

Welcome to the Guide to Grants!

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

For more information, please visit the website at <u>http://sewell.house.gov/</u> and you can subscribe to *Guide to Grants* at: <u>http://sewell.house.gov/contact-me/newsletter</u> or call 202-225-2665. Previous editions of the Guide to Grants are archived at <u>http://sewell.house.gov/guide-grants</u>.

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CONGRESSWOMAN SEWELL RESPONDS TO THE PASSING OF DR. MAYA ANGELOU

Washington, DC – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell released the following statement in response to the passing of memoirist and poet, Maya Angelou:

"Today, we lost one of the most renowned and inspirational voices of our time. Through her work, Dr. Maya Angelou recorded and celebrated the tragedies and triumphs of the African American experience and provided a voice to women across the world suffering from sexual abuse and discrimination. From overcoming poverty and first-hand racial segregation in the Jim Crow South during her youth to becoming one of our country's most cherished poets, Dr. Angelou has inspired generations to overcome the confines of their circumstances.

Although Dr. Angelou has left us, her words will continue to be a guide, empowering and comforting us during times of grief and success. Today, as we continue to fight modernday barriers to voting rights and efforts to strip women of the ability to make personal choices, I am inspired and empowered by the eloquent words Dr. Angelou spoke at the inauguration of President Bill Clinton in January 1993:

"History, despite its wrenching pain,

Cannot be unlived, and if faced

With courage, need not be lived again"

Through our grief, may we draw strength from the resolute power of Dr. Angelou's words and live out her mission to "not merely survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style."

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CONGRESSWOMAN SEWELL SUPPORTS LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN HOUSING FINANCING OPTIONS FOR RURAL AMERICANS

Washington, DC – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell issued the following statement after voting in favor of the Preserving Access to Manufactured Housing Act to be reported out of committee for passage on the house floor:

"Today, I voted in favor of the Preserving Access to Manufactured Housing Act to be reported out of the Financial Services Committee for passage on the house floor. I strongly believe that low-income, rural Americans should have access to the financing needed to purchase affordable housing. This legislation ensures that manufactured housing remains a viable and affordable option.

While this is not a perfect bill, I have made a commitment to working with my Democratic and Republican Colleagues, including Ranking Member Maxine Waters (D-CA) and Rep. Stephen Fincher (R-TN), to ensure that the maximum allowable interest rate to finance the purchase of a manufactured home is reasonable and fair. I look forward to strengthening this bill and improving accessibility to affordable housing for rural Americans, in the State of Alabama and across the country."

USDA Celebrates Homeownership Month

Agency Assists Record Number of Rural Families to Become Homeowners in 2013; Efforts underway to boost loan guarantee, refinancing opportunities

WASHINGTON, May 30, 2014 – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today kicked-off National Homeownership Month by highlighting USDA's record delivery of single-family housing assistance to rural families and encouraging rural residents to purchase or refinance homes in rural areas.

"Since the start of USDA's single-family housing programs in 1949, USDA employees have helped nearly 3.4 million rural residents buy homes of their own," Vilsack said. "Many of these are lower-income, first-time homebuyers who are earning a leg up into the middle class. Homeownership is a critical step on the ladder of opportunity as it helps build equity and increase assets. Simply put, homeownership means long-term financial stability and security for these rural families."

USDA Rural Development will be highlighting National Homeownership Month with events across the Nation throughout June. To learn more about USDA homeownership assistance and events, follow us on the <u>USDA Facebook page</u>.

The Obama Administration housing's policies are helping to strengthen rural communities and the overall rural economy. In 2013 alone, USDA helped more than 170,000 rural residents become homeowners, investing more than \$23.4 billion in loans, grants and technical assistance to provide affordable, safe housing for rural families. In both people served and dollars, 2013 was the most successful year in the history of USDA single-family housing programs.

USDA Rural Development programs that support rural homeownership include:

- <u>Direct home loans</u> for very-low-income applicants. Payment assistance is provided that can lower the loan's interest rate to as low as one percent.
- <u>Guaranteed home loans</u> for moderate-income families. The agency works in partnership with private-sector lenders to back the lenders' loans.
- <u>Home repair loans and grants</u> to help rural homeowners make improvements or repairs. Examples include making homes accessible for people with disabilities or removing health and safety hazards like poor wiring or plumbing.

In 2012, as part of President Obama's ongoing efforts to help middle-class families, USDA launched a <u>rural refinance pilot program</u> in states hardest hit by the housing downturn. The program lets people with USDA direct or guaranteed home loans refinance in order to take advantage of lower interest rates and lower their monthly mortgage payments. In January 2013, <u>15 more states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico</u> were added to the pilot.

USDA is making changes to the guaranteed home loan program to help create jobs, enable more people to participate, spur new home construction and inject more capital into rural areas. The changes will increase the availability of housing loans in underserved communities, such as those

targeted by USDA's <u>StrikeForce initiative</u> to help alleviate rural poverty.

The changes take effect on September 1, 2014, and include:

- **Increased lender eligibility**. Many small community banks and credit unions, which are currently ineligible, will be able to participate.
- **Construction-to-permanent financing**. Currently, only "take-out" financing is permitted once construction is complete. "Construction-to-perm" financing also called "single close" financing will provide funds when construction begins. This will encourage homebuilders, lenders and borrowers to build more new homes.

Here is the story of a couple who benefitted from a USDA loan: Donald and Priscilla Brooks of Lake Charles, La., became proud first-time homeowners. They were struggling to make ends meet because of high rent, but worked with a local USDA housing specialist to apply for a direct home loan. They were approved in August 2012. Today, even with property taxes and insurance, their monthly housing expenses are less than what they had been paying to rent.

President Obama's plan for rural America has brought about historic investment and resulted in stronger rural communities. Under the President's leadership, these investments in housing, community facilities, businesses and infrastructure have empowered rural America to continue leading the way – strengthening America's economy, small towns and rural communities.

USDA's investments in rural communities support the rural way of life that stands as the backbone of our American values. President Obama and Agriculture Secretary Vilsack are committed to a smarter use of federal resources to foster sustainable economic prosperity and ensure the government is a strong partner for businesses, entrepreneurs and working families in rural communities.

USDA OFFERS LOAN, GRANTS TO SUPPORT RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the Department is accepting applications for loans and grants to support community development projects, business expansion and job creation.

"These USDA investments are part of the Obama Administration's ongoing efforts to create jobs and expand economic opportunities for rural entrepreneurs," Vilsack said. "Through them, USDA is working with local organizations to provide capital to help small business owners achieve their goals. These investments are helping rural residents take the next steps on the ladder to greater success and opportunity." Assistance is being provided through two USDA Rural Development programs: the **Intermediary Relending Program (IRP)** and the **Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP)**. The 2014 Farm Bill reauthorized both programs through 2018. For Fiscal Year 2014, \$18.9 million in IRP loans are available, and \$25.4 million in RMAP loans and grants are available.

Under IRP, USDA lends money to economic development intermediaries (non-profits and public bodies) who re-lend it to rural businesses (ultimate recipients) that might not otherwise be able to obtain such financing. The program supports sustainable economic development and helps create or retain jobs in disadvantaged and remote communities. USDA encourages intermediaries to work with state and regional representatives and with other public and private organizations that can provide complementary resources. Since President Obama took office, the IRP program has created or saved an estimated 92,000 jobs.

Under RMAP, USDA provides loans and grants to Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDOs) to help microentrepreneurs — very small businesses with 10 or fewer employees — access microloans to start or develop businesses. MDOs use the funds to provide training and technical assistance to eligible small businesses or to establish revolving loan funds to provide micro-loans, typically \$5,000 to \$50,000, to rural microentrepreneurs. Since the beginning of the Obama Administration, the RMAP program has provided \$52 million for 257 projects to support very small business enterprises. Details about how to apply for 2014 IRP funding are on **page 28886** and for 2014 RMAP funding are on **page 28888** of today's *Federal Register*. Application forms may be obtained from any USDA Rural Development **State Office**. The Mid-Columbia Economic Development District in Maupin, Ore., used a \$100,000 IRP loan and other funding to keep Maupin's local grocery store open and save six jobs. The new owner used the funds to remodel the 90-year-old establishment, which serves residents and tourists and is the only grocery store within 40 miles. USDA provided \$605,000 in RMAP loans and grants to California FarmLink, a statewide non-profit serving limited-resource, underserved farmers. FarmLink used the funds to provide 23 micro-loans and technical assistance to small farmers in California. The farmers bought seeds, plants and equipment, hired workers, marketed their crops and became more profitable. More than half of the micro-loans were provided to women and minority farmers.

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USDA SEEKS APPLICATIONS TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF RURAL RENTAL HOUSING

Washington, D.C., May 21, 2014 -- Agriculture Deputy Under Secretary Doug O'Brien today announced that USDA is seeking applications from eligible lenders for loan guarantees to finance the construction or rehabilitation of rural rental housing.

"Working to ensure that individuals and families in rural areas have safe, decent and affordable housing is a major part of USDA Rural Development's mission," O'Brien said. "USDA's housing programs make a real difference in the lives of thousands of rural Americans nationwide by helping them obtain housing opportunities that they might not otherwise have. Revitalizing rural rental housing helps create construction jobs and maintain safe and stable rural communities."

USDA is seeking proposals from lenders for loans under the Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program. The Department plans to make up to \$150 million available. Approved applications from prior years' notices will be the first to receive funding.

Loan guarantees are available to construct, acquire and rehabilitate affordable rural rental housing. USDA will review responses submitted by eligible lenders, on the lender's letterhead, and signed by both the prospective borrower and lender. Although a complete application is not required in response to this notice, eligible lenders may submit a complete application with a response.

The response deadline is December 31, 2015. Details are on page 29159 of today's *Federal Register*. Selected responses that develop into complete applications will normally be funded with the fiscal year funds available on the date the application is completed.

This program continues its successful record of providing affordable rural rental housing. When the community of River Falls, Wis., realized there was a shortage in quality, affordable rental housing for area seniors, it turned to USDA Rural Development. In response, the Agency approved a loan guaranteed through First National Bank of River Falls to construct a 24-unit facility for residents age 55 and older. The complex, Windmill Place, has been an overwhelming success and is a great asset within the River Falls community.

Since 2009, USDA has provided new or rehabbed rental homes to 16,000 families through the Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program.

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Section I ACCESSING & REGISTERING FOR GRANT INFORMATION

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

Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES

Corporation for National and Community Service		
Program:	NEW-2014 Volunteer Generation Fund	
Description:	Through VGF grants CNCS seeks to fund effective approaches that expand volunteering, strengthen the capacity of volunteer connector organizations to recruit and retain skill-based volunteers, and develop strategies to effectively use volunteers to solve problems. Deadline is July 8, 2014.	
Website:	http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding- opportunities/2014/volunteer-generation-fund	
Program:	NEW-FY 2014 Training and Technical Assistance ? Regional Training	
Description:	Conferences This Notice announces the availability of funding for planning and delivering regional training conferences that focus on strengthening and building the	

website: capacity of AmeriCorps programs and Senior Corps projects across the country. Deadline is July 15, 2014. Website: http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2014/training-and-technical-assistance-%E2%80%93-regional

National Archives and Records Administration

Program: Description: Website:	NEW-Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records The Literacy and Engagement grant program offers support for projects that will result in archives reaching audiences through digital literacy programs and workshops, new tools and applications, and citizen engagement in archival processes. Deadline is December 14, 2014. <u>http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/literacy.html</u>
Program: Description: Website:	NEW-Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish documentary editions of historical records. These editions publish historical records of national significance and may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. Closing Date is December 4, 2014 http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/editions.html

National Endowment of the Humanities

Program:	NEW-Humanities	Collections and	Defenence	Decourses
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Description: Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture, and digital objects. Funding from this program strengthens efforts to extend the life of such materials and make their intellectual content widely accessible, often through the use of digital technology. Deadline is July 17, 2014.

Website: http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/humanities-collections-andreference-resources

Program:	NEW-Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges
Description:	The grants are intended to strengthen and enrich humanities education and
	scholarship at community colleges or community college systems. Deadline
	is August 21, 2014.

Website:	http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/bridging-cultures-community- colleges	
Program: Description: Website:	NEW - Humanities Initiatives NEH Humanities Initiatives are intended to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities. These grants may be used to enhance the humanities content of existing programs, develop new programs, or lay the foundation for more extensive endeavors in the future. Deadline is June 26, 2014. <u>http://www.neh.gov/grants/humanities-initiatives</u>	
National Scien	ce Foundation	
Program: Description:	NEW-Manufacturing Machines and Equipment Key goals of the program are to advance the transition of manufacturing from skill-based to knowledge-based activities, and to advance technologies that will enable the manufacturing sector to reduce its environmental impacts. Deadline is September 15, 2014.	
Website:	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13346	
Program:	NEW-Decision Frameworks for Multi-Hazard Resilient and	
Description:	Sustainable Buildings Decision Frameworks for Multi-Hazard Resilient and Sustainable Buildings (RSB) solicitation is to advance knowledge for new concepts for multi-hazard resilient and sustainable SFSE building systems using decision frameworks for selection among alternative building system designs. Deadline is July 24, 2014.	
Website:	http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf14557	
Program: Description: Website:	 NEW- Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM) funds research projects that identify factors that are effacacious in the formation of ethical STEM researchers in all the fields of science and engineering that NSF supports. Deadline is June 17, 2014. <u>http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252789</u> 	
Program:	NEW - Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate	
Description:	Program (HBCU-UP) Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP) is committed to enhancing the quality of undergraduate STEM education and research at HBCUs as a means to broaden participation in the nation's STEM workforce.	
	Letter of Intent Deadline Date: August 25, 2014 Letters of Intent are due for Research Initiation Awards Full Proposal Deadline Date: October 27, 2014	

Proposals are due for Research Initiation Awards Letter of Intent Deadline Date: November 24, 2014

Letters of Intent are due for Targeted Infusion Projects, Broadening Participation Research Projects, Achieving Competitive Excellence Implementation Projects and Implementation Projects Full Proposal Deadline Date: January 26, 2015

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Program: Description:	NEW-Advancing Informal STEM Learning The Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL) program seeks to advance new approaches to and evidence-based understanding of the design and development of STEM learning in informal environments; provide multiple pathways for broadening access to and engagement in STEM learning experiences; advance innovative research on and assessment of STEM learning in informal environments; and develop understandings of deeper learning by participants. Deadline is June 10, 2014.
Website:	http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf14555
Programs:	Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities
Description:	NEH Humanities Initiatives are intended to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. These grants may be used to enhance the humanities content of existing programs, develop new programs, or lay the foundation for more extensive endeavors in the future. Deadline is June 26, 2014 for projects beginning January 2015

Small Business Administration

Program:	NEW-Boots to Business Training Program
Description:	Special Program Announcement for Eligible Organizations to provide
	entrepreneurship training to Service members and their family members on
	U.S. military installations as part of the SBA's Boots to Business program –
	the entrepreneurship track of the Department of Defense's (DOD) Transition
	Assistance Program. Deadline is June 14, 2014.
Contact:	Shirley Neal U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Veterans
	Business Development, Tel:(202)619-1660 Email: Shirley.neal@sba.gov
	Shirley.neal@sba.gov
Program:	NEW-Small Business Development Centers

Description:	The purpose of this Program Announcement is to invite proposals for
	funding from entities currently funded by SBA as a Small Business
	Development Center (SBDC) Lead Center. Only applications that are
	submitted by SBDC Lead Centers will be considered for funding. In order
	to be eligible as a Host Institution, any Applicant must be a current
	recipient of SBA OSBDC funding. For-profit businesses are not eligible
	for this award. Deadline is July 17, 1014 for funding no. OSBDC-2015-
	01 and August 21, 2014 for funding no. OSBDC-2015-02.
Website:	http://www.sba.gov/about-offices-content/1/700/resources/13279

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Program: Description: Website:	NEW- Community Connect The purpose of the Community Connect Grant Program is to provide financial assistance in the form of grants to eligible applicants that will provide currently unserved areas, on a "community-oriented connectivity" basis, with broadband service that fosters economic growth and delivers enhanced educational, health care, and public safety services. Rural Utilities Service will give priority to rural areas that have the greatest need for broadband services, based on the criteria contained herein. Deadline is July 7, 2014. http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_commconnect.html
Program:	NEW-Public Television Digital Transition Grant Program
Description:	Rural stations often have translators serving small or isolated areas and some of these have not completed the transition to digital. The digital transition has also created some service gaps where households that received an analog signal are now unable to receive a digital signal, and the public television station would like to install a fill-in translator to continue service to these areas. The program is targeted at public television stations that serve rural areas. Deadline is July 7, 2014.
Website:	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_dtv.html
Program: Description:	NEW-Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Loan Guarantees Under Section 538 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program (GRRHP) for Fiscal Year 2014 Eligible lenders are invited to submit responses for new construction and acquisition with rehabilitation of affordable rural rental housing. Deadline:
	Eligible responses to this Notice will be accepted until December 31, 2015, 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Selected responses that develop into complete applications and meet all Federal eligibility requirements prior to September 30, 2014 will receive conditional commitments until all FY 2014 funds are expended.
Website:	http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-21/pdf/2014-11733.pdf
Program: Description:	NEW-Risk Management Education Partnership Program The purpose of this competitive cooperative partnership agreement program is to deliver crop insurance education and risk management training to U.S. agricultural producers to assist them in identifying and managing production, marketing, legal, financial, and human risk. Deadline is June 30, 2014.

Website:	http://rvs.umn.edu/Home.aspx
Program: Description: Website:	NEW-2014 Local Food Promotion Program Grants LFPP offers grant funds with a 25% match to support the development and expansion of local and regional food business enterprises to increase domestic consumption of, and access to, locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets. Deadline is June 20, 2014. <u>http://www.ams.usda.gov/lfpp</u>
Program: Description:	NEW2014 Farmers Market Promotion Program Grants The goals of FMPP grants are to increase domestic consumption of and access to locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets by developing, improving, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to, or assisting in the development, improvement, and expansion of domestic farmers' markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agritourism activities, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities. Deadline is June 20, 2014.
Website:	http://www.ams.usda.gov/FMPP
Program: Description: Website:	 NEW-Locally or Regionally Produced Agricultural Food Products For the purpose of this provision, projects that are physically located in an urban area are eligible for priority funding if the project provides a clear benefit to an underserved community by increasing that underserved community's access to affordable, healthy, locally, or regionally produced foods. https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/04/30/2014-09870/locally-or-regionally-produced-agricultural-food-products
Program: Description: Website:	NEW- Small Socially-Disadvantaged Producer Grant (SSDPG) USDA is seeking applications from cooperatives to provide technical assistance to small, socially disadvantaged agricultural producers in rural areas. Deadline is June 30, 2014. http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_SSDPG.html.
Program: Description: Website:	NEWDelata Health Care Services GrantProgram is designed to provide financial assistance to address the continued unmet health needs in the Delta Region through cooperation among health care professionals, institutions of higher education, research institutions, and other entities in the Delta Region. Deadline is June 13, 2014. http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254671
Program: Description:	NEW-Rural Business Opportunity Grant The primary objective of the RBOG program is to promote sustainable economic development in rural communities with exceptional needs. Deadline is June 13, 2014.

Website:	http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254670
Program: Description: Website:	NEWRural Cooperative Development Grant 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 is June 24, 2014. http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254669
Program:	NEW-Small Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant
Description:	FY 2014 Small Socially-Disadvantaged Producer Grants (SSDPG) program as authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014. We are requesting proposals from applicants who will provide technical assistance to small, socially-disadvantaged agricultural producers in rural areas. Deadline is June 24, 2014.
Website:	http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254668
Program:	NEW-Assistive Technology Program for Farmers with Disabilities
Description:	National Institute of Food and Agriculture The primary outcome is enhanced quality of life for people with disabilities in agriculture. Deadline is June 4, 2014.
Website:	http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/14_AgrAbility.pdf
Program: Description: Website:	NEW- Rural Health and Safety Education Focus of the Rural Health and Safety Education Program in FY2014 is on community-based, outreach education and extension programs that provide individuals and families with: a) Information as to the value of good health at any age; b) Information to increase individual or family's motivation to take more responsibility for their own health; c) Information regarding rural environmental health issues that directly impact on human health; d) Information about and access to health promotion and educational activities; and e) Training for volunteers and health services providers concerning health promotion and health care services for individuals and families in cooperation with state, local and community partners. Deadline is June 6, 2014. http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/14_RHSE.pdf
Description:	Focus of the Rural Health and Safety Education Program in FY2014 is on community-based, outreach education and extension programs that provide individuals and families with: a) Information as to the value of good health at any age; b) Information to increase individual or family's motivation to take more responsibility for their own health; c) Information regarding rural environmental health issues that directly impact on human health; d) Information about and access to health promotion and educational activities; and e) Training for volunteers and health services providers concerning health promotion and health care services for individuals and families in cooperation with state, local and community partners. Deadline is June 6, 2014. http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/14_RHSE.pdf
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Description: Website: Program:	Focus of the Rural Health and Safety Education Program in FY2014 is on community-based, outreach education and extension programs that provide individuals and families with: a) Information as to the value of good health at any age; b) Information to increase individual or family's motivation to take more responsibility for their own health; c) Information regarding rural environmental health issues that directly impact on human health; d) Information about and access to health promotion and educational activities; and e) Training for volunteers and health services providers concerning health promotion and health care services for individuals and families in cooperation with state, local and community partners. Deadline is June 6, 2014. http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/14_RHSE.pdf NEW-2014_Hazardous_Fuels_Wood_to_Energy_Grant_Program Request for Proposals The U.S Forest Service Wood Education and Resource Center (WERC) requests proposals for wood energy projects that require engineering services necessary for final design and cost analysis. Deadline is June 3,

Description: Contact:	The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) announces the availability of approximately \$67 million in grant funds, less AMS administrative costs, to solely enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. Specialty crops are defined as fruits and vegetables, dried fruit, tree nuts, horticulture and nursery crops (including floriculture). State departments of agriculture interested in obtaining grant program funds are invited to submit applications to AMS. Deadline is July 9, 2014. Trista Etzig Project Manager Phone 202-690-4942
Program: Description:	NEW-Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program Beginning farmer education for adult and young audiences in the United States can be generally traced back to the advent of the 1862 and the 1890 Morrill Land Grant Acts. But for the first time, the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub .L. No. 110-234, Section 7410), appropriated \$75 million for FY 2009 to FY 2012 to develop and offer education, training, outreach and mentoring programs to enhance the sustainability of the next generation of farmers. Deadline is June 12, 2014.
Website:	http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253750
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i i ugi alli.	NEW - HHFKA Demonstration Projects to End Childhood Hunger
Description: Website:	NEW - HHFKA Demonstration Projects to End Childhood Hunger FY2015 Eligibility Competition for the cooperative agreements is open to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories or Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs) that administer Federal nutrition assistance programs. Deadline is July 7, 2014 http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252785
Description:	FY2015 Eligibility Competition for the cooperative agreements is open to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories or Indian Tribal Organizations (ITOs) that administer Federal nutrition assistance programs. Deadline is July 7, 2014

U.S. Department of Commerce

Program:	NEW - National Sea Grant College Program 2014 Special Projects
Description:	The purpose of this notice is to request proposals for special projects
	associated with the National Sea Grant College Program's (Sea Grant)
	strategic focus areas, and to provide the general public with information
	and guidelines on how Sea Grant will select proposals and administer
	Federal assistance under this announcement. Deadline is June 30, 2015
Website:	http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252835

<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>

Program:	NEW-Department of Defense (DoD) Research and Education Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI)
Description:	Equipment/Instrumentation The program is designed to enhance the research capabilities of HBCU/MI, as well as science, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics (STEM) education programs of HBCU/MI. The purpose of the funding under this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is to support the acquisition of research equipment and instrumentation by HBCU/MI to augment existing capabilities, or to develop new capabilities, in technical areas of interest to the DoD. Deadline is June 18, 2014.
Website:	http://www.arl.army.mil/www/default.cfm?page=8
U.S. Department	
Program:	NEW- Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE):National Resource
	Centers Program CFDA Number 84.015A
Description:	The NRC Program provides grants to institutions of higher education and consortia of such institutions to establish, strengthen, and operate comprehensive and undergraduate foreign language and area or international
	studies centers to serve as national resources for (a) teaching of any modern foreign language; (b) instruction in fields needed to provide full understanding of areas, regions, or countries in which the modern foreign
	language is commonly used; (c) research and training in international studies and international and foreign language aspects of professional and other fields of study; and (d) instruction and research on issues in world affairs that concern one or more countries. Deadline is June 30, 2014.
Website:	http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-30/pdf/2014-12581.pdf
Program:	NEW-The Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Promoting
	Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA)
	Program CFDA Number 84.031M
Description:	Purposes of Program: The purposes of the PPOHA Program are to: (1) Expand postbaccalaureate educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic students; and (2) expand the postbaccalaureate academic offerings, as well as enhance the program quality, in the institutions of higher education that are educating the majority of Hispanic college students and helping large numbers of Hispanic and low-income students complete postsecondary degrees. Deadline is June 27, 2014.
Website:	http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-28/pdf/2014-12378.pdf
Program	NEW-Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Program CFDA Number 84.3368
Description:	Purpose of Program: The Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) Grant Program aims to increase student achievement by improving the quality of new prospective teachers by enhancing the preparation of prospective teachers and the professional development activities for current teachers; holding teacher preparation programs at institutions of higher education (IHEs) accountable for

	preparing highly qualified teachers; and recruiting effective individuals, including minorities and individuals from other occupations, into the teaching
Website:	force. Deadline is July 14, 2014. http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-28/pdf/2014-12346.pdf
Program:	NEW-Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Charter School Program (CSP): Grants to Non-State Educational Agency (Non-SEA): Planning, Program Design, and Initial Implementation Grants CFDA Number 84.282B
Description:	The purpose of the CSP is to increase national understanding of the charter school model by expanding the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the Nation; providing financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools; and evaluating the effects of charter schools, including their effects on students, student academic achievement, staff, and parents. Deadline is July 11, 2014.
Website:	http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255968
Program:	NEW-Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Grants to States for School Emergency Management Program CFDA Number
Description:	84.184Q The Grants to States for School Emergency Management Program provides grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) to increase their capacity to assist local educational agencies (LEAs) by providing training and technical assistance in the development and implementation of high-quality school emergency operations plans (EOPs). Deadline is July 7, 2014.
Website:	http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-23/pdf/2014-12045.pdf
Program:	NEWOffice of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): School Climate Transformation Grant Program: Local Educational Agency Grants CFDA Number 84.184G
Description:	The School Climate Transformation Grant ProgramLocal Educational Agency Grants provides competitive grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to develop, enhance, or expand systems of support for, and technical assistance to, schools implementing an evidence-based multi-tiered behavioral framework for improving behavioral outcomes and learning conditions for all students. Deadline is June 23, 2014.
Website:	http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-07/pdf/2014-10497.pdf
Program:	NEW-OSERS/OSEP: Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities: National Center on Accessible Educational Materials for Learning CFDA Number 84.327Z
Description:	Purpose of Program: The purposes of the Educational Technology, Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities Program \1\ are to improve results for children with disabilities by: (1) Promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology; (2) supporting educational media activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom for students with disabilities; (3) providing support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom; and (4) providing accessible educational materials to students with disabilities in a timely manner. Deadline is June 23, 2014.

Website:	http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254909
Program:	NEW-Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE):
Description: Website:	 Project Prevent Grant Program CFDA Number 84.184M he Project Prevent Grant Program provides grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to increase their capacity to help schools in communities with pervasive violence to better address the needs of affected students and to break the cycle of violence. Deadline is June 30, 2014. http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-04-29/pdf/2014-09604.pdf
Program:	NEW-Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE): Jacob
i i ogi ann.	K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program CFDA
Description:	Number 84.206A The purpose of the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education (Javits) program is to carry out a coordinated program of scientifically based research, demonstration projects, innovative strategies, and similar activities designed to build and enhance the ability of
	elementary and secondary schools nationwide to meet the special educational needs of gifted and talented students. Deadline is June 24, 2014.
Website:	http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-05-01/pdf/2014-10004.pdf
Program:	NEW-Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Investing in
Description:	Innovation (I3): Validation Grants CFDA Number 84.411B Innovations that Improve Achievement for High-Need Students: All grantees must implement practices that are designed to improve student achievement (as defined in this notice) or student growth (as defined in this notice), close achievement gaps, decrease dropout rates, increase high school graduation rates (as defined in this notice), or increase college enrollment and completion rates for high-need students (as defined in this notice). Deadline is June 24, 2014.
Website:	http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-04-23/pdf/2014-09262.pdf
Program:	NEW-The OSERS/OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Leadership Consortia in Sensory Disabilities and Disabilities Associated with Intensive Service Needs CFDA Number 84.325H
Description:	The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, 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. Deadline is June 5, 2014.
Website:	http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-04-21/pdf/2014-08965.pdf

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Program:	NEW-Adolescent and Young Adult Health National Resource Center
Description: Website:	Program The purpose of the AYAH Program is to promote the comprehensive healthy development, health, safety and well-being of adolescents and young adults and address their major health issues by strengthening the capacity of State Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Programs. Deadline is June 30, 2014. <u>http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html</u>
Program:	NEW-Community Economic Development Healthy Food Financing
Description: Website:	Initiative Projects Through the CED program and within the framework of the Healthy Food Financing Initiative (CED-HFFI), OCS seeks to fund projects that implement strategies to increase healthy food access, foster self-sufficiency for low- income families, and create sustained employment opportunities in low- income communities. Deadline is July 21, 2014. http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255897
Program:	NEW-Community Economic Development Projects
Description:	CED grants will be made as part of a broader strategy to address objectives such as decreasing dependency on federal programs, chronic unemployment, and community deterioration in urban and rural areas. CED-funded projects can be non-construction or construction projects. The grant period for non- construction projects is 3 years; for construction projects, the grant period is 5 years. The CED program permits facility construction as needed to support business creation, business expansion, and/or job creation. Deadline is July 21, 2014.
Website:	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-EE-0817
Program	NEW-PPHF 2014 Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) financed in part by Prevention and Public Health Funding
Description:	This 3-year initiative will award funds to create healthier communities by strengthening existing capacity to implement locally tailored evidence- and practice-based population-based PSE improvement strategies in priority populations experiencing chronic disease disparities and associated risk factors, and supporting implementation, evaluation and dissemination of these strategies. Deadline is July 22, 2014.
Website:	http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=255899
Program:	NEW-Grants to Address Trafficking within the Child Welfare
Description: Website:	Population The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit proposals for 60 month projects that will address trafficking within the child welfare population by implementing existing recommendations to prevent, identify, and serve victims of trafficking. Deadline is July 22, 2014. http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CA-0831
Program:	NEW-Multiple Approaches to Increase Awareness and Support among Young Women Diagnosed with Breast Cancer

Description: Contact:	The purpose of the proposed program is to increase the availability of health information and support services for YBCS and their families by supporting organizations and entities that serve the target population. Deadline: 1. Letter of Intent (LOI) Deadline: A LOI is requested but not required of potential applicants. 2. Application Deadline: July 1, 2014 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Standard Time, on www.grants.gov 3. Informational conference call for potential applicants: June 3, 2014, 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Conference Call number: 800-857-4765 Pass code: 5998126 CDC Procurement and Grants Office (PGO) Technical Information Management Section (TIMS) Phone: 770-488-2700 E-mail: pgotim@cdc.gov
Program:	NEW-Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical
Description: Website:	Assistance (T/TA) Organizational Standards Center of Excellence (COE) The Organizational Standards COE will focus on increasing accountability and organizational performance by assisting State CSBG Lead Agencies and local CSBG-eligible entities in setting and meeting organizational standards in the areas of consumer input and involvement, community engagement, community assessment, organizational leadership, board governance, strategic planning, human resource management, financial operations and oversight, and data and analysis. Deadline is July 15, 2014. http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-OCS-
	ET-0821
Program: Description:	NEW-FY14 Partnerships to Increase Coverage in Communities Initiative The actions under this Initiative will provide funding to successful applicants to identify, recruit, and educate underserved minority populations about the Marketplace and to assist them with completion of the streamlined health insurance application to determine their eligibility to purchase health insurance from a plan offered through the Marketplace or for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Deadline is June 16, 2014.
Website:	https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement. do?id=49501
Program:	NEW-FY14 Youth Empowerment Program II: (YEP II)
Description:	The YEP II focuses on the risk behaviors of at-risk minority male youth at critical stages in their lives, and improving long-term outcomes to increase the quality of their lives. Projects should address one or more of the following focus areas:1) minority male youth violence (including gang violence);2) teen pregnancy prevention education as it relates to males;3) career preparation training that is appropriate for at-risk minority male youth; and4) mentoring support services (education and/or college preparation). Deadline is June 13, 2014.
Website:	https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnounc ement.do?id=49470
Program:	NEW-NIMHD Social, Behavioral, Health Services, and Policy Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01)

Description:	The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit innovative social, behavioral, health services, and policy research that can directly and demonstrably contribute to the elimination of health disparities. Deadline is August 28, 2014.
Website:	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-14-004.html
Program:	NEW-FY14 Minority Youth Violence Prevention: Integrating Public Health
Description:	and Community Policing Approaches The MYVP will support program interventions developed through adaptations, refinements, and modifications of promising violence prevention and crime reduction models that are tailored to at-risk minority male youth (10-18 years old) and integrate a problem solving approach, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) problem-solving model or the COPS Office Scanning, Analysis, Response and Assessment (SARA) problem-solving model. Deadline is June 13, 2014.
Website:	https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnounc ement.do?id=49466
Program:	NEW-National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption/Guardianship
Description:	Support and Preservation The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to establish, by awarding a cooperative agreement, one Quality Improvement Center (Center) that will conduct 6-8 projects in partnership with state child welfare
	systems to produce a multi-faceted system of successful supports and interventions that support the permanency and stability of youth from the child welfare system in adoptive and guardianship homes. Deadline is July 7, 2014.
Website:	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF- CO-0797
Program:	NEW-NLM Information Resource Grants to Reduce Health
Description: Website:	Disparities (G08) This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits resource grant applications for projects that will bring useful, usable health information to health disparity populations and their health care providers. Access to useful, usable, understandable health information is an important factor during health decisions. Proposed projects should exploit the capabilities of computer and information technology and health sciences libraries to bring health-related information to consumers and their health care providers. Deadline is July 29, 2014. http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-LM-14-001.html
Program:	NEW-Veterans Directed Home and Community Based Services
Description:	Technical Assistance In FY 2014, ACL will award a single new grant to continue work in providing technical assistance to individual Aging & Disability Network providers developing Veterans Directed programs and other consumer- directed options. Deadline is June 4, 2014.

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website:	http://www.acl.gov/Evending.Openarturities/Amnouncements/Index.co
	http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.as
Program:	NEW-National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child
Description:	Welfare The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to establish, by cooperative agreement, a National Center for Legal and Judicial Excellence in Child Welfare (The Center). The Center will work collaboratively with other Children's Bureau (CB) supported technical assistance providers to improve child welfare systems in achieving measurable, sustainable systemic change that results in greater safety, permanency, and well-being for children, youth, and families. Deadline is June 23, 2014.
Website:	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CZ- 0807
Program:	NEW-Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health: Improving
	Maternal Health and Safety
Description:	The goal of this initiative is to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality and their associated adverse pregnancy outcomes (preterm birth, low birth weight and infant mortality) through efforts engaging provider
	organizations, state public health leaders, payers, hospital associations, regulatory bodies, consumer groups, and other key organizations.
Website:	Deadline is June 16, 2014. https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=7752eed9-a7b7-4eb0- 84e5-e57ab2348ddc
Program:	NEW- Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program: Dementia Capability for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related
Description:	Dementias The purpose of this funding opportunity is to expand the availability of support services for persons with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD), their families and their caregivers. This goal will be accomplished by 1)enhancing the ability of state systems and programs to embed dementia -capability in their service networks; and 2) by delivering supportive services using proven evidence-based, innovative or evidence informed models developed in the aging network. Deadline is June 11, 2014
Website:	http://acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx
Program: Description:	NEW-Workers Compensation Surveillance The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to compile, analyze, and disseminate WC data to promote the prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, fatalities, and exposures to hazards within the states and throughout the nation. Deadline is August 29, 2014.

Contact:	CDCProcurement and Grants Office (PGO)Technical InformationManagementSection (TIMS)Phone:770-488-2700 <u>Technical Information Management Section (TIMS)</u>
Program:	NEW- "Now is the Time" Healthy Transitions (HT): Improving Life Trajectories for Youth and Young Adults with, or at Risk for, Serious Mental Health Conditions (Short Title: NITT-HT)
Description:	The purpose of this program is to improve access to treatment and support services for youth and young adults ages $16 - 25$ that either have, or are at risk of developing a serious mental health condition. Individuals who are $16 - 25$ years old are at high risk of developing a mental illness or substance use disorder, and are at high risk for suicide. Deadline is June 13, 2014.
Website:	http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253790
Program:	NEW - Regional Partnership Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by
Description:	Substance Abuse These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services, activities and services that are designed to increase the well- being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of
Website:	children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of entering out- of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. Deadline is June 10, 2014. <u>http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CU-</u>
	<u>0809</u>
Program:	NEW - National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse
Description:	Prevention The key focus is on building the capacity to effectively implement the requirements of the program and support evidence-informed and evidence-based child maltreatment prevention programs and activities. It will facilitate lead agency efforts in the planning and development of a network of interdisciplinary community-based programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect. Deadline is June 9, 2014.
Website:	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-CZ- 0799
Program: Description:	NEW-Workers Compensation Surveillance The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to compile, analyze, and disseminate workers' compensation (WC) data to promote the prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, fatalities, and exposures to hazards within the states and throughout the nation. Deadline is August 29, 2014.
Website:	http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253462

Program:	NEW- Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers (P30)
Description: Website:	The OAIC awards are designed to develop or strengthen awardee institutions' programs that focus and sustain progress on a key area in aging research. Each area of focus is one in which progress could contribute to greater independence for older persons and offer opportunities for research career development in aging research. Deadline is June 24, 2014. http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-15-003.html
Program:	NEW-Standing Announcement for Tribal Title IV-E Plan
Description: Website:	Development Grants The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to solicit applications for one-time grants to tribes, tribal organizations, or tribal consortia that are seeking to develop, and within 24 months of grant receipt, submit to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) a plan to implement a title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance and, at tribal option, guardianship assistance program. Deadline is June 25, 2014. http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/index.cfm?switch=foa&fon=HHS- 2014 ACE ACWE CS 0800
	<u>2014-ACF-ACYF-CS-0800</u>
Program:	NEW - Limited Competition: Continuation of the Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents and Youth (TODAY) Study (U01)
Description:	The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to continue follow-up of the Treatment Options for Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents and Youth (TODAY) cohort through a cooperative agreement. Deadline is June 19, 2014
Website:	http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252853
U.S. Department	of Homeland Security

Program:	NEW- FY 2014 National Integration Center/ Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) Cooperative Agreement
Description: Website:	Through EMAC, a disaster-impacted State can request and receive assistance from other member states quickly and efficiently, resolving two key issues up front: liability and reimbursement. Deadline is July 2, 2014. http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=256297
Program:	NEW-FY 2014 Community Assistance Program - State Support Services Element - Region 4
Description:	State Support Services Element (CAP-SSSE) program provides funding to States to provide technical assistance to communities in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and to evaluate community performance in implementing NFIP floodplain management activities. Deadline is July 1, 2014.
Website:	http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=DHS- <u>14-MT-023-004-99</u>
Program:	NEW-(FEMA)FY14 Flood Mitigation Assistance

Description:	Program makes available federal funds to State, Local and Tribal Governments to implement and sustain cost-effective measures that minimize or negate the risk of flood damage to residential or non-residential properties insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Deadline is July 25, 2014.
Contact:	Franki Coons Phone: 202-646-3079 Franki.Coons@fema.dhs.gov
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Program:	NEW–(FEMA)FY14 Pre-Disaster Mitigation
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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Program:	NEW-Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control (LBPHC) Grant Program and Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration (LHRD) Grant Program
Description:	The overarching purpose of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant
•	Program and the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration 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; the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program
	is targeted to urban jurisdictions with the greatest lead-based paint hazard
	control needs. Deadline is June 27, 2014.
Website:	
	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD2gro-/program_offices/administ

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U.S. Department of Justice

Program:	NEW-COPS-CAMP-APPLICATION-2014
Description:	The goals for this program are to Increase efforts to locate and investigate illicit methamphetamine activities including precursor diversion, laboratories, or traffickers; establish new or enhance existing multijurisdictional and interdisciplinary task forces to lead to the seizure of precursor chemicals, finished methamphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump seizures; increase the use of community policing strategies (including problem solving, partnerships, and organizational changes) to reduce the manufacture, distribution, and use of methamphetamine; and increase anti-methamphetamine collaboration efforts with federal, state, local, and/or tribal partners involved in prevention, intervention/treatment, identification of drug endangered children and enforcement activities. Deadline is June 30, 2014.
Website:	http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2716

Program:	NEW-OJJDP FY 2014 National Gang Center
Description:	The Center provides training and technical assistance to OJP-funded programs and communities across the country, tracks current research and trends on gangs, and maintains a database of comprehensive information on the development and implementation of effective gang prevention, intervention, and suppression strategies. Deadline is July 14, 2014.
Website:	http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/NationalGangCenter.pdf
Program: Description: Website:	 NEW-OJJDP FY 2014 Comprehensive AntiGang Strategies and Programs Youth gangs continue to have a significant adverse impact on youth, families, and communities across America. A growing number of communities have adopted OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model, a multi-strategy, multidisciplinary approach that has proven to be effective in reducing gang activity. Deadline is July 14, 2014. http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/ComprehensiveAntiGang.pdf
Program:	NEW-COPS-HIRING-PROGRAM-APPLICATION-2014
Description:	Funding under this program may be used to: • Hire new officers, which includes filling existing officer vacancies that are no longer funded in your agency's budget. • Rehire officers who have already been laid off from any jurisdiction as a result of state, local, or Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) budget cuts. Deadline is June 23, 2014.
Website:	http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2367
Program: Description:	NEW-COPS-COMMUNITY-POLICING-DEVELOPMENT-2014 Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, demonstration project, the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices. Deadline is June 23, 2014.
Website:	http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2450
Program: Description: Website:	NEW-COPS-COLLABORATIVE-REFORM-INITIATIVECollaborative Reform Initiative for Technical Assistance (CRI-TA) funds are used to provide technical assistance to law enforcement agencies on a wide variety of criminal justice issues—from use-of-force practices, to the deployment of crisis intervention teams, to building trust with the community. Deadline is June 23, 2014. http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2714
Program:	NEW-OJJDP FY 2014 School Justice Collaboration Program: Keeping
Description:	Kids in School and Out of Court The larger goal of this program is to enhance collaboration and coordination among schools, mental and behavioral health specialists, law enforcement, and juvenile justice officials at the local level to ensure adults have the support, training, and a shared framework to help students succeed in school and prevent negative outcomes for youth and communities. Deadline is July 7, 2014.
Website:	http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/SJCP:KeepingKidsinSchool.pdf

Program:	NEW-OJJDP FY 2014 Youth Violence Prevention Technical Assistance
Description: Website:	Program The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) recognizes that preventing and ameliorating youth violence requires a shared framework to address the factors that impact violence and victimization at the individual, peer, family, community, and societal levels and promote child and youth well being and that grantees who work in partnership with OJJDP to address these issues will benefit from targeted technical assistance, including enhanced peer-to-peer support, that will assist them to reach their short- and long-term goals. July 7, 2014. http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/YVPTTA.pdf
Program:	NEW-OJJDP FY 2014 Initiative To Develop and Test Guidelines for
Description: Website:	Juvenile Drug Courts OJJDP invites applications from nonprofit organizations (including faith- based, community, and tribal organizations), for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education) with demonstrated expertise in helping communities develop, maintain, and enhance family drug courts. Deadline is June 30, 2014. http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/DrugCtGuidelines.pdf
Program:	NEW-OJJDP FY 2014 Investigator-Initiated Research on Risk
Description: Website:	Assessment OJJDP works with communities across the country to divert youth who pose low public safety and recidivism risk from the juvenile justice system and to provide youth in the system with appropriate and effective interventions and services. Understanding how risk assessments can be used to promote diversion and community-based alternatives, when appropriate, is of particular interest to OJJDP. Deadline is June 30, 2014. http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/InvestResearch.pdf
Program:	NEW- <u>2015</u> Criminal History Record Assessment and Research Program
Description: Website:	(CHRARP) This statistical program furthers BJS's mission to produce accurate and timely information on the criminal histories of offenders. Deadline is June 30, 2014. Deadline is June 30, 2014. http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/chrarp15_sol.pdf
Program:	NEW-2015 Survey of Law Enforcement Personnel in Schools (SLEPS)
Description: Website:	The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is pleased to announce that it is seeking an applicant to conduct a new data collection focused on the activities, roles, and responsibilities of law enforcement agencies and personnel who have responsibilities for interacting with and working in K—12 public schools. Deadline is June 24, 2014. <u>http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/sleps15_sol.pdf</u>
Program:	NEW-OJJDP FY 2014 Missing and Exploited Children Training and
Description:	Technical Assistance Program Through this program, OJJDP seeks to develop and implement training and technical assistance on effective responses to missing and exploited children's

	issues for multidisciplinary teams of prosecutors, state and local law enforcement, child protection personnel, medical providers, and other child-
Website:	serving professionals. Deadline is June 23, 2014. http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/MECTTA.pdf
Program:	NEW-OJJDP FY 2014 National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention
Description:	Expansion Project To enhance these efforts, the federal government supports Forum cities as they align and coordinate existing resources, engage in community outreach, develop and maintain strong collaboratives, and increase the engagement of youth, the faith community, law enforcement, victim services, and other key partners in their efforts. Deadline is June 23, 2014.
Website:	http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=254941
Program:	NEW-NIJ FY 14 Evaluation of the Office for Victims of Crime Service, Support & Justice: A Strategy to Enhance Law Enforcement Response to Victims Demonstration Project
Description:	NIJ seeks proposals for an evaluation of the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) Service, Support & Justice: A Strategy to Enhance Law Enforcement Response to Victims (ELERV) Demonstration Project. ELERV is a strategy developed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) in conjunction with OVC to help law enforcement agencies implement agency wide changes in how law enforcement interacts with and addresses the needs of victims of crime. Deadline is June 30, 2014.
Website:	http://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001121.pdf
Program: Description:	NEW-OVC FY 14 Vision 21 Victim Legal Assistance Networks OVC will make up to four awards to develop comprehensive, collaborative networks to provide holistic legal assistance to crime victims. Up to three awards of up to \$500,000 each will be made to implement comprehensive victim legal assistance networks at a statewide, regional, or local level. Eligible applicants are limited to states that administer Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) victim assistance formula grants. Deadline is June 9, 2014.
Website:	http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/Solicitation.aspx
Program:	NEW- NIJ FY 14 Developing Knowledge About What Works to Make Schools Safe
Description:	NIJ seeks proposals to develop knowledge about the effects of personnel, programs, and activities on school safety in the United States. Funds are available to local education agencies (LEAs), public charter schools that are recognized as an LEA and State educational agencies (SEAs). Deadline is July 10, 2014.
Website:	https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001122.pdf
Program:	NEW-National Center for Building Community Trust and Justice: Improving the Justice System by Enhancing Procedural Justice, Reducing Bias, and Supporting Racial Reconciliation

Description	The purpose of this initiative is to explore, advance, assess, and disseminate information about strategies intended to enhance procedural justice, reduce implicit bias, and support racial reconciliation. The initiative involves multiple activities, including managing pilot sites; establishing an information clearinghouse; conducting research; translating research for practitioner audiences; and developing strategies to further the public discourse about procedural justice, reducing bias, and supporting racial reconciliation as a means to build community trust. Deadline is June 18, 2014.
Website:	http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2014/NCBCTJ.pdf

U.S. Department of Labor

Program: Description: Website:	NEW-Disability Employment Initiative Grants The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), in coordination with the Department's Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP), announces the availability of approximately \$15 million in grant funds authorized by Section171 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) for the Round V Disability Employment Initiative (DEI). Deadline is July 8, 2014. <u>http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search- grants.html?keywords=SGA-DFA-PY-13-11</u>
Program:	NEW-Susan Harwood Training Grant Program, FY 2014 (Capacity
Description: Contact:	Building) The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting applications from nonprofit organizations for grants to provide training and educational programs for workers and/or employers. Grants are awarded to provide training and education programs for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in the workplace, and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under Section 21 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSH) Act. Deadline is June 26, 2014. Heather Wanderski, Program Analyst, Phone 847-759-7700
Program:	NEW-Workforce Innovation Fund Grants
Description:	These funds support innovative approaches that generate long-term improvements in the performance of the public workforce system, outcomes for job seekers and employers, and cost-effectiveness. All projects funded under the WIF will be rigorously evaluated in order to build a body of knowledge about what works in workforce development. Deadline is June 18, 2014.
Contact:	Jeannette Flowers, Grants Management Specialist, Email: Flowers.Jeannette@dol.gov

Program:	NEW- Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants Program
Description: Website:	The TAACCCT program seeks to increase the number of workers who attain certificates, degrees, and other industry-recognized credentials, helping to meet President Obama's college graduation goal of increasing the percentage of adults with a post-secondary credential by 2020. Deadline is July 7, 2014. Melissa Abdullah Grants Management Specialist Phone 202-693-3346
Program:	NEW- Mine Health and Safety Grants
Description:	Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) may award grants to
	States to assist them in developing and enforcing State mining laws and
	regulations, to improve State workers' compensation and mining
	occupational disease laws and programs, and to cooperation. The deadline is May 30, 2014.
Website:	http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html
Program:	NEW - H1-B READY TO WORK PARTNERSHIP GRANTS
Description:	The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of
	Labor (We, DOL, or the Department), announces the availability of
	approximately \$150 million in funds for the H-1B Ready to Work
	Partnership (Ready to Work) grant program. The deadline is June 19,
	2014.
Website:	http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html

U.S. Department of Transportation

Program:	NEW- Promoting Innovation in Emergency Medical Services					
Description:	NHTSA invites applications for award of a new cooperative agreement to					
	support the promotion of innovative EMS practices in states and local					
	systems. This project will assist state and local EMS systems to innovate					
	by developing model legal, regulatory, and financial frameworks that they					
	may subsequently implement to encourage pilot programs that will test					
	new delivery models. June 6, 2014.					
Contact:	Melissa	Tyson,	Contract	Specialist,	Phone	202-366-4843
	melissa.tys	son@dot.ge	<u>vc</u>			

U.S. Department of Treasury

Program:	NEW-Low Income Taxpayer Clinic					
Description:	LITCs represent low income taxpayers involved in controversies with the					
	Internal Revenue Service (IRS), educate individuals who speak English as					
	a second language (ESL) about their rights and responsibilities as					
	taxpayers, or both. Representation, education, and advocacy are the					
	primary functions of LITCs. LITCs provide services to taxpayers for free					
	or for no more than a nominal fee. Deadline is June 20, 2014.					
Contact:	New Applicants: Contact Center Phone Number: 1-800-518-4726					

Section III FUNDING PRIVATE, PROGRAM THROUGH **CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS** NEW-Ashoka's Youth Venture **Program: Description:** Youth Venture inspires and invests in teams of young people to design and launch their own lasting social ventures, enabling them to have a transformative experience of leading positive social change. Venturers start businesses, civil society organizations and informal programs that address all kinds of social issues, including poverty, health, the elderly, the environment, education, diversity issues, and the art. Website: https://www.vouthventure.org/ NEW-Alexia Foundation Accepting Proposals for 2014 Women's **Program: Initiative Grant Description:** One \$25,000 grant will be awarded for a documentary photographic or multimedia project on a significant issue involving and affecting women. Suggested issues and themes include femininity and the culture of abuse; women making a difference, leading, and changing things for the better; gender inequality; the direct connection between women, education, and birth rates, children's health, and household income; gender discrimination; women in the military; and mental health issues. Deadline is June 30, 2014. Website: http://www.alexiafoundation.org/blog/2014/04/01/call-for-proposalsannouncing-the-2014-womens-initiative-grant/ **Program: NEW- Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Invites Applications for 2015** Access to Care Grants **Description:** Through the program, HSHC will award single-year matching grants of up to \$20,000 each to support community-based initiatives that provide dental care to underserved children. Priority will be given to successful programs with the potential for replication in other communities, as well as initiatives that have demonstrated collaboration with other institutions and organizations. Deadline is August 18, 2014. Website: http://www.dentistryig.com/articles/2014/04/aapd-foundation-seeksgrant-applications.html NEW- Home Depot Foundation Offers Grants to Support the Housing **Program: Needs of Military Veterans**

Description: Community Impact grants support a range of activities, including repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities; weatherizing and other efforts to increase the energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional veterans' housing or community facilities; and planting trees or community gardens and/or landscaping community facilities that serve veterans. Deadline is August 15, 2014.

Website: http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant

Program: NEW- Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation Invites Applications for Music Donation Program

Description: Through its Keeping Music Alive program, the foundation will donate musical instruments to music programs that serve low-income communities and have little or no budget for instruments. Priority will be given to programs that serve the most students within a school population. **Pre-qualification** forms must be received no later than **August 1, 2014**. Upon review, selected schools will be invited to submit full applications.

Website: <u>http://www.mhopus.org/Apply</u>

Program: NEW-Bank of America Charitable Foundation Grants

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

- Developing Career Leadership and Skills: Opportunities that increase civic and community engagement, career exploration and youth employment, financial knowledge and life-skill and soft-skill development
- Assisting with Food Access: Food deserts, green/fresh food access, etc.
- Deadline is OPEN
- Website:http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=104145.0.0.37934
- Program: NEW-Anneberg Foundation Grants

Description: The Annenberg Foundation exists to advance the public well-being through improved communication. As the principal means of achieving its goal, the Foundation encourages the development of more effective ways to share ideas and knowledge throughout the U.S. and globally.

The Foundation focuses its grantmaking on the following program areas:

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- Arts, culture, and humanities
- Civic and communityAnimal services and the environment
- Health and human services

Deadline is open.

Website:	http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=79814.0.0.37934
Program:	NEW-World We Want Foundation Grants
Description:	The World We Want Foundation promotes and supports youth making positive social change in their communities and around the world. The Foundation works with and through the partner organizations and mentors that applicants provide, helps young people design and conduct meaningful social action projects, provides micro-grants to support projects, and more. Project application submittals will reopen in August 2014.
Website:	http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=109606.0.0.37934
Program:	NEW-William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts Invites Applications From African-American Artists
Description:	The William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts is a nonprofit, tax- exempt organization that seeks to encourage African American artists early in their careers by offering financial grants. The Johnson Foundation awards grants to individuals who work in the following media: painting, photography, sculpture, printmaking, installation and/or new genre. Deadline is September 15, 2014.
Website:	http://www.whjohnsongrant.org/whjform/
Program:	NEW- James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation Accepting Applications for Arts and Education Programs
Description:	The foundation is also accepting proposals from K-12 organizations for programs designed to strengthen or lift the level of student achievement and success. To be eligible, applicants must be a governmental entity or a tax-exempt $501(c)(3)$ organization based in Oregon that has been in operation for a minimum of three years. Deadline is July 21, 2014.
Website:	http://www.millerfound.org/apply/application-guidelines/

Program:	NEW-Promising	Innovations Grant
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Description: Through its Promising Innovations program, Kendal will award grants of up to \$25,000 in support of pilot programs that aim to transform the experience of aging. The program supports ideas that can enhance the lives of an aging population through services, research, and/or developing new understanding and awareness of issues and opportunities. Priority will be given to projects that have the greatest potential for change and replication for the greatest number of individuals. Deadline is August 1, 2014

Website: http://www.kendalcharitablefunds.org/2014-2015-rfp/

Program:	NEW - Ribbons of Hope–Invest in Women Seek Applications from organizations that benefit Women and Girls
Description:	One grant of \$100,000 will be awarded to an organization that promotes education, health, economic independence, social well-being, or human rights for women and girls. Deadline is July 1, 2014.
Website:	http://www.ribbonsofhope.net/grants/
Program:	NEW-Harpo Foundation's Emerging Artist Fellowship
Description:	This Fellowship provides an annual opportunity to an emerging visual artist 25 years and older who needs time and space to explore ideas and start new projects. Deadline is July 5, 2014.
Website:	http://www.harpofoundation.org/emerging-artist-fellowship/
Program:	NEW – Pathway to Financial Success
Description:	Program is accepting applications from public high schools in the United States that are planning to implement a financial education program into the curriculum. Grant amounts will be assessed on a program-by-program basis. Deadline is OPEN.
Website:	http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/get-a-grant
Program:	NEW- National Science Foundation: Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM

- **Description:** Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM) funds research projects that identify factors that are effacacious in the formation of ethical STEM researchers in all the fields of science and engineering that NSF supports. Deadline is June 17, 2014.
- Website:http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252789

Program: NEW – National Science Foundation: Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL)

- **Description:** The Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL) program seeks to advance new approaches to and evidence-based understanding of the design and development of STEM learning in informal environments; provide multiple pathways for broadening access to and engagement in STEM learning experiences; advance innovative research on and assessment of STEM learning in informal environments; and develop understandings of deeper learning by participants. Proposal Deadline: November 14, 2014.
- Website:http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504793

Program: NEW - Grant Foundation Launches Initiative on Understanding Inequality

Description: To that end, the foundation, which seeks to improve the lives of youth between the ages of 5 and 25, has launched a new research initiative to support projects that advance understanding in the area of inequality in youth development. Deadline is August 5, 2014.

Website:http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4530-grant-foundation-launches-initiative-on-understanding-inequality

Program: National Art Education Foundation: 2014 Art Educator Grants

Description: The <u>National Art Education Foundation</u>, the philanthropic arm of the <u>National</u> <u>Art Education Association</u>, is accepting applications from NAEF members for programs that support classroom-based art education.Grants are made only to NAEA members, including student and retired members, state/province associations, and recognized NAEA affiliates. Deadline is October 1, 2014.

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        Website:
        http://www.arteducators.org/grants/national-art-education-
foundation
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Section IV FELLOWSHIPS / INTERNSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS / FINANCIAL AID/ AWARDS

Program:	NEW-Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and
Description: Website:	Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM) Each "Individual" or "Organizational" PAESMEM awardee will receive a \$10,000 award and a commemorative Presidential certificate. Awardees are also invited to participate in an award recognition ceremony in Washington, DC which includes meetings with STEM educators, researchers and policy leaders. Up to 16 awards may be made from the nominations received on or before October 3, 2014. Deadline is October 3, 2014. http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf14567
Program:	NEW-Aspen Institute Invites Applications for William Randolph
	Hearst Endowed Fellowship for Minority Students
Description:	The fellowship, which is based on academic excellence and need, is open to both undergraduate and graduate students of color. The Hearst Fellow serves as a PSI intern at the Aspen Institute's Washington, D.C., office. Through the fellowship, PSI seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues and challenges affecting philanthropy, social enterprise, nonprofit organizations, and other actors in the social sector. Deadline is July 18, 2014 for Fall 2014 and December 5, 2014 for Spring 2015.
Website:	http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/nonprofit- philanthropy/leadership-initiatives/hearst
Program:	NEW-John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Accepting Fellowship Applications From Artists and Scholars in the United States and Canada
Description:	The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation provides fellowships for advanced professionals in all fields including the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and creative arts except the performing arts
Website:	http://www.gf.org/applicants/the-united-states-canadian-competition/
Program:	NEW-Drucker Institute Invites Applications for 2014 Award for Nonprofit Innovation
Description:	The award, which includes an unrestricted cash prize of \$100,000, recognizes an existing program that has made a difference in the lives of the people it serves and is granted to the nonprofit organization that best demonstrates innovation. Deadline is July 1, 2014.

Website:	http://www.druckerinstitute.com/project/nonprofit-innovation-award/
Program:	NEW - CBC Communication Internship Program
Description:	The CBCF Communications Internship, sponsored by State Farm, is a semesterlong program for college students who are interested in learning about press and media relations on Capitol Hill. Deadlines: Spring 2014 Application Deadline: <i>October 20, 2013</i> Program Dates: <i>January 12-May 9, 2014</i>
	Fall 2014 Application Deadline: <i>June 6, 2014</i> Program Dates: <i>August 16-December 13, 2014</i>
Website:	http://www.cbcfinc.org/what-we-do/leadership-institute/scholarships.html
Program:	NEW – CBC Environmental
Description:	This scholarship is for full-time undergraduate students who are rising juniors or seniors enrolled at an accredited four-year college or university and pursuing a degree in environmental science or other related field. Minorities and women college students are encouraged to apply. Deadline is July 3, 2014.
Website:	http://www.cbcfinc.org/what-we-do/leadership-institute/scholarships.html
Program:	NEW - National Association of Medical Minority Educators Invites Applications for 2014 Scholarships
Description:	NAMME National Scholarship is awarded annually to underrepresented minority students who have completed their first year of health professions training. Nominated students are selected based on their academic record, community service, financial need, personal statement, and letters of recommendation. Deadline June 13, 2014.
Website:	http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4619-national-association- of-medical-minority-educators-invites-applications-for-2014- scholarships
Program:	NEW- Sun Life Financial Invites Applications From Nonprofit Organizations for Rising Star Awards
Description:	Sun Life will award grants of \$50,000 to twelve nonprofit organizations working to promote the academic achievement of underserved youth. In turn, each

nonprofit will nominate an exemplary student to receive a \$5,000 college scholarship. Deadline is June 9, 2014.

Website: <u>Sun Life Financial - About the Program</u>

Program: NEW- Lincoln Financial Group Invites Submissions for 2014 Lincoln's Legacy Award

Description: A \$50,000 grant will be **awarded** to a **nonprofit organization** that has increased high school graduation rates and college preparedness through mentoring, tutoring, technology training, and/or college readiness programs. To be eligible, applicants must be recognized as public charity under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, have annual operating expenses of at least \$750,000, and cannot be located in cities served by the Lincoln Financial Foundation (i.e., Concord, New Hampshire; Fort Wayne, Indiana; Greensboro, North Carolina; Hartford, Connecticut; Omaha, Nebraska; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania). Deadline is June 6, 2014.

Website: http://www.lfg.com/misc/legacy/Legacy_Awards.html

Program NEW - DoD Breast Cancer Era of Hope Scholar Award

Description: The Era of Hope Scholar Award supports individuals who are early in their careers and have demonstrated significant potential for innovation in breast cancer research. These individuals should be exceptionally talented scientists who have shown that they are the "best and brightest" in their field(s) through extraordinary creativity, vision, and productivity. Deadline is August 15, 2014.

Contact: CDMRP Help Desk Phone: 301-682-5507 Email: help@eBRAP.org

HBCU Scholarship Directory

Website: <u>http://hbcuconnect.com/scholarships/</u>

Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs

Website:<u>http://www.collegescholarships.org/states/alabama.htm</u>

Alabama Scholarships

Website: <u>http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-</u>state/alabama-scholarships/

Nerd Scholar

Website: <u>http://www.nerdwallet.com/nerdscholar/scholarships/</u>

Fast Web

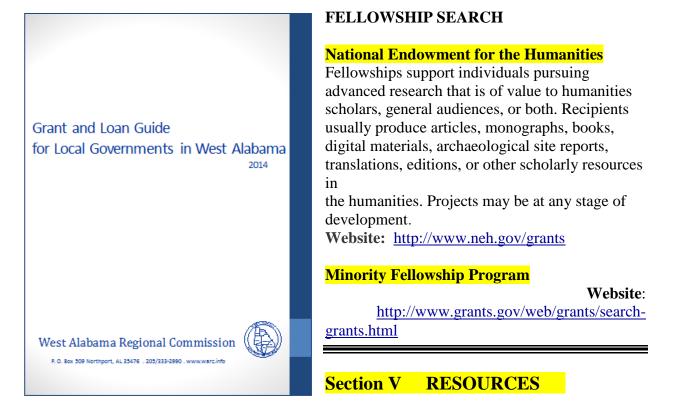
Website: <u>http://www.fastweb.com/</u>

Scholarship Experts

Website: <u>http://scholarshipexperts.com</u>

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

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



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

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

Find the Guide at <u>http://warc.info/planning-a-development/documents</u>. Scroll down to REGIONAL INFORMATION DOCUMENTS.

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

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



Website: http://sewell.house.gov/the-aca-you/

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

https://www.healthcare.gov/

Alabama

Health Insurance Marketplace - <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: <u>http://www.enrollamerica.org/states/alabama#sthash.uT0mDsbB.dpuf</u>

ATTENTION VETERANS:

FACT SHEET: Veterans Employment Center

The online Veterans Employment Center is the single federal source for Veterans looking for new career opportunities in the private and public sectors, as well as Service Members transitioning to the civilian workforce, military and Veteran spouses and dependents looking for employment opportunities, GI Bill beneficiaries transitioning from training to the job market and employers looking to connect with high quality applicants. It is the first interagency tool that brings together public and private job opportunities with resume building and other career tools currently offered on a variety of websites together in one place.

Through the online Veterans Employment Center, Veterans, transitioning Service Members and spouses are connected to high quality career choices by matching their identified skills with available public and private job opportunities. The site is built using an open application programming interface (API) to attract private sector innovation.

Veteran Applicant Resources:

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

Employer Resources:

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

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

Employers, Veterans and transitioning Service Members deserve a single, authoritative source for connecting to each other. Now that the core tools and an integrated search function exist in one single location, each agency is engaged in minimizing duplication and redundancy of current sites and services. The Veterans Employment Center can be found at: <u>https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/jobs</u>

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

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

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS IN ALABAMA

Northwest Alabama Council of Local Governments P.O. Box 2603 Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35662 Phone: 256.389.0500 Fax: 256.389.0599 Visit the Web site of Region 1 - <u>http://nacolg.com/</u> West Alabama Regional Commission 4200 Highway 69 North Northport, Alabama 35473-3505 Phone: 205.333.2990 Fax: 205.333.2713 Visit the Web site of Region 2 - <u>http://www.warc.info/index.php</u>

Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham 1731 First Avenue North, Suite 200 Birmingham, Alabama 35203 Phone: 205.251.8139 Fax: 205.328.3304 Visit the Web site of Region 3 - <u>http://www.rpcgb.org/</u>

East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission P.O. Box 2186 Anniston, Alabama 36202 Phone: 256.237.6741 Fax: 256.237.6763 Visit the Web site of Region 4 - <u>http://www.earpdc.org/</u>

South Central Alabama Development Commission 5900 Carmichael Place Montgomery, Alabama 36117 Phone: 334.244.6903 Fax: 334.270.0038 Visit the Web site of Region 5 - <u>http://scadc.state.al.us/</u>

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

Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission P.O. Box 1406 Dothan, Alabama 36302 Phone: 334.794.4093 Fax: 334.794.3288 Visit the Web site of Region 7 - http://www.sanman.net/searpdc/searpdc.htm

South Alabama Regional Planning Commission P.O. Box 1665 Mobile, Alabama 36633 Phone: 251.433.6541 Fax: 251.433.6009 Visit the Web site of Region 8 - http://www.sarpc.org/

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

Lee-Russell Council of Governments 2207 Gateway Drive Opelika, Alabama 36801 Phone: 334.749.5264 Fax: 334.749.6582 Visit the Web site of Region 10 - <u>http://www.lrcog.com/</u>

North-Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments P.O. Box C Decatur, Alabama 35601 Phone: 256.355.4515 Fax: 256.351.1380 Visit the Web site of Region 11 - <u>http://www.narcog.org/</u>

Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments 5075 Research Drive, NW Huntsville, Alabama 35805-5912 Phone: 256.830.0818 Fax: 256.830.0843 Visit the Web site of Region 12 - http://www.tarcog.org/

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS IN ALABAMA

Website: http://alabamagiving.org/cf-directory/

Autauga Area Community Foundation c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc. 434 N. McDonough Street Montgomery, AL 36104 Phone: 334-264-6223 Website: <u>www.aacfinfo.org</u>

The Community Foundation of South Alabama c/o The Community Foundation of South Alabama P.O. Box 990 Mobile, AL 36601 Phone: 251-438-5591 Website: <u>www.communityendowment.com</u>

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

The Greater Brewton Foundation P.O. Box 87 Brewton, AL 36427 Phone: (251) 867-4881

Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama P. O. Box 36202 Anniston, Alabama 36202 Telephone: 256-231-5160 Fax: 256-231-5161 Website: http://www.yourcommunityfirst.org/

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

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

The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham 2100 First Ave. N., Ste. 700 Birmingham, AL 35203 Telephone: (205) 328-8641 Fax: (205) 328-6576 Website: http://www.foundationbirmingham.org The Community Foundation of Greater Decatur P.O. Box 2003 Decatur, AL 35602 Phone: 256-353-5312 Website: <u>www.cfogd.org</u>

The Community Foundation of Huntsville/Madison County 659 Gallatin Street Huntsville, AL 35801 Phone: 256-564-7430 Website: http://www.communityfoundationhsv.org/

Limestone Area Community Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 578 Athens, AL 35612 Phone: 256-232-4200

Riverbend Community Foundation 635 West College Street Florence, AL 35630 Phone: 256-764-3431

Shelby County Community Health Foundation Shelby Baptist Medical Center 1000 First Street N. Alabaster, AL 35007 Phone: (205)669-3737

Southeast Alabama Community Foundation P.O. Box 1422 Dothan, AL 36302-1422 Phone: 334-671-1059, Fax: 334-793-0627 Website: www.sacfinfo.org

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

Walker Area Community Foundation P.O. Box 171 Jasper, AL 35502-0171 Telephone: 205-302-0001, Fax: (205) 302-0424 Website: <u>http://www.wacf.org</u>