits to the institution and to the humanities more broadly. Up to 10 percent of total grant funds (federal matching funds plus certified gifts) may be used for fundraising costs during the period of performance. Challenge funds (both federal matching funds and required nonfederal gifts) must enhance the humanities in the long term. Challenge grants should not merely replace funds already being expended, but instead should reflect careful strategic planning to strengthen and enrich an institution's humanities activities. Institutions may use challenge funds to meet both ongoing and one-time humanities-related costs, provided that the long-term benefit of the expenditure can be demonstrated.

Deadline: August 9, 2018

#### **National Science Foundation**

#### Smart and Autonomous Systems – (CFDA 47.070)

The Smart and Autonomous Systems (S&AS) program focuses on Intelligent Physical Systems (IPS) that are capable of robust, long-term autonomy requiring minimal or no human operator intervention in the face of uncertain, unanticipated, and dynamically changing situations. IPS are systems that combine perception, cognition, communication, and actuation to operate in the physical world. Examples include, but are not limited to, robotic platforms, self-driving vehicles, underwater exploration vehicles, and smart grids. Most current IPS operate in pre-programmed ways and in a limited variety of contexts. They are largely incapable of handling novel situations, or of even understanding when they are outside their areas of expertise. To achieve robust, long-term autonomy, however, future IPS need to be aware of their capabilities and limitations and to adapt their behaviors to compensate for limitations and/or changing conditions. To foster such intelligent systems, the S&AS program supports research in four main aspects of IPS: cognizant, taskable, adaptive, and ethical. Cognizant IPS exhibit high-level awareness of their own capabilities and limitations, anticipating potential failures and re-planning accordingly. Taskable IPS can interpret high-level, possibly vague, instructions, planning out and executing concrete actions that are dependent on the particular context in which the system is operating. Adaptive IPS can change their behaviors over time, learning from their own experiences and those of other entities, such as other IPS or humans, and from instruction or observation. Ethical IPS should adhere to a system of societal and legal rules, taking those rules into account when making decisions. Each of these research areas requires the IPS to be knowledge-rich, employing a variety of representation and reasoning mechanisms, such as semantic, probabilistic, commonsense, and meta-reasoning.

Deadline: July 31, 2018

#### GeoPRISMS Program – (CFDA 47.050)

GeoPRISMS (Geodynamic Processes at Rifting and Subducting Margins) Program investigates the coupled geodynamics, earth surface processes, and climate interactions that build and modify continental margins over a wide range of timescales. These interactions cross the shoreline and have applications to margin evolution and dynamics, construction of stratigraphic architecture, accumulation of economic resources, and associated geologic hazards and environmental management. The GeoPRISMS Program includes two broadly integrated science initiatives (Subduction Cycles and Deformation (SCD)and Rift Initiation and Evolution (RIE)), linked by five overarching scientific topics and themes, where transformative advances are likely to occur in the decade 2011-2020, and where a focused scientific program could be most effective. These overarching science topics include 1) Origin and evolution of continental crust; 2) Fluids, magmas and their interactions; 3) Climate-surface-tectonics feedbacks; 4) Geochemical cycles; and 5) Plate boundary deformation and geodynamics. Each of the initiatives has identified primary sites for focused investigations, as well as thematic studies that will complement primary site studies. The GeoPRISMS Office, supported separately by an award to Pennsylvania State University, is tasked with community outreach and engagement through conferences, meetings, and maintenance of a website. More information about the function of the national office can be found here:http://geoprisms.org/about/organization/

Deadline: August 13, 2018

## <u>Innovation Corps - National Innovation Network Teams Program (I-CorpsTM Teams) – (CFDA 47.041, 47.049, 47.050, 47.070, 47.074, 47.075, 47.076, 47.079, 47.083)</u>

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

**Deadline**: Proposals accepted at anytime

#### U.S. Department of Agriculture

#### Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant – (CFDA 10.871)

The Rural Business-Cooperative Service announces the availability of \$3,000,000 in competitive grant funds for the FY 2018 Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant (SDGG) program. The purpose of this program is to provide

technical assistance to Socially-Disadvantaged Groups in rural areas. Eligible applicants include Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, and Cooperative Development Centers. This program supports Rural Development's (RD) mission of improving the quality of life for rural Americans and commitment to directing resources to those who most need them.

Deadline: July 24, 2018

#### **Rural Cooperative Development Grant – (CFDA 10.771)**

The primary objective of the RCDG program is to improve the economic condition of rural areas by assisting individuals or entities in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of rural cooperatives and other business entities. Grants are awarded competitively on an annual basis to Rural Cooperative Development Centers who in turn provide technical assistance to individuals and entities.

Deadline: July 24, 2018

#### Outreach and Technical Workshop Activities in Alabama – (CFDA 10.902)

The Natural Resources Conservation Service in Alabama is requesting applications to provide outreach and technical workshops. The services will consist of preparing and hosting workshops covering Outreach and/or Technical Topic content. The objectives of the Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA) program is to provide technical assistance to private landowners and landusers in conservation planning and contracting, design, layout, and installation of conservation practices. Performance includes all work needed to secure locations, prepare flyers and other advertisement documents, set up location seating and procure equipment needed to conduct meetings. This includes projectors, refreshments, sign-in sheets, evaluation forms and securing speakers/trainers for each session. Applications are being requested from all eligible domestic applicants for competitive consideration of cooperative agreement awards for a period from September 19, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

Deadline: July 27, 2018

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

#### FY19 Saltonstall-Kennedy Competition – (CFDA 11.427)

The Saltonstall-Kennedy Act established a fund (known as the S-K fund) used by the Secretary of Commerce to provide grants or cooperative agreements for fisheries research and development projects addressing aspects of U.S. fisheries, including, but not limited to, harvesting, processing, marketing, and associated business infrastructures. Under this authority, grants and cooperative agreements are made on a competitive basis (subject to availability of funding) to assist in carrying out projects related to U.S. commercial and recreational fisheries. The term "fisheries" encompasses wild capture, marine aquaculture and recreational fishing. The objective of the S-K Grant Program is to address the needs of the fisheries and fishing communities in optimizing economic benefits by building and maintaining sustainable fisheries and practices, dealing with the impacts of conservation and management measures, and increasing other opportunities to use existing infrastructure to support keeping working waterfronts viable. U.S. fisheries include any fishery, commercial or recreational, that is, or may be, engaged in by citizens or nationals of the United States. Proposals submitted to this competition must address at least one of the following priorities: Promotion, Development and Marketing; Marine Aquaculture; Support of Science that Ensures the Long-Term Sustainability of Marine Resources While

Maximizing Fishing Opportunities, Revenue and Jobs in U.S. Fisheries. This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) includes information on application and criteria for research proposals requesting a maximum of \$300,000 in Federal funding for up to a two-year period. Matching funds are not required, nor will they be considered during the evaluation process. Awards are anticipated to start no earlier than September 1, 2019.

Grant awards are dependent on the availability of Federal funding as provided in enacted Appropriations Acts. This NOFO is being released prior to final appropriations due to award process time frames. While the FY 2019 President's budget proposed \$0 for this program, final Congressional direction has not been determined.

Deadline: July 23, 2018

## NIST Public Safety Innovation Accelerator Program – Mission Critical Voice Quality of Experience – (CFDA 11.609)

The NIST Public Safety Innovation Accelerator Program (PSIAP) is seeking applications from eligible applicants for activities to measure the impact of impairments to mission critical voice (MCV) systems and quantify the quality of experience (QoE) for first responders.

**Deadline:** August 3, 2018

## Economic Impact Research and Assessment of Federal Laboratory Contributions to Standards Development – (CFDA 11.620)

NIST invites applications from eligible applicants to research and assess the economic impact of NIST's and other federal laboratories' contributions to a selected technology field through the development and transfer of relevant documentary or other standards. Specifically, the awardee will select a single, appropriate technology area to which NIST and other federal laboratories have contributed to standards development and propose three relevant programs in this selected technology area for analysis (final program determinations will be made in consultation with NIST). The awardee will produce a case study analysis of each of the three programs and, where appropriate, a quantitative assessment of the retrospective economic impacts of these three standards research programs. The awardee will also conduct a literature review to determine the portion of the national economic impact of the standards in the selected technology area that is attributable to contributions from all federal labs, and from NIST individually.

Deadline: August 23, 2018

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

EDA oversees three technical assistance programs (National, Local and University Center) that promote economic development and alleviate unemployment, underemployment, and out-migration in distressed regions. These programs provide grants or cooperative agreements to: (1) invest in institutions of higher education to establish and operate University Centers to support initiatives that are focused on advancing: regional commercialization efforts; entrepreneurship; and a high-skilled regional workforce. provide technical assistance to public and private sector organizations with the goal of enhancing local economic development; (2) support innovative approaches to stimulate economic development in distressed regions; (3) disseminate information and studies of economic development issues of national significance; and (4) finance feasibility studies and

other projects leading to local economic development. These programs aid the long-range economic development of regions with severe unemployment and low per capita income.

**Deadline:** Not Applicable

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

Public Works grants support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments, attract private sector capital, and promote regional competitiveness, innovation, and entrepreneurship, including investments that expand and upgrade infrastructure to attract new industry, support technology-led development, accelerate new business development, and enhance the ability of regions to capitalize on opportunities presented by free trade..

Characteristic projects include investments in facilities such as water and sewer systems, industrial access roads, business parks, port facilities, rail spurs, skill-training facilities, business incubator facilities, brownfield redevelopment, eco-industrial facilities, and telecommunications and broadband infrastructure improvements necessary for business creation, retention and expansion.

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

**Deadline:** Not Applicable

#### **Economic Development Assistance Programs – (CFDA 11.307)**

The Economic Adjustment Assistance Program provides a wide range of technical, planning and public works and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time. This program is designed to respond flexibly to pressing economic recovery issues and is well suited to help address challenges faced by U.S. communities and regions.

Current investment priorities include proposals that focus on (a) Collaborative Regional Innovation, (b) Public/Private Partnerships, (c) National Strategic Priorities, (d) Global Competitiveness, (e) Environmentally-Sustainable Development, (f) Economically Distressed and Underserved Communities. (11/14/16)

**Deadline:** Not Applicable

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

#### DoD Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Career Development Award – (CFDA 12.420)

The DMDRP Career Development Award mechanism supports early-career investigators in conducting impactful Duchenne research under the mentorship of an experienced muscular dystrophy researcher as an opportunity to obtain the funding, mentoring, and experience necessary for productive, independent careers at

the forefront of Duchenne research. Applicants should also demonstrate that the proposed research has high potential to lead to or make breakthroughs in Duchenne.

Preliminary data are required.

Key elements of this award are as follows:

- Principal Investigator (PI): The PI must be an independent, early-career research- or physician-scientist and at minimum 2 years post completion of his/her Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent terminal degree (excluding time spent in residency or on family medical leave). The PI's record of accomplishments and the proposed research will be evaluated regarding his/her potential for contributing to the field of Duchenne research.
- Mentorship: The Mentor must be an experienced muscular dystrophy researcher as demonstrated by a strong record of funding and publications in muscular dystrophy research. The Mentor must hold a position at or above the level of an Associate Professor (or equivalent). In addition, the Mentor must demonstrate a commitment to developing the PI's career in Duchenne research.
- Career Development: A Career Development Plan is required and should be prepared with appropriate guidance from the Mentor. A clearly articulated strategy for acquiring the necessary skills, competence, and expertise to establish a career at the forefront of Duchenne research should be included. The plan should outline how the PI will gain experience in Duchenne research. Because career development is the focus of this award, the PI's institution must demonstrate a commitment to the PI through a minimum of 30% protected time for Duchenne research, though more protected time is highly desirable.
- Impact: The proposed research should have high potential impact to improve the function and quality of life and to extend the life span of all individuals with Duchenne.

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 FY18 DMDRP Career Development Award will not exceed \$275,000. Refer to Section II.D.5, Funding Restrictions, for detailed funding information.

**Deadline**: December 5, 2018

#### **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 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 12, 2018 (83 FR 6003) and available at www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-02-12/pdf/2018-02558.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 and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number 84.325K.

Deadline: July 30, 2018

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

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

<u>Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Research on Opioid Use Disorder</u> Among People with Disabilities – (CFDA 93.433)

NIDILAR proposes to fund two Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects of three years each to conduct research on opioid use disorder among people with disabilities. Each grant will be funded up to \$500,000. Topic of interest include: 1) Systematic review of existing literature on opioid-use disorder and people with disabilities; 2) Prevalence estimates and patterns of opioid use disorder treatment for people with disabilities; 3) Factors associated with increased risk for opioid use disorder; 4) Factors associated with improved access to treatment for opioid use disorder; 5) Interventions that contribute to improved outcomes; and 6) Effects of government policies and programs on access to treatment for people with disabilities who have opioid-use disorders.

Deadline: July 23, 2018

## Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS) Program – (CFDA 84.335A)

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.

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Purpose of Program: The CCAMPIS Program supports the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based child care services.

Deadline: July 24, 2018

## State of the States in Developmental Disabilities-On-going Data Collection and Information Dissemination – (CFDA 93.631)

State of the States in Developmental Disabilities-On-going Data Collection and Information Dissemination "The State of the States in Developmental Disabilities" is a comparative nationwide longitudinal study of public financial commitments and programmatic trends in developmental disabilities services and supports. The project's activities include: • Analyzing developmental disabilities financial and programmatic trends in each state and the District of Columbia • Identifying trends and innovations in the financing of family support supported living, and supported employment in the states • Completing special studies, such as Medicaid spending for special education • Collaborating with other ACL data collection projects to show targeted current year and longitudinal data on the project website • Providing a create-a-chart option allowing reports to be customized.

Deadline: July 25, 2018

## <u>Collecting Violent Death Information Using the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) – (CDFA 93.136)</u>

Violence is a major public health problem. Over 64,000 people died violently in the U.S. in 2016. These violent deaths included 44,965 suicides and 19,362 homicides. Violent deaths have been estimated to cost more than \$77 billion in medical care and lost productivity. Violence is preventable. Interventions, strategies, and policies are increasingly available that stop violence before it happens. Preventing violence is a critical public health goal because violence inflicts a substantial toll on individuals, families, and communities throughout the US. In order to prevent violence, we must first know the facts about violent deaths. This NOFO builds on previous and current work within the Division of Violence Prevention (DVP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to conduct surveillance of violence and to prevent violence. In 2002, CDC began implementing the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS, OMB No. 0920-0607). NVDRS is a state-based surveillance system that uses CDC guidelines and a CDC web-based data entry system to link data from Death Certificate (DC), Coroner/Medical Examiner (CME) reports including toxicology, and Law Enforcement (LE) reports to assist each participating state, territory, or district in designing and implementing tailored prevention and intervention efforts (See http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/nvdrs/index.html). As a state-based system, successful applicants collect and analyze data for their target area while CDC provides guidance to ensure the data are collected in a standardized manner and supplies access to a web-based data entry system. All successful applicants share their de-identified data with CDC. CDC combines successful applicant data into a multi-state database that informs national stakeholders. NVDRS summary data from 2003 to 2015 are available at: http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/nvdrs.html.NVDRS collects information on who dies violently, where victims are killed, when they are killed, and what factors were perceived to contribute to or precipitate the death. A violent death is defined as a death resulting from the intentional use of physical force or power (e.g., threats or intimidation) against oneself, another person, or against a group or community. This

includes all homicides, suicides, and deaths occurring when law enforcement exerts deadly force in the line of duty. In addition, successful applicants will be required to collect information about unintentional firearm injury deaths (i.e., incidents in which the person causing the injury did not intend to discharge the firearm) and on deaths where the intent cannot be determined ("undetermined deaths") but where there is evidence that force was used. Although these deaths are not considered violent deaths by the above definition, information is collected on these types of death because some of these deaths may have been violent. NVDRS is the first system to: 1) provide detailed information on circumstances precipitating all types of violent deaths including brief narratives that summarize what happened in the violent death incident, 2) combine information across multiple data sources, and 3) link multiple deaths that are related to one another (e.g., multiple victim homicides, suicide pacts, and cases of homicide followed by the suicide of the suspect). The NVDRS Implementation Manual is available at: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/2014-NVDRS-Implementation-Manual-and-Appendix\_Combined.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/2014-NVDRS-Implementation-Manual-and-Appendix\_Combined.pdf</a>

Deadline: August 7, 2018

#### State Opioid Response Grants – (CFDA 93.788)

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2018 State Opioid Response Grants (Short Title: SOR). The program aims to address the opioid crisis by increasing access to medication-assisted treatment using the three FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder, reducing unmet treatment need, and reducing opioid overdose related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment and recovery activities for opioid use disorder (OUD) (including prescription opioids, heroin and illicit fentanyl and fentanyl analogs). These grants will be awarded to states and territories via formula. The program also includes a 15 percent set-aside for the ten states with the highest mortality rate related to drug overdose deaths.

Grantees will be required to do the following: use epidemiological data to demonstrate the critical gaps in availability of treatment for OUDs in geographic, demographic, and service level terms; utilize evidence-based implementation strategies to identify which system design models will most rapidly and adequately address the gaps in their systems of care; deliver evidence-based treatment interventions that include medication(s) FDA-approved specifically for the treatment of OUD, and psychosocial interventions; report progress toward increasing availability of medication-assisted treatment for OUD; and reducing opioid-related overdose deaths. The program supplements activities pertaining to opioids currently undertaken by the state agency and will support a comprehensive response to the opioid epidemic. The results of the assessments will identify gaps and resources from which to build upon existing substance use prevention and treatment activities as well as community-based recovery support services. Grantees will be required to describe how they will expand access to treatment and recovery support services. Grantees will also be required to describe how they will advance substance misuse prevention in coordination with other federal efforts. Grantees must use funding to supplement and not supplant existing opioid prevention, treatment, and recovery activities in their state. Grantees are required to describe how they will improve retention in care, using a chronic care model or other innovative model that has been shown to improve retention in care.

Deadline: August 13, 2018

#### CDC's Collaboration with Academia to Strengthen Public Health Workforce Capacity- (CFDA 93.67)

The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to provide opportunities to CDC programs in CDC Centers/Institutes/Offices (CIOs) for strengthening population health and public health practice through specific Workforce Improvement Projects (WIPs). WIPs are non-research domestic or international projects that provide workforce development opportunities in academic or public health practice settings. These public health practice projects are developed and funded by CIOs and conducted by CDC's academic association partners or their members (e.g., colleges,universities, or residency programs) through the administration of extramural sub-awards. Some examples of WIPs are as follows: o Curricula for use in academic settings o Training, including courses that offer continuing education, for the current public health and health care workforce o A project to introduce public health to students or attract new talent to public health careers o Activities for development of nursing, medical, public health, or other faculty (e.g.an activity that incorporates public or population health into what faculty teach) o A community-level activity that supports public health practice o A public health practice quality improvement project that has a workforce development component o A project to evaluate a prevention or health promotion program or strategy of public health importance Eligible projects must meet the criteria described in CDC's policy "Distinguishing Public Health Research and Public Health Nonresearch."

**Deadline**: August 14, 2018

#### Service Area Competition-Additional Areas (SAC-AA) – Chicago, IL and Toledo, OH – (CFDA 93.224)

This notice solicits applications for the Health Center Program's Service Area Competition-Additional Areas (SAC-AA). The Health Center Program supports public and private nonprofit community-based and patient-directed organizations that provide primary health care services to the Nation's medically underserved populations. The purpose of the SAC-AA NOFO is to ensure continued access to affordable, quality primary health care services for communities and vulnerable populations currently served by the Health Center Program. This NOFO details the SAC-AA eligibility requirements, review criteria, and awarding factors for organizations seeking funding for operational support to provide primary health care services to an announced service area. For the purposes of this document, the term "health center" encompasses Health Center Program award recipients funded under the following subsections: Community Health Center (CHC – section 330(e)), Migrant Health Center (MHC – section 330(g)), Health Care for the Homeless (HCH – section 330(h)), and/or Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC – section 330(i)).

Deadline: August 17, 2018

#### Service Area Competition – (CFDA 93.224)

This notice solicits applications for the Health Center Program's Service Area Competition (SAC). The Health Center Program supports public and private nonprofit community-based and patient-directed organizations that provide primary health care services to the Nation's medically underserved populations. The purpose of the SAC NOFO is to ensure continued access to affordable, quality primary health care services for communities and vulnerable populations currently served by the Health Center Program. This NOFO details the SAC eligibility requirements, review criteria, and awarding factors for organizations seeking funding for operational support to provide primary health care services to an announced service area. For the purposes of this document, the term "health center" encompasses Health Center Program award recipients funded under the following

subsections: Community Health Center (CHC – section 330(e)), Migrant Health Center (MHC – section 330(g)), Health Care for the Homeless (HCH – section 330(h)), and/or Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC – section 330(i)).

Deadline: August 20, 2018

#### CSELS Partnership: Strengthening Public Health Laboratories – (CFDA 93.322)

The purpose of this supplemental funding opportunity aims to promote quality and safe Public Health Laboratory (PHL) practice; improve PHL infrastructure; strengthen the PHL system and develop a well-trained PHL workforce. Activities conducted will use science-based knowledge to identify best practices that will improve PHL effectiveness, capabilities and sustainability. Public Health laboratories will become a much stronger component of the public health and healthcare systems as a result of the activities undertaken.

Deadline: August 22, 2018

#### HIV/AIDS High Priority Drug Abuse Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) – (CFDA 93.279)

The National Institutes of Health has recently announced the HIV/AIDS research priorities for the next three to five years http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-137.html. The goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to stimulate high priority research relevant to drug abuse and HIV/AIDS.

**Deadline:** September 7, 2018

#### Public Engagement with Historical Records – (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, 2019. 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 • Federallyacknowledged 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 thirdparty 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 4, 2018

#### **Integrated Food Defense – (CFDA 93.103)**

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

**Deadline:** April 2, 2019

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

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

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

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

related allied disciplines. NIOSH also funds non-academic programs to meet specific training needs of targeted populations including firefighters, commercial fishermen and occupational health and safety interns.

Deadline: November 24, 2019.

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

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

Deadline: September 7, 2020

#### **Comparative Genomics Research Program (R01) – (CFDA 93.172)**

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

**Deadline:** January 7, 2021

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

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

Deadline: January 7, 2021

# <u>Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program – Supplemental Funding – CFDA 93.732)</u>

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

**Deadline:** Not Applicable

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

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

# **Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Program – (CFDA 14.900)**

Program Description The purpose of the Lead Based Paint Hazard Reduction (LHR) grant program is to assist 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 rental or owner-occupied housing populations. 2. Program Objectives Funds will be awarded to applicants to accomplish the following objectives: a. Maximize the number of children under the age of six years protected from lead poisoning and the number of housing units where lead hazards are controlled; b. Target lead hazard control efforts in housing in which children less than 6 years of age are at greatest risk of lead poisoning (pre-1960), which both currently and historically has included children residing in low-income and minority neighborhoods, to reduce the risk of elevated blood lead levels in these children less; c. Utilize cost-effective lead hazard control methods and approaches that ensures the long-term safety of the building occupants; d. Build local capacity to safely and effectively address lead hazards during lead hazard control, and renovation, remodeling, and maintenance activities by appropriate trained and certified individuals; e. Develop comprehensive, communitybased approaches to integrating this grant program within other local initiatives through public and private partnerships that address housing related health and safety hazards and or serve low income families with children under the age of 6; f. Affirmatively further fair housing and further environmental justice. Note that besides being an "objective" of this NOFA, the obligation to affirmatively further fair housing is also a civil rights related program requirement; g. Establish data sharing, and targeting between health and housing departments; Specifically, for the following required reporting data pieces: (ER Visits, Asthma Incidence, ect of enrolled applicants and general pop of target area) h. Establish and implement a detailed process of monitoring and ensuring that units made lead-safe units are affirmatively marketed, and priority given, to families with young children under the age of 6 years of age for up to three years; i. Direct Job training, employment, contracting, and other economic opportunities generated by this grant will be directed to low- and very-low income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons in the area in which the project is located. For more information, see 24 CFR 135; j. Gather pre and post treatment data that supports and validates lead hazard control investments; and k. Comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 ("Section 504") and its implementing regulations at 24 CFR 8, and Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Each of these prohibits discrimination based on disability.

Deadline: August 2, 2018

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

#### 2018 Region 4 Science Applications Projects – (CFDA 15.670)

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), Science Applications, has received over \$2 million dollars annually in the past to support landscape conservation throughout the southeast U.S., including the U.S. Caribbean. Depending on the level of funding available this year, up to 15 projects addressing the five themes areas listed below will be supported: I. Streamlining regulations through the development of conservation

Blueprints II. Support at-risk species conservation and State Wildlife Action Plan implementation III. Support Gulf coast restoration IV. Strategic investments V. Balancing human and ecological water needs There are no restrictions on eligibility, all potential applicants are eligible. Deadline and Award Details Closing date: August 15, 2018. Proposals must be submitted by midnight on August 15, 2018 to be considered for review. If you have any questions regarding this Funding Opportunity, please contact Artela Jacobs at Artela\_Jacobs@fws.gov or 404-679-7197.

**Deadline**: August 15, 2018

# Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Continuum of Care Program Competition – (CFDA 14.267)

The CoC Program (24 CFR part 578) is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, States, and local governments to quickly re-house homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

**Deadline**: September 18, 2018

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

#### **Quantification of Cover Cropping Benefits Of 3 Year Cotton and Peanut Rotation – (CFDA 10.902)**

The purpose of the project is:

To determine the cover crop yields, nutrient concentrations, and C/N ratio

Utilize the nutrients measured in the previous year cover crop, and apply ½ of this credit (N &K) to the following cash crop.

Evaluate Nitrogen response by having 0, 25, 50, & 100 lbs. of N per acre in cotton

To evaluate the effects of different cover crops and fertilizer N on succeeding cotton and peanut crop growth, dry matter production, yield, and crop nutrition.

To quantify the effects of cover crops on infiltration soil moisture and plant available soil nitrogen at 0-6" and 6-12" depths.

Evaluate the economic returns of cover crop farming systems versus no cover crop farming systems.

Provide valuable information to encourage producers to adopt cover crop conservation systems

Two treatments will be used in this project:

Cover crop mixes to be used are: (1) cereal rye, (2) cover crop mixture (cereal rye, crimson clover, hairy vetch, and daikon radish), (3) cereal rye and hairy vetch (4) no cover (winter weeds) in a peanut-cotton-cotton cropping system. The nitrogen treatments during the cotton cycle of the cropping system will include fertilizer rate ranging from 0 to 100 lbs./ac with 25 lb. increments.

Demonstration plots will need to be randomized and replicated a minimum of (2) times on (2) different soil types (high and low yield environment). Statistical analysis will need to be completed to see if there is a difference between treatments.

A Second component of this project will be evaluating the following replicated treatments: no cover, Mixed cover (see #2 above), mixed cover plus Clemson University fertility recs., & mixed cover (Clemson University recs minus ½ of nutrients measured in cover crop).

This component will evaluate if cover crop can be used as a fertilizer source and if nutrient cycling occurs in southeastern soils.

Deadline: July 27, 2018

#### NIJ FY18 Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives – (CFDA 16.560)

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks to build knowledge on best practices in offender reentry. Specifically, NIJ requests proposals for rigorous research to examine reentry initiatives for adult or juvenile offenders that incorporate promising practices, strategies, or programs. These initiatives may be applicable to institutional or community corrections, or both. Preference will be given to applications that propose to use a randomized controlled trial (RCT). This research supports the U.S. Department of Justice priorities to reduce violent crime and to protect police and other public safety personnel by reducing recidivism and giving individuals tools to be law-abiding productive members of society.

Deadline: August 6, 2018

## FY 2019 International Airport Arrival and Departure Program – (CFDA 19.402)

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of International Visitors (ECA/PE/V), invites proposal submissions for the design and implementation of the FY 2019 International Airport Arrival and Departure Program for approximately 1,000 requests per year for service at a limited number of domestic airports. Services to be provided will assist participants on the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP).

Deadline: August 6, 2018

# <u>Delivery of Training Program Women in the Justice System: Developing an Agency Wide Approach – (CFDA 16.601)</u>

The prison population for women has grown at double the pace of men over the past 40 years and is the fastest growing population in jails. It is critical to incorporate the relevant research and practice into the development of policy, practice and programs to reduce the rate of growth in women's correctional populations and improve management of women in our justice systems.

**Deadline**: August 7, 2018

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

#### The Responsible Recruitment project – (CFDA 17.401)

Subject to the availability of funds, USDOL's Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB) intends to award, through a competitive process, one cooperative agreement to an organization to reduce forced labor and human trafficking in the recruitment of workers in a sector and/or supply chain. The project should achieve the following outcomes: (1) improved understanding of the nature of forced labor and human trafficking in the recruitment of workers; (2) improved company-led approaches to address forced labor and human trafficking in the recruitment process; (3) improved compliance with recruitment policies and procedures by third-party recruiters; and (4) increased action on promoting responsible recruitment policies and practices among private sector actors. Applicants must propose to work with at least one (1) company and its/their labor recruiters, in at least one (1) country, and at least one (1) sector and/or supply chain. The selection of the country(ies) and

supply chain(s) must be based on evidence of recruitment-related forced labor and/or human trafficking in that particular sector or supply chain. In addition, the country(ies) and sector(s) and/or supply chain(s) proposed must be covered in DOL's Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor, on the List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor, or in a sector or supply chain in a country not covered in one of these reports but where the applicant has substantive evidence of indicators of recruitment-related forced labor and/or human trafficking.

Deadline: August 17, 2018

#### 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>U.S.-MENA Experiential Partnership: Increasing Economic and Local Governance Opportunities – (CFDA 19.500)</u>

As a force for promoting economic and political advancement, MEPI seeks projects that involve U.S.-MENA community members to work in peer-to-peer professional partnerships on local-level economic and governance issues. MEPI defines U.S.-MENA community members as Americans with linguistic and cultural ties to MENA and who have maintained professional relations with counterparts in the region. This project will leverage the talents of the U.S.-MENA community to improve policies and procedures at the local level. As a result, the U.S.-MENA Experiential Partnership will advance MEPI's strategic objectives by: Improving policies and procedures that expand opportunities for entrepreneurs and small and medium enterprises for economic growth and job creation; and Enhancing efforts for local governments to be representative of, responsive to, and trusted by their citizens.

Deadline: August 2, 2018

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

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

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

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

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

Deadline: May 2, 2019

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

## FY 2018 National Infrastructure Investments – (CFDA 20.933)

The FY 2018 Appropriations Act appropriated \$1.5 billion for National Infrastructure Investments previously known as TIGER grants, and now renamed BUILD Transportation grants. As with previous rounds of TIGER, funds for the FY 2018 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 \$1.5 billion 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, 2018 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. There is no statutory minimum grant size, regardless of location, for BUILD Transportation Planning grants. Pursuant to the FY Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, no more than 10 percent of the funds made available for BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grants (or \$150 million) may be awarded to projects in a single State. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 directs that not less than 30 percent of the funds provided for TIGER Discretionary Grants (or \$450 million) shall be used for projects located in rural areas. Further, pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2087, 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, 2018 requires that FY 2018 BUILD funds are only available for obligation through September 30, 2020. No FY 2018 BUILD funds may be expended after September 30, 2025. 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 2018 Appropriations Act, no waiver is possible for these deadlines. The FY 2018 Appropriations Act allows for up to 20 percent of available funds (or \$300 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 19, 2018

#### Pipeline Safety 2018 State One-Call Grant – (CFDA 20.721)

The Secretary is authorized under 49 U.S.C. § 6106 of the Protecting our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing Safety Act of 2016 to award grants in support of the One-Call program. 49 U.S.C. § 6107 authorized expenditure of \$1,058,000 per year to carry out 49 U.S.C. § 6106. The amount of any grant may not exceed \$60,000 for a single grant recipient. Total available funding and the maximum award amount are contingent upon Congress appropriating funding for the One-Call program. The Secretary may make a grant of financial assistance to a state to support improving various One-Call damage prevention activities. This grant

opportunity is open for state agencies that have a 49 U.S.C. § 60105 Certification and/or 49 U.S.C. § 60106 Agreement with the U.S. Department of Transportation PHMSA to do pipeline safety inspections.

Deadline: July 20, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** December 31, 2019

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

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

#### Specially Adapted Housing Assistive Technology Grant Program FY 2019 – (CFDA 64.051)

The Loan Guaranty Service (LGY), which is an office of the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing the availability of funds for the Specially Adapted Housing Assistive Technology (SAHAT) Grant Program. The objective of the grant is to encourage the development of new assistive technologies for specially adapted housing. Veterans Affairs acknowledges there are many emerging technologies that could improve home adaptations or otherwise enhance a Veteran's or Servicemember's ability to live independently. Therefore, VA has defined "new assistive technology" as an advancement the Secretary determines could aid or enhance the ability of a Veteran or Servicemember to live in an adapted home. PLEASE NOTE: SAHAT funding does not support the construction or modification of residential dwellings for accessibility. Veterans and Servicemembers interested in receiving assistance to adapt a home are encouraged to contact their local Veterans Affairs Regional Benefits Office, Regional Loan Center, or Medical Center for more information, or visit: http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/adaptedhousing.asp

**Deadline:** Open until funding is gone (Funding for FY 2018 was reached in November 2017)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Deadline: Open

#### **Baseball Tomorrow Fund**

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) awards grants to non-profit and tax-exempt organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and/or softball programs and facilities. Organizations operating in the U.S. and international locations are eligible to apply. To date, an average of 400 requests are received annually; approximately 10 percent are awarded grants. Grants are awarded on a quarterly basis.

#### Review cycle deadlines:

January-March: January 1

• April-June: April 1

July-September: July 1

October-December: October 1

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

The Sustainable Environments Program is working to overhaul our country's outdated and crumbling infrastructure with a new approach that will foster healthier, sustainable, and just communities. We believe in the potential of what we call "next generation infrastructure" to improve transit systems, make buildings more energy efficient, better manage our water systems and rebuild regional food systems. Focusing on urban areas

and their surrounding suburbs, we seek solutions that connect and improve these infrastructure systems in ways that maximize positive impacts and minimize negative environmental, economic and social consequences.

#### **JFNY Grant for Arts and Culture**

The Japan Foundation New York office (JFNY) accepts applications for projects that take place within the 37 states east of Rocky Mountains listed below for the JFNY Grant throughout the year. This grant aims to support projects that will further understanding of Japanese arts and culture. Successful projects may be granted up to \$5,000. Priority will be given to those projects that have secured additional funding from sources other than the Japan Foundation.

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

#### **CSX Beyond Our Rails Grant**

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

Examples given for environmental projects include:

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

#### **Zayed Future Energy Global High Schools Prize**

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

#### **Waste Management Charitable Giving**

Healthy thriving communities depend on involved citizens, organizations and corporate partners for momentum. We lend our support and services to causes that promote civic pride, economic development and revitalization. Every community has its own challenges, and we strive always to be part of problem-solving initiatives. Programs that Waste Management is most motivated to support include: environment, environmental education, and causes important to the areas where we operate. Applications are accepted year round and are reviewed on a continuous basis. Given the large amount of requests received, please anticipate an estimated two-month review period for each request.

#### **Clif Bar Foundation Small Grants**

These grants are awarded for general organizational support as well as funding for specific projects. Small grants average approximately \$7,000 each. Priority is given to applicants that: Address our funding priorities from a holistic perspective; Protect Earth's beauty and bounty; Create a robust, healthy food system; Increase opportunities for outdoor activity; Reduce environmental health hazards; Build stronger communities; Operate with clearly defined objectives and viable plans to achieve them; Demonstrate strong community ties and operate at the community level; Promote positive change through both the projects and their implementation process.

**Deadline:** Applications are reviewed three times a year; the deadlines are the 1st of February, June, and October. Grants awarded during a particular cycle will be announced at the beginning of the following cycle.

#### Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants

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

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

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

#### **Deadline: OPEN**

#### **Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund**

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

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

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

To be eligible for funding, a program must:

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

#### **Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Programs**

Wells Fargo supports nonprofit organizations that work on a community level in the areas of human services, arts and culture, community development, civic responsibility, education, environmental consciousness, and volunteerism.

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

#### **Good Sports Accepting Applications for Sports Equipment Grant**

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

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

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

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

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

## Karma for Cara Foundation Invites Applications for Youth Microgrants

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

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

#### **Deadline: OPEN**

#### VFW Accepting Applications From Veterans for Emergency Financial Assistance

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

The hardship must be the result of deployment, a military pay issue, or military-related illness or injury. It cannot be due to civil legal or domestic issues, misconduct, or any issues that are a result of spousal separation or divorce, financial mismanagement, or bankruptcy.

#### **Deadline: OPEN**

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

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Rolling

#### Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need

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

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

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

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

**Deadline: OPEN** 

#### Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Applications From Artists With Financial Need

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

Grants are intended for a one-year period of time, with the size of the grant to be determined by the artist's individual circumstances and professional exhibition history. Artists applying for a grant must be actively exhibiting their current work in a professional artistic venue such as a gallery or museum space.

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

**Deadline:** OPEN

#### Pollination Project Invites Applications From Social Entrepreneurs for Seed Grants

The Pollination Project is accepting applications from social entrepreneurs looking to make their communities and world a better place. Seed grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to projects in the early stages of development, including those that promote compassion toward all life (people, planet, animals), environmental sustainability, justice in all its forms, community health and wellness, and social change-oriented arts and culture. Only applications for seed funding, as opposed to ongoing operational or program costs of a nonprofit organization, will be accepted. To be eligible, applicants must be a passionate, committed individual with a social change vision that fits within one or more of the categories above. Established nonprofit organizations with paid staff will not be considered.

**Deadline: OPEN** 

#### Hope for The Warriors Accepting Applications for Critical Care Support for Wounded Veterans

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

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

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

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

**Deadline: OPEN** 

#### Singing for Change Accepting LOIs for Projects to Address Social and Environmental Problems

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

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

Grants will range in size from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to organizations that have a sponsoring agency with exempt status.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

#### A Little Hope Announces Youth Bereavement Support Services Grants

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

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

**Deadline: OPEN** 

#### Captain Planet Foundation Offers Grants for Hands-On Environmental Education Activities

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

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

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

#### **Chambers of Commerce Invited to Start Young Entrepreneur Academies**

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

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

#### **Cornell Douglas Foundation Grant**

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

Deadline: accepted all year

#### **Public Welfare Foundation**

The Public Welfare Foundation has three programs, Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice, and Workers' Rights, that support efforts to advance justice and opportunity for people in need. The Foundation looks for strategic points where its funds can make a significant difference and improve lives through policy and system reform that results in transformative change.

#### **Criminal Justice Guidelines**

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

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

#### **Juvenile Justice Guidelines**

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

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

#### **Workers' Rights Guidelines**

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

- Advance reforms to hold employers accountable for wage theft;
- Advance reforms to prevent severe illness, injury, and death on the job; and
- Advance workers' rights in complex, fissured employment arrangements through research and strategic thought leadership.

#### Ben & Jerry's Foundation Seeks Proposals for Social and Environmental Justice Projects

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

#### **KaBOOM!** Invites Applications for Community Playground Grants

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

#### **Deadline: OPEN**

#### **Binoculars for Young Citizen Scientists**

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

#### **Deadline:** OPEN

#### **International Paper Environmental Education Grants**

The International Paper (IP) Foundation supports non-profit organizations in communities where its employees live and work. Environmental education is one of the primary areas the Foundation supports. The Foundation seeks programs that help generations understand a sustainable approach to business that balances environmental, social and economic needs.

#### **Lego Children's Fund**

The LEGO Children's Fund provides grants primarily in two focus areas: (1) early childhood education and development that is directly related to creativity and (2) technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities. Typical awards are between \$500 and \$5,000. Interested parties must complete an

eligibility quiz, be approved and invited to submit a grant proposal. Each grant will be subject to a specified time frame for completion.

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

#### Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health

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

Deadline: Open

#### **Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposals**

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

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

**Deadline:** Open

# **Section IV STATE OF ALABAMA GRANTS**

#### **Alabama Power Foundation Grant**

The Alabama Power Foundation Grant offers funds to nonprofit organizations in Alabama working in one of the following areas:

- Health
- Human services
- Arts
- Community life
- Education
- Environment

Priority is given to projects that address underserved segments of the population and can be duplicated in other communities.

#### **Alabama Board of Medical Scholarship Awards**

The Alabama Board of Medical Scholarship Awards offers forgivable loans to students enrolled in an Alabama medical school who agree to practice primary care in a pre-approved medically, underserved community in Alabama upon graduation.

Loans are repaid at the rate of one year of service per year of loan.

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

#### **Economic Development Fund**

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

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

#### **Economic Development Incubator projects**

Units of local government. Applicants must maintain active registration with SAM. Program must benefit 51% low to moderate income beneficiaries. Project must commit to create jobs. Maximum request: \$250,000. Match request: 20%. Applications are taken throughout the year. Award upon approval and as funding is available. Application workshop held in April and compliance workshop held in the fall.

**Contact:** Community and Economic Development; Shabbir Olia, CED Programs Manager, 334.242.5462, <a href="mailto:shabbier.olia@adeca.alabama.gov">shabbier.olia@adeca.alabama.gov</a>

#### **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, <a href="mailto:jimmy.lester@adeca.alabama.gov">jimmy.lester@adeca.alabama.gov</a>

#### **Alabama Humanities Foundation Grants**

Applicants are encouraged to develop projects for a wide variety of audiences including: library and museum patrons, teachers and scholars, youth, senior citizens, nursing home residents, hospital patients, the economically disadvantaged, the incarcerated, and the hearing and sight impaired.

#### **Application submission deadlines:**

- Major Grants (\$1,500 and up) February 15, June 16, September 15
- Minor Grants (\$1,500 or less) February 15, June 16, September 15

#### **Bank of America Grant**

The Bank of America (BoA) offers grants that support high-impact initiatives, organizations and the development of visionary leaders. Schools with farm-to-school type programs may be eligible under the funding areas:

- Developing Career Leadership and Skills: Opportunities that increase civic and community engagement, career exploration and youth employment, financial knowledge and life-skill and soft-skill development
- Assisting with Food Access: Food deserts, green/fresh food access, etc

BoA's Charitable Foundation provides philanthropic support to address needs vital to the health of communities through a focus on preserving neighborhoods, educating the workforce for 21st century jobs and addressing critical needs, such as hunger.

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

#### **Costco Wholesale Grants**

Costco Wholesale grants support programs focusing on children, education and health and human services. They look to achieve the greatest impact where Costco's employees and members live and work. Only 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, which meet their giving guidelines and focus areas, are considered.

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

#### **Walmart Foundation National Giving Program Grants**

Through its National Giving Program, the Walmart Foundation awards grants of \$250,000 and above to non-profit organizations that operate on a national scope through chapters/affiliates in many states around the country or through programs that operate regionally/locally but seek funding to replicate program activities nationally.

Areas of focus for the Foundation include:

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

**Deadline: OPEN** 

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

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

**Deadline:** OPEN

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

# July Scholarships

# Financial Empowerment Scholarship

**Sponsor**: BankMobile **Amount**: \$1,500

Closing Date: July 19, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students who can demonstrate plans to enroll for full-time admission, or have proof of current full-time enrollment, at an accredited institution. Applicant must submit a completed application, an essay on a given topic related to financial literacy, and an official transcript.

#### You've Got The Power: Share a Tip on How you Found the Power to Beat Bullying

**Sponsor**: DoSomething

**Amount**: \$5,000

Closing Date: July 9, 2018 – extended to July 19, 2018

**Description**: Bullying affects 1 in 5 students in the U.S. Simply share a tactic to overcome bullying. DoSomething will compile the best ones into the largest ever peer-to-peer anti-bullying guide. The guide will help thousands of other young people beat bullying and you'll automatically be entered to win the scholarship. Unlimited entries!

#### \$1,000 July Scholarship

**Sponsor**: Niche **Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 20, 2018

**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.

#### **Constitution Essay Scholarship Contest**

Sponsor: National Foundation for Women Legislators

**Amount**: \$3,000

Closing Date: July 20, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to female high school juniors and seniors (Class of 2018 or Class of 2019).

Applicant must be nominated.

# **Golden Eagle Coins Scholarship Program**

**Sponsor**: Golden Eagle Coins

**Amount**: \$500

Closing Date: July 20, 2018

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

lives of others and submit an essay describing the goal of the particular project and provide supporting documentation.

#### **Innovation in Education Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: LaTutors **Amount**: \$500

Closing Date: July 20, 2018

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

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

**Sponsor**: Novus **Amount**: \$1,500

Closing Date: July 20, 2018

**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, 140 character statement/tweet on their favorite scientific discovery as well as a personal statement on their education in science.

#### **R&D Systems Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: R&D Systems

**Amount**: \$1,500

Closing Date: July 20, 2018

**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 140 character statement/tweet on why they deserve the scholarship and a personal statement on how they plan to use their degree to further advance science in the field of their interest.

#### Rosen & Ohr Law Scholarship Program

**Sponsor**: Rosen & Ohr Law **Amount**: Up to \$1,000 **Closing Date**: July 20, 2018

**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.

#### \$1,000 July Scholarship

**Sponsor**: Niche **Amount**: 1000

Closing Date: July 20, 2018

**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.

#### **Carport Central Scholarship Program**

**Sponsor**: Carport Central

Amount: Up to \$1,000 Closing Date: July 25, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students enrolling in an undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate college program who have an interest in manufacturing and construction.

#### **Community Contribution Scholarship**

Sponsor: Educational Research Center of America (ERCA)

**Amount**: Up to \$5,000 **Closing Date**: July 25, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to high school students who are legal residents of the United States.

Applicants must have recognized a need or problem in their community, have determined a way to address this need or solve this problem, have developed an action plan, and have worked to put the action plan in place.

#### LTNA Scholarships

Sponsor: Logistics and Transportation National Association (LTNA)

**Amount**: Varies

Closing Date: July 25, 2018

**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.

#### Nascar Wendell Scott Sr Scholarship

Sponsor: NASCAR | UNCF Amount: Up to \$10,000 Closing Date: July 25, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time and majoring in a Business related discipline 27, Communications, Engineering, Information Technology or Public Relations.

#### **National Scholarship for Immigrants and Refugees**

**Sponsor**: CharterUP **Amount**: \$10,000

Closing Date: July 5, 2018 – extended to July 25, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current undergraduate students who are first-generation U.S. citizens (born outside the U.S.), refugees, or immigrants (legal documentation is not required). Applicant must have at least a 3.4 GPA.

#### **NBAA Scholarships**

**Sponsor**: National Business Aviation Association (NBAA)

**Amount**: Varies

Closing Date: July 27, 2018

**Description**: Scholarships are open to students with an interest in aviation. Multiple scholarships available.

#### "You Deserve It" Scholarship

Sponsor: ScholarshipOwl

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 29, 2018

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

## **Bachus & Schanker, LLC Scholarship**

Sponsor: Bachus & Schanker, LLC

**Amount**: \$2,000

Closing Date: July 30, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to any high school senior accepted to attend a four-year university or students currently enrolled at a four-year university in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic

related to the 7th Amendment.

#### **Gamewardens Scholarships**

**Sponsor**: Gamewardens Association Inc.

**Amount**: 1500

Closing Date: July 30, 2018

**Description**: Scholarships are open to sons, daughters, and grandchildren of a Gamewarden.

#### Sleeping Angels Co. Scholarship Program

**Sponsor**: Sleeping Angels

**Amount**: \$500

Closing Date: July 30, 2018

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

#### \$2,000 "No Essay" College Scholarship

**Sponsor**: Niche **Amount**: \$2,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

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

#### Aall In Limo & Party Bus Scholarship

**Sponsor**: Aall in Limo & Party Bus

**Amount**: \$2,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students who will be attending a college or university in 2018 and applicant

must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on why you shouldn't drink and drive.

#### **AEF Tufenkian Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: Armenian Educational Foundation

**Amount**: Varies

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students who will be in college in fall 2018. Applicant's father and/or mother and/or grandparent must be of Armenian origin and must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

#### Ashley Rose Honorary Diabetes Law Student Scholarship Award

Sponsor: Katz & Phillips, P.A.

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students who are either a current law student at an accredited law school or a student entering law school (been accepted) and who has type 1 diabetes.

#### **AT&T Veterans Scholarships**

**Sponsor**: AT&T Veterans

**Amount**: Varies

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are military veterans.

#### **Atlanta Dental Spa Scholarship**

Sponsor: Atlanta Dental Spa

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students who will be attending college in Fall 2018. Applicant must submit a short video sharing what they will do in life to make people smile.

## **Auger & Auger Disabled Scholar Award**

Sponsor: Auger & Auger Attorneys at Law

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**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, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who will be enrolled during the Fall 2018 semester. Applicant or a close family member must have been diagnosed with a form of autism, including Asperger syndrome.

#### **Beauty School Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: Beauty Schools Directory

**Amount**: \$2,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students planning on attending a program related to the beauty industry

(cosmetology, barbering, hair design, nail technology, etc.)

#### **Best Summer Ever Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: Cirkled In **Amount**: \$2,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the United States or the District of Columbia. Applicant must create a free Circkled in account and submit an essay on their

best summer.

#### **Body Details Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: Body Details **Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**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.

# **Butt Invasion Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: truth | Fastweb

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Contest is open to registered Fastweb members (free to sign-up) who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia and who are between the ages of 15 and 24 years of age. Applicant must answer some questions related to cigarettes and smoking. Truth (the sponsor) wants to be the generation that ends smoking for good and cleans up the environment doing it.

#### **Cantor Crane Personal Injury Lawyer Student Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: Cantor Crane Injury Law

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**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.

#### **Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: Cappex **Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

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

#### **Childhood Cancer Awareness Scholarship**

Sponsor: Hawkins Spizman Kilgo, LLC

**Amount:** \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are either survivors of childhood cancer or have had a loved one who has been directly affected by childhood cancer.

#### Christopher W. Keysesr Scholarship

Sponsor: Keyser Law, P.A.

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students enrolled in a four-year college or university in the United States with an interest in the legal or criminal justice fields. Applicants must major in or be actively pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice, Pre-Law Studies, English, History, Political Science, Journalism, Communications or Sociology. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topics related to police conduct, undocumented immigrants, or the criminal justice system.

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

**Sponsor**: Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

**Amount**: Up to \$18,000 **Closing Date**: July 31, 2018

**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, 2018

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.

#### **Deputy Scholarship for Women in Technology**

**Sponsor**: Deputy **Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**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.

#### **Design Thinking Scholarship**

Sponsor: American Graphics Institute

**Amount**: 1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

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

#### Designmentic Logo Design Scholarship

Sponsor: DesignMantic

**Amount**: \$3,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students who have completed at least one semester of coursework in marketing brand design or graphic design with at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must design three original logo

design concepts.

#### **Domestic Violence Scholarship**

Sponsor: Laubacher and Co.

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently attending an accredited university, or entering college in

the fall of 2018. Applicant must submit an essay on how domestic violence has affected them.

#### **Ernst Law Group Brain Injury Caregiver Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: Ernst Law Group

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are, or have been, a caregiver of

someone living with a serious brain injury.

#### **ESWP Scholarship**

Sponsor: Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania

**Amount**: \$2,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are preparing for a career in engineering, architecture, or applied sciences. Applicant must be a spouse, child, or

grandchild of a member in good standing.

#### **Eye for Design Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: Joybird **Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in college or a trade school. Applicant must fill out a short photo and share a picture of their at home study spot on Instagram.

#### **Financial Futures Scholarship**

Sponsor: CardRates.com

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are/will be majoring in business, accounting, finance, mathematics, management, and other related programs related to the personal finance industry. Applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on how they will impact the finance industry.

#### Flavor of the Month Scholarship

**Sponsor**: Unigo **Amount**: \$1,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia who are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicant will need to submit a short response to a given prompt.

#### **Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: Gen and Kelly Tanabe

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**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, 2018

**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.

#### **Grab the Mic: Share an Infographic to Educate Friends about Homelessness**

**Sponsor**: DoSomething

**Amount**: \$3,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: 34% of the total population of people experiencing homelessness is under the age of 24. Share an infographic to educate friends on challenges faced by the homeless population. You'll inspire friends to help the homeless and you'll be entered to win the scholarship.

#### **Graphic Design Scholarships**

Sponsor: Nonstop Signs and Graphics

**Amount:** \$2,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students who are looking for a design degree (fine arts, graphic design arts, visual arts, graphic communications, or any other graphic design program).

#### **Health and Wellness Scholarship**

Sponsor: Michael D. Marion, MD Plastic Surgery & Med Spa

**Amount:** \$500

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to any current student of an accredited U.S. college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to plastic surgery.

#### **Investment Banking Scholarship**

Sponsor: InvestmentBank.com

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

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

have at least a 3.0 GPA.

#### **Jack and Jill of America Foundation Scholarship**

Sponsor: Jack & Jill of America Foundation

Amount: Up to \$2,500 Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to African-American students who are graduating high school seniors. Applicant must become and maintain full-time status at an accredited, four-year post-secondary institution beginning in the fall of 2018 and be working towards a bachelor's degree.

#### Joseph P. and Helen T. Cribbins Scholarship

**Sponsor**: Association of the United States Army

**Amount**: \$10,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**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 and are/will be pursuing a degree in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM degrees).

# **July Scholarship**\*

**Sponsor**: Course Hero **Amount**: \$5,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

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

#### **Juvenile Justice Law School Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: Tiftickjian Law Firm, P.C.

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**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, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in programs leading to careers in national

security.

#### **LogoMaker Scholarship Program**

**Sponsor**: LogoMaker **Amount**: \$2,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students in the United States. Preference will be given to students studying fine arts, commercial arts, or graphic design, but all majors can enter. Applicant must submit an essay on the impact of art and design in commerce.

#### MedEvac Foundation International Children's Scholarship

Sponsor: MedEvac Foundation International

**Amount**: \$5,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or accepted into an accredited college, university or vocational-technical school who are a former dependent of an air or ground medical transport crew member or patient who lost their life or were seriously injured in an air medical accident.

#### **Minecraft College Scholarship**

Sponsor: Apex Minecraft Hosting

**Amount**: \$2,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**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.

#### **National CPR Foundation Healthcare and Education Scholarship Program**

**Sponsor**: National CPR Foundation

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

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

#### **Naval Intelligence Essay Contest**

**Sponsor**: U.S. Naval Institute | Naval Intelligence Professionals

**Amount**: Up to \$5,000 **Closing Date**: July 31, 2018

**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.

#### Nitro College Scholarship

**Sponsor**: Nitro

**Amount**: \$2,018

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States and the District of Columbia who are enrolled in an accredited college or university located in the United States at the time of awarding the prize. Applicant must complete a scholarship survey, and answer three short-answer questions.

#### OklahomaLawyer.com Annual \$1,000 Scholarship

Sponsor: Hasbrook & Hasbrook

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students attending in Fall 2018 who are U.S. citizens living in the U.S. and attending school in the U.S. Applicant must submit a 140-word essay on one of Hasbrook & Hasbrook's nine practice areas.

#### **Out-Of-The-Box Thinking Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: AutoPets **Amount**: Up to \$1,250 **Closing Date**: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay, pitch or summary about a pet innovation idea and how the idea was conceptualized.

#### **Parent Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: Nitro **Amount**: \$2,018

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

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

#### Parry & Pfau No-Accident Scholarship

**Sponsor**: Parry & Pfau **Amount**: \$1,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and undergraduate and graduate students who live in the United States. Applicant must submit a video on the theme "Car crashes don't happen by accident" and explain why the word, "accident" is not an accurate description of a motor vehicle collision.

#### PinkRose Foundation Scholarship

**Sponsor**: The PinkRose Foundation, Inc.

**Amount:** \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to individuals who are legal residents of the United States of America and under the age of 25 who have lost a parent or legal guardian to breast cancer. Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent and must be pursuing post-secondary education or certificate training.

#### Plan for College Sweepstakes

**Sponsor**: SallieMae **Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

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

#### **Platt Family Scholarship Essay Contest**

**Sponsor**: The Lincoln Forum **Amount**: Up to \$1,500 **Closing Date**: July 31, 2018

**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.

#### **Prime Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: Prime Medical Alert

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students working towards a two-year or four-year Nursing degree.

#### Red, White, Booth: Run a Voter Registration Drive

**Sponsor**: DoSomething

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: 75% of young Americans say the government isn't listening to them. Get your community registered to vote. DoSomething will walk you through the entire process of running a voter registration drive so you can make it happen.

#### **Redfin Scholarship**

Sponsor: Redfin Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents who are graduating high school seniors or current college freshman, sophomores, and juniors with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the real estate industry.

#### Reiter & Walsh, P.C. Annual Birth Injury Scholarship

Sponsor: Reiter & Walsh, P.C.

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in high school, college, or graduate program who have either personally sustained a birth injury OR have an immediate family member affected by a birth injury OR be influenced in another explainable way by birth injury, neonatal injury, or disability. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

#### **School Survey Sweepstakes**

**Sponsor**: Niche **Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

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

high school.

#### **Self Lender Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: Self Lender **Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**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.

#### Senior Planning Social Work & Eldercare Award

**Sponsor**: Senior Planning

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are high school seniors or undergraduate students with less than 90 credit hours. Applicant should be working towards a degree in social work with the intent on assisting seniors and the elderly upon graduation.

# SeniorHomes Caregiver Scholarship

**Sponsor**: SeniorHomes.com

**Amount**: \$!,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students attending a U.S. university or college in fall 2018 who will care for

a loved one while actively enrolled in school.

#### **Shirtcotton Scholarship**

**Sponsor**: Shirtcotton **Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students who have a high school diploma at the time of application who will be enrolled in college in the fall. Applicant must submit a personal essay on their educational and life goals and adversity or hardships that they have had and have overcome.

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

**Sponsor**: Law Firm of Steinger, Iscoe & Greene

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**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.

#### **Summer College Scholarship**

Sponsor: Lamber & Goodnow Injury Law Team

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

Description: Scholarships are open to students enrolled at an accredited high school, college, or university with

a 2.8 GPA or higher. Applicant must submit an essay on how they are driven to innovate.

#### **Summer Law School Scholarship**

Sponsor: Lamber & Goodnow Injury Law Team

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students either applying to law school for enrollment the following year or students currently enrolled in law school and will continue to be enrolled in law school through the following academic year.

#### **Supporting STEM Scholarship**

Sponsor: HoshizakiIceMaker.com

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who have at least a 3.0 GPA and

is/will be majoring in a science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) field of study.

#### The \$1,000 SuperCollege Scholarship

**Sponsor**: SuperCollege.com

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

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

#### **TRIO Scholarships**

**Sponsor**: Transplant Recipients International Organization, Inc.

**Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: June 30, 2018 – extended to July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who will be enrolled during the 2018-2019 academic year. Applicant must be a solid organ or bone marrow candidate, recipient, donor, or an immediate family member.

#### Wallin & Klarich Scholarship

Sponsor: Wallin & Klarich

**Amount:** \$2,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students who will be a full-time college freshman during the 2018-2019

academic year and majoring in criminal justice, political science, or sociology. Applicant must submit an essay answering personal questions about their education.

#### **Woorke Scholarship Program**

**Sponsor**: Woorke **Amount**: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2018

**Description**: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a college or university. Applicant must

submit an essay on how to become a better student.

# **Scholarship Resources**

• HBCU Scholarship Directory

- Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs
- Alabama Scholarships
- Nerd Wallet
- Scholarships due in July 2018
- Fast Web
- Scholarship Experts

# **Financial Aid**

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Federal Aid Website

# **Fellowship Search**

#### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development.

# Section VI SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES Section VII RESOURCES

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

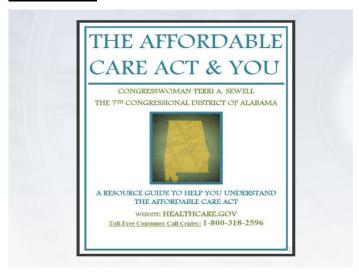
The guide is a quick reference to a variety of commonly used programs giving you the most important details you need to get started.

Find the Guide at <a href="http://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documents">http://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-development/documentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-developmentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-developmentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-developmentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-developmentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-developmentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-developmentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-developmentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-developmentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-developmentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-developmentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-developmentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-developmentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-developmentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-developmentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-developmentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-developmentshttp://warc.info/planning-a-developmentshttp://warc.in

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 <a href="mailto:soro@nthp.org">soro@nthp.org</a>.

#### **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: <a href="https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/jobs%20%20">https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/jobs%20%20</a>

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

 $\underline{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWfhI-eSoWk}$ 

# **Regional Planning Commissions in Alabama**

West Alabama Regional Commission

4200 Highway 69 North

Northport, Alabama 35473-3505

Phone: 205.333.2990 Fax: 205.333.2713 Region 2 website -

http://www.warc.info/index.php

Regional Planning Commission of Greater

Birmingham

1731 First Avenue North, Suite 200 Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Phone: 205.251.8139 Fax: 205.328.3304

Region 3 website - <a href="http://www.rpcgb.org/">http://www.rpcgb.org/</a>

South Central Alabama Development

Commission 5900 Carmichael Place

Montgomery, Alabama 36117

Phone: 334.244.6903 Fax: 334.270.0038

Region 5 website - <a href="http://scadc.state.al.us/">http://scadc.state.al.us/</a>

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 - <a href="http://www.carpdc.com/">http://www.carpdc.com/</a>

# **Community Foundations in Alabama**

Website: <a href="http://alabamagiving.org/cf-directory/">http://alabamagiving.org/cf-directory/</a>

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: <a href="http://blackbeltfound.org/">http://blackbeltfound.org/</a>

The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham

2100 First Ave. N., Ste. 700 Birmingham, AL 35203 Telephone: (205) 328-8641

Fax: (205) 328-6576

Website: <a href="http://www.foundationbirmingham.org">http://www.foundationbirmingham.org</a>

Community Foundation of West Alabama

P.O. Box 3033

Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

Telephone: 205-366-0698, Fax 205-366-0813

Website: http://thecfwa.org/

Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.

434 N. McDonough Street Montgomery, AL 36104

Telephone:334-264-6223 Fax:334-263-6225

Website: <a href="http://www.cacfinfo.org">http://www.cacfinfo.org</a>

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