

# **Guide to Grants**

From the Office of Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell





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#### Welcome to the Guide to Grants!

I am honored to represent the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Alabama. One of the most important responsibilities as your representative is to provide you with information about funding opportunities. Now more than ever, grant opportunities are vital to the success of our local governments, organizations and other entities. This 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 <a href="http://sewell.house.gov/">http://sewell.house.gov/</a> and you can subscribe to <a href="https://sewell.house.gov/subscribe-to-weekly-guide-to-grants">https://sewell.house.gov/subscribe-to-weekly-guide-to-grants</a> or call 202-225-2665. Previous editions of the Guide to Grants are archived at <a href="http://sewell.house.gov/guide-to-grants">http://sewell.house.gov/guide-to-grants</a>1.

#### **Recent News**

- Congresswoman Terri Sewell: Press Releases: Congresswoman Sewell Votes against
  Republican Attempt to End DACA and a Woefully Underfunded and Inadequate Bill to
  Address Emergency Border Crisis
- <u>Congresswoman Terri Sewell : Press Releases : Statement from Congresswoman Sewell on</u> Conversion of Alabama Power Facility in Greene County

## **Upcoming Events**

• <u>Congresswoman Terri Sewell : In the News : AUGUST 7, 2014: JOB FAIR 2014 AT ASU IN</u> MONTGOMERY, AL





CONGRESSWOMAN TERRI A. SEWELL - REPRESENTING ALABAMA'S 7<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

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# Congresswoman Sewell Votes against Republican Attempt to End DACA and a Woefully Underfunded and Inadequate Bill to Address Emergency Border Crisis

Washington, DC – Tonight, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07) voted against H.R. 5230, the Republican Appropriations Bill to Address the Southwest Border Crisis and H.R. 5232, which eliminates the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Congresswoman Sewell released the following statement following her vote:

"Tonight, I voted against H.R. 5230 and Republican attempts to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and undermine protections afforded to immigrant children fleeing persecution and violence," said Rep. Sewell. "These attempts fail to adequately address the emergency border crisis that our nation is facing and undermine protections afforded to immigrant children. Unfortunately, House Republicans have squandered this opportunity and put forth a bill that is woefully underfunded, rolls back critical protections that Congress previously extended and does not provide a real solution to fixing our broken immigration system. The humanitarian crisis at the border underscores the <u>urgent</u> need for comprehensive immigration reform."

"In lieu of compromise legislation, this bill is a piecemeal attempt that does not sensibly and adequately address this crisis. This bill ignores Congress' intent and subjects these vulnerable children to return to life threatening situations including trafficking, persecution, violence, and abuse. Further, it subjects all children to the dangerous and cursory screenings that currently apply only to unaccompanied children from contiguous countries and denies the fundamental right to a due process hearing. We must prioritize the protection of these children and ensure that our laws are followed by providing each child with a deportation hearing. We have a moral responsibility to protect and treat unaccompanied children with care and compassion as they await due process." Rep. Sewell concluded, "I renew my call for a comprehensive bipartisan immigration bill that adequately funds and addresses this humanitarian challenge."

# Statement from Congresswoman Sewell on Conversion of Alabama Power Facility in Greene County

Washington, DC – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-07) released the following statement following an announcement by Alabama Power to convert to natural gas at its steam plant in Greene County:

"While I respect the recent business decision made by Alabama Power to convert to natural gas at its facility in Greene County, I am disappointed that such a decision will negatively impact the employment opportunities in a county that can least absorb its effect. I strongly believe in government's role in environmental policy; however I also believe that we must have a balanced approach to federal regulation such that the costs are weighed with the effects on job growth and economic impact. Although we must prepare to diversify our energy production, I am committed to supporting coal as a viable source of energy in Alabama until alternatives become more economically feasible."



# 3rd Annual Congressional Job Fair

# **Employer Participants Include:**

- Hyundai Motor Manufacturing
- Honda Manufacturing of Alabama
- Alabama Power
- Regions
- Wells Fargo

- State of Alabama Personnel
- Jackson Hospital
- Golden Dragon Copper (USA)
- UPS
- And Many More......

Thursday August 7, 2014
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Alabama State University
Dunn-Oliver Acadome Concourse
915 South Jackson St.
Montgomery, AL 36101

\*\*\*FREE ADMISSION\*\*\*

Doors Open at 9:30 a.m.

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## Section I ACCESSING & REGISTERING FOR GRANT INFORMATION

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Website: <a href="http://sewell.house.gov/grant-information/">http://sewell.house.gov/grant-information/</a>

- A federal grant is an award of financial assistance from a federal agency to a recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States. Federal grants are not federal assistance or loans to individuals. A federal grant may not be used to acquire property or services for the federal government's direct benefit. The 26 federal agencies offer over 1,000 grant programs annually in various categories. Website: http://www07.grants.gov/aboutgrants/grants.jsp
- To learn about Federal grant opportunities, register your organization and receive notices, please visit <a href="www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a>. It is the resource for all Federal grants.
- To apply for Federal Grants: <a href="http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply\_for\_grants.jsp">http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply\_for\_grants.jsp</a>
- <u>Grants.gov 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 <a href="http://foundationcenter.org/">http://foundationcenter.org/</a>. The Foundation Center is a gateway to information about private funding sources and provides guidelines about how to write a grant proposal. It also provides links to state libraries with grants reference collections, and links to other useful Internet websites.

## Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES

# **Corporation for National and Community Service**

Program: NEW-2015 RSVP Competition

**Description:** CNCS intends to fund RSVP grants that support volunteers age 55 years and

older in activities that serve community needs and respond to the National Performance Measures in the following focus areas: disaster; education; economic opportunity; environment; healthy futures; and veterans and military

families. Deadline for notice of intent to apply is August 8, 2014.

Website: <a href="http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-">http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-</a>

opportunities/2014/2015-rsvp-competition

# **Environmental Protection Agency**

Program: NEW-Air Pollution Monitoring for Communities

**Description:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of its Science to

Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing research on empowering communities and individuals to take action to avoid air pollution exposure, using low-cost portable air pollution sensors. Specifically of interest is research on using low-cost portable sensors to understand and avoid air pollution exposure, on the ways communities and individuals interact with air pollution sensors and their data, on methods for understanding and managing the quality of data from air pollution sensors, and on how sensors and sensor networks compare to existing state-of-the-art air quality monitoring methods. Deadline is October

7, 2014.

Website: http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2014/2014-star-air-pollution-

monitoring.html

# **National Archives and Records Administration**

Program: NEW-Literacy and Engagement with Historical Records

**Description:** 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.

Website: <a href="http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/literacy.html">http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/literacy.html</a>

Program: NEW-Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions

**Description:** 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

Website: <a href="http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/editions.html">http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/editions.html</a>

# **National Endowment of the Humanities**

Program: **NEW-Enduring Questions** 

Description: The NEH Enduring Questions grant program supports faculty members in the

preparation of a new course on a fundamental concern of human life as addressed

by the humanities. Deadline is September 11, 2014.

Website: <a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/enduring-questions">http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/enduring-questions</a>

Program: NEW- Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations

**Description:** Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations grants provide support for

museums, libraries, historic places, and other organizations that produce public programs in the humanities. Grants support the following formats: exhibitions at museums, libraries, and other venues; interpretations of historic places, sites, or regions; and book/film discussion programs; living history presentations; and other face-to-face programs at libraries, community

centers, and other public venues. Deadline is August 13, 2014.

Website:	Vebsite: <a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/mlco">http://www.neh.gov/grants/mlco</a>		
Program: Description: Website:	NEW- Media Projects  Media Projects grants support the following formats: film and television projects; and radio projects. Film and television projects may be single programs or a series addressing significant figures, events, or ideas. Programs must be intended for national distribution. Deadline is August 13, 2014. <a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/mp">http://www.neh.gov/grants/mp</a>		
Program: Description: Website:	NEW-Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges  The grants are intended to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at community colleges or community college systems. Deadline is August 21, 2014. <a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/bridging-cultures-community-colleges">http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/bridging-cultures-community-colleges</a>		
National Science	Foundation		
Program:	NEW-Improving Undergraduate STEM Education		
<b>Description:</b>	Priorities include educating students to be leaders and innovators in emerging and rapidly changing STEM fields as well as educating a scientifically literate populace. Deadline Is October 24, 2014.		
Website:	http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf14588		
Program: Description: Website:	NEW- Advanced Technological Education The program involves partnerships between academic institutions and industry to promote improvement in the education of science and engineering technicians at the undergraduate and secondary school levels. Deadline is October 9, 2014.  http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf14577		
Program:	NEW- Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in		
Description:	Academic Science and Engineering Careers  The goals of the ADVANCE program are (1) to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic STEM careers; (2) to develop innovative and sustainable ways to promote gender equity in the STEM academic workforce; and (3) to contribute to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce. Deadline is September 22, 2014.		
Website:	http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf14573		
Program: Description: Website:	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.  http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13346		
Program:	NEW - Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP)		

**Description:** 

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

Proposals are due for Targeted Infusion Projects, Broadening Participation Research Projects, Achieving Competitive Excellence Implementation Projects and Implementation Projects

Website: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09512/nsf09512.pdf

# **Small Business Administration**

Program NEW-Portable Assistance Program

**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 having experienced a major disaster within their

area of service. Deadline is August 28, 2014.

Website: http://www.sba.gov/about-offices-content/1/700/resources/13279

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

Program: NEW-School Wellness Policy

**Description:** The funds will support public or private, non-governmental research institutions

(such as accredited institutions of higher education and/or non-profit organizations) to enter into a cooperative agreement with USDA FNS for school wellness policy surveillance, research, and reporting that complement other national existing school wellness policy surveillance systems and assist the USDA in fulfilling its Congressional monitoring and surveillance mandate, as delineated in the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act (HHFKA). Deadline is October

6, 2014.

Website: http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/SchoolWellness-RFA.pdf

Program: NEW-Family Support Programs Evaluation Plan Development &

**Implementation** 

**Description:** The Family Support Programs Evaluation Plan Development & Implementation

Competitive Grant Program for fiscal year (FY) 14 will assess and implement

	evaluations plans for DoD family support programs. Deadline is August 20, 2014.	
Website:	http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/family_support.html	
Program: Description: Website:	wic Grants To States (WGS). Deadline is September 15, 2014.	
Program:	NEW-Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (SNAP & EFNEP): Regional Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention	
Description: Website:	To build the evidence-base for nutrition education and obesity prevention strategies and interventions that produce measurable improvements in health, obesity, nutrition (food behavior), and physical activity-related outcomes of interest to USDA; and develop effective education/extension, environmental, systems, and policy translational activities that promote health and prevent/reduce obesity in disadvantaged low-income families and children. Deadline is August 15, 2014.  http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/rnece.html	
Program:	NEW-Military Families Learning Network	
Description:	The Military Families Learning Network (MFLN) Competitive Grant Program will develop an efficient and effective platform to 1) accomplish workforce development including professional development and 2) build capacity at the local level to meet the needs of military families and the individuals who serve them. Deadline is August 8, 2014.	
Website:	http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/mil_families_learning.html	
Program:	NEW-Capacity Building Grants for Non Land Grant Colleges of	
Description:	Agriculture Program Applications may only be submitted by a Non-Land Grant College of Agriculture (NLGCAs) certified as such by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture. In order for an institution to qualify as a NLGCA, it must be a public college or university offering a baccalaureate or higher degree in the study of food and agricultural sciences, as defined in 7 U.S.C. 3103(9). Deadline is September 5, 2014.	
Website:	http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/non_land_grant_capacity.html	
Program: Description:	NEW-FY14 SNAP Recipient Trafficking Prevention Grant Section 29(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036) authorizes the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to provide grants on a competitive basis to State agencies to strengthen recipient integrity activities in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Deadline is August 15, 2014.	
Website:	http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/snap-program-improvement	
Program: Description:	NEW-Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase I USDA SBIR Program has awarded over 2000 research and development projects since 1983, allowing hundreds of small businesses to explore their technological potential, and providing an incentive to profit from the commercialization of innovative ideas. Deadline is October 2, 2014.	

Website: <a href="http://nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/sbir\_rfa.html">http://nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/sbir\_rfa.html</a>

Program: NEW-Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Loan Guarantees

**Under Section 538 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program** 

(GRRHP) for Fiscal Year 2014

**Description:** 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

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

Program: NEW-Round 1 of Research to Operations Initiative

**Description:** The NWS Research to Operations (R2O) Initiative is a NOAA initiative to

expand and accelerate critical weather forecasting research to operations to address growing service demands and increase the accuracy of weather forecasts.

Deadline is September 30, 2014.

Website: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-

grants.html?kevwords=NOAA-NWS-NWSPO-2015-2004117

Program: NEW-Community Resilience Center of Excellence Program

**Description:** NIST is soliciting applications to establish a Community Resilience Center of

Excellence in which NIST researchers collaborate with interdisciplinary researchers from academia and industry on development of tools and standardized methods that will enhance the disaster resilience of communities and their built environment through innovations in measurement science and in new modeling, simulation, data, and informatics tools coupled with field studies

of multiple hazard events. Deadline is September 12, 2014.

Website: http://www.nist.gov/coe/resilience/upload/coe\_commres\_ffo.pdf

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

Program: NEW-National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

NIDRR/Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program Improving Methods/Evaluating Return on Investment/State Voc

Rehab (VR) Services Program CFDA 84.133A-10

**Description:** The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers

Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology, that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most significant disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Deadline for letter

for intent to apply: August 22, 2014.

Website: https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/07/25/2014-17605/applications-for-new-awards-national-institute-on-disabilityand-rehabilitation-research-disability **Program:** NEW-OSERS: NIDRR: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers--Vocational Rehabilitation Practices for Youth and Young Adults CFDA Number 84.133B-1 **Description:** The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. Deadline for letter for intent to apply: August 25, 2014. Website: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-28/pdf/2014-17720.pdf NEW-Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Center for the study of **Program:** Distance Education and Technological Advancements CFDA Number **Description:** Purpose of Program: The objective of this program is to support a Center for the Study of Distance Education and Technological Advancements at an institution of higher education to study and develop best practices in postsecondary education for online education and the use of technology-based teaching and learning tools. Deadline is August 25, 2014. http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-24/pdf/2014-17442.pdf Website: **Program: NEW-Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS):** Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA): Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program: Rehabilitation of Individuals Who Are Mentally Ill CFDA Number 84.129H **Description:** Purpose of Program: The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance for projects that provide-- (1) Basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary; (2) A specified series of courses or programs of study leading to the award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary; and (3) Support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Deadline is August 22, 2014. Website: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsvs/pkg/FR-2014-07-23/pdf/2014-17368.pdf **Program: NEW-OSERS:** Rehabilitation **Services Administration** (RSA): Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program:

NEW-OSERS: Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA): Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program: Rehabilitation of Individuals Who are Blind or Have Vision Impairments CFDA Number 84.129P

Purpose of Program: The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance for projects that provide-- (1) Basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary; (2) A specified series of courses or programs of study leading to the award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in

**Description:** 

rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary; and (3) Support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Deadline is August 22, 2014.

http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-23/pdf/2014-17368.pdf

Website:

**NEW-Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS):** Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA): Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program: Vocational Evaluation and

Work Adjustment CFDA Number 84.129F

**Description:** The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides financial assistance

for projects that provide-- (1) Basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary; (2) A specified series of courses or programs of study leading to the award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Secretary; and (3) Support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and

rehabilitation. Deadline is August 22, 2014.

Website: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-23/pdf/2014-17368.pdf

**Program:** NEW-OSERS/NIDRR: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and

Centers Program: Advanced Rehabilitation Research and Training (ARRT) Program: Advanced Rehabilitation Research Policy Fellowship CFDA

Number 84.133P-5

**Program:** 

Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research **Description:** 

> Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. Applications

Available: July 21, 2014.

Deadline: Letter of Intent to Apply: August 18, 2014. Date of Pre-Application Meeting: August 11, 2014

http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-21/pdf/2014-17110.pdf Website:

NEW-OSERS/NIDRR: Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers: **Program:** 

Community Living and Participation for Youth and Young Adults with

Serious Mental Health Conditions CFDA Number 84.133B-7

**Description:** Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of

1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act).

Deadlines:

Letter of Intent to apply: August 15, 2014 Closing Deadline: August 29, 2014

Website:	http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-18/pdf/2014-16994.pdf		
Program:	NEW-Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA): Vocational Rehabilitation Services Projects for American Indians with Disabilities CFDA Number		
	84.250J		
Description:	Purpose of Program: The purpose of this program is to provide vocational rehabilitation (VR) services to American Indians with disabilities who reside on or near Federal or State reservations, consistent with their individual strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, interests, and informed choice, so that they may prepare for and engage in gainful employment, including self-employment, telecommuting, or business ownership. Deadline is September 2, 2014.		
Website:	http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-17/pdf/2014-16830.pdf		
Program:	NEW-Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) :Parent Information and		
Description	Training Program CFDA Number 84.235F  Durage of Program: The Perent Information and Training Program is designed		
Description: Website:	Purpose of Program: The Parent Information and Training Program is designed to support projects that provide training and information to enable individuals with disabilities, and the parents, family members, guardians, advocates, or other authorized representatives of the individuals (hereafter collectively referred to as `individuals with disabilities and their families"), to participate more effectively with professionals in meeting the vocational, independent living, and rehabilitation needs of individuals with disabilities. Deadline is August 11, 2014. http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-10/pdf/2014-16124.pdf		
Program:	NEW-OSERS/NIDRR: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers: Family		
	Support CFDA Number 84.133B-8		
Description:	Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to		
	improve the effectiveness of services. Pre-application Meeting July 30, 2014. Deadline to apply August 13, 2014.		
Website:			
Website: Program: Description:	Deadline to apply August 13, 2014. <a href="http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-09/pdf/2014-16086.pdf">http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-09/pdf/2014-16086.pdf</a> NEW-Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs): Improving the Accessibility, Usability, and Performance of Technology for Individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing CFDA 84.133E-4  The purpose of NIDRR's RERCs program, which is funded through the		
Program:	Deadline to apply August 13, 2014. <a href="http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-09/pdf/2014-16086.pdf">http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-09/pdf/2014-16086.pdf</a> NEW-Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs): Improving the Accessibility, Usability, and Performance of Technology for Individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing CFDA 84.133E-4		

Program:	NEW-OSERS/OSEP: Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: National Technical Assistance Center on Improving Transition to Postsecondary Education and Employment for Students with Disabilities	
Description:		
Website:	http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-02/pdf/2014-15437.pdf	
Program:	NEW-OSERS/NIDRR: Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program: Minority-Serving Institution Field-Initiated Projects Program CFDA Number 84.133G-4 (Research)	
<b>Description:</b>	Purpose of Program: The purpose of the Field-Initiated (FI) Projects program is to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities. Deadline is September 2, 2014.	
Website:	http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-01/pdf/2014-15380.pdf	
Program:	NEW-OSERS/OSEP: Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Center for Systemic Improvement CFDA Number 84.326R	
<b>Description:</b>	The purpose of the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research. Deadline is August 18, 2014.	
Website:	http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-06-17/pdf/2014-14154.pdf	
Program:	NEW-Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS): National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR): Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers CFDA Number 84.133B-4	
Description:	The purpose of the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Deadline is August 11, 2014.	
Website:	http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-06-10/pdf/2014-13499.pdf	

# U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Program: NEW-Affordable Care Act New Access Point Grants Description:** The purpose of this Health Center Program grant is to support NAPs for the delivery of comprehensive primary health care services to underserved and vulnerable populations. Deadline is August 20, 2014. http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-Website: grants.html?keywords=HRSA-15-016 **Program:** NEW-PPHF-2014 - Alzheimer's Disease Initiative: Specialized Supportive Services Project Financed Solely by 2014 Prevention and Public Health **Funds (PPHF-2014) Description:** The project is designed to fill gaps in dementia-capable long term services and supports (LTSS) for persons living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) and their caregivers by providing quality, person-centered services that help them remain independent and safe in their communities. Deadline is August 6, 2014. http://www.acl.gov/Funding\_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx Website: NEW-Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships Technical Assistance **Program:** Support Project **Description:** The goal of the National Center is to provide training, resources, and materials to federal staff, Office of Head Start (OHS) Regional training and technical assistance (T/TA) providers, State Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Administrators, and Office of Child Care's (OCC) Child Care Technical Assistance Network (CCTAN), as well as to orientations and state cluster trainings that support and promote implementation of quality services and practices across EHS-CC partnership settings. Deadline is August 11, 2014. Website: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-OCC-HT-0834 NEW-Competitive Abstinence Education Grant Program **Program: Description:** The purpose of the CAE program is to provide funding for additional tools to address the rates of teen pregnancy among adolescent youth who are at greatest risk of sexually transmitted diseases/sexually transmitted infections (STD/STI) and most likely to bear children out of wedlock. Deadline is August 7, 2014. Website: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-ACYF-**AR-0827** NEW- Improving Diabetes Management in Young Children with Type 1 **Program** Diabetes (DP3) **Description:** The goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support research to develop, refine, and pilot test innovative strategies to improve diabetes management in young children with type 1 diabetes (5 years old and under). Deadline is March 18, 2015. Website: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-14-022.html **Program:** NEW-Early Head Start Expansion and EHS-Child Care Partnership Grants **Description:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the availability of approximately \$500 million to be competitively awarded for

the purpose of expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive services to low-income infants and toddlers and their families through Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnerships, or through the expansion of Early Head Start services. Deadline is August 20, 2014.

Website: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2015-ACF-OHS-HP-0814">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2015-ACF-OHS-HP-0814</a>

Program: NEW-Behavioral Interventions for Child Support Services

**Description:** These grant funds may be used to test behaviorally-informed interventions to improve child support outcomes by focusing on areas such as early engagement, right-sizing orders, reliable payment, family-centered services, and other innovations to improve establishment and enforcement outcomes.

Deadline is August 5, 2014.

Website: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-OCSE-">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2014-ACF-OCSE-</a>

**FD-0818** 

Program: NEW-State Systems Development Initiative Grant Program

**Description:** The purpose of SSDI is to develop, enhance and expand State Title V MCH data

capacity to allow for informed decision making and resource allocation that supports effective, efficient and quality programming for women, infants, children and youth, including children and youth with special health care needs.

Deadline is September 2, 2014.

Contact: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services

Administration, HRSA Grants Application Center, 910 Clopper Road, Suite 155

South, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878

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-Workers Compensation Surveillance

**Description:** 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

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

Website:

Program: NEW-National Cybersecurity Awareness Program

**Description:** Program requires support in coordinating and collaborating with appropriate

private sector and non-profit organizations as well as federal, state, and local government entities to facilitate a comprehensive national cybersecurity

awareness campaign. Deadline is August 7, 2014. http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-

grants.html?keywords=DHS-14-NPPD-128-001-A

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

Program: NEW-Fair Housing Initiative Program - Fair Housing Organization

**Initiative** 

**Description:** FHIP Funds are used to increase compliance with the Fair Housing Act. This

year there are three Initiatives: Private Enforcement, Education and Outreach, and the Fair Housing Organization Initiatives. HUD will award grants/cooperative agreements under each of these program initiatives. Deadline

is September 2, 2014.

Websites:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\_offices/administration

/grants/fundsavail

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Website:

**Description:** 

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\_offices/adminis

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Program: NEW-Fair Housing Initiative Program - Private Enforcement Initiative

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is September 2, 2014.

Website:

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Program: NEW-Healthy Homes and Lead Technical Studies Grant Program Full-

**Application** 

**Description:** HUD is especially interested in applications which will advance our knowledge

on key healthy homes issues, including lead-based paint, by addressing important gaps in the science related to the accurate and efficient identification of hazards

and cost effective hazard mitigation. Deadline is August 25, 2014.

Website:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\_offices/adminis

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Program: NEW-Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)

**Description:** SHOP Grant funds are awarded to national and regional non-profit organizations and consortia to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically diverse basis through the provision of

self-help homeownership housing programs. Deadline is September 2, 2014.

## Website:

<u>http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\_offices/administr</u>ation/grants/fundsavail

# Program: Description:

# **NEW- HOPE VI Main Street Grant Program**

The purpose of the HOPE VI Main Street Program is to provide grants to small communities to assist in the renovation of an historic or traditional central business district or & http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258969Main Street area by replacing unused commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units or by developing new affordable housing units that are in keeping with existing traditional architecture. Deadline is August 18, 2014.

Website: <a href="http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258969">http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258969</a>

**Program:** 

NEW-Resident Opportunity and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Service

**Coordinators Program** 

**Description:** 

This program works to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Public Housing program with public and private resources, for supportive services and resident empowerment activities. Deadline is August 18, 2014.

Website:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

# Program: Description:

# **NEW-Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants**

Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants will support the development of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans which, when implemented, are expected to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Transform distressed public and assisted housing into energy efficient, mixed-income housing that is physically and financially viable over the long-term; 2. People: Support positive outcomes for families who live in the target development(s) and the surrounding neighborhood, particularly outcomes related to residents' health, safety, employment, mobility, and education; and 3. Neighborhood: Transform distressed, high-poverty neighborhoods into viable, mixed-income neighborhoods with access to well-functioning services, high quality public schools and education programs, high quality early learning programs and services, public assets, public transportation, and improved access to jobs. August 12, 2014.

Website:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

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

Program: NEW-Covered Bridge Educational Projects

**Description:** The National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges, the country's only

national organization dedicated to the preservation of covered wooden truss

bridges. Deadline is August 18, 2014.

Website: http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260851

Program: NEW-U.S. Dept. of the Interior Americorps VISTA Team

The DOI/VISTA Initiative offers full-time, college educated VISTA Volunteers **Description:** 

an opportunity to engage in national service with non-profit organizations and bureaus within the Department of the Interior. The program aims to advance the Play, Learn, Serve and Work goals of the Secretary's youth priority and increase greater community ownership and partnership. Deadline is August 5, 2014.

http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=260295 Website:

**Program: NEW-Joint Fire Science Program** 

**Description:** Public and State controlled institutions of higher education. Deadline is July 31,

Website: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-

grants.html?keywords=L14AS00217

**Program: NEW-BLM CA Youth Opportunities on Public Lands** 

**Description:** The goal of this program is to expose youth to the principles of natural resources

> management in order to instill a strong conservation ethic and to create the next generation of stewards for our public lands. Deadline is September 30, 2014.

Website: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-

grants.html?keywords=L14AS00177

Program: NEW-Boating Infrastructure Grant Program Tier 1

This program provides funding to States, the District of Columbia, **Description:** 

Commonwealths, and territories for the construction, renovation, and maintenance of docking, mooring, and other facilities for transient, recreational boats 26 feet or greater in length. Deadline is September 19,

2014.

Website: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-

grants.html?keywords=F14AS00240

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

NEW-OVW FY 2014 Justice for Families Program: Domestic Violence **Program:** 

**Mentor Court Initiative Solicitation** 

**Description:** The Justice for Families Program: Domestic Violence Mentor Court Initiative

> creates a unique opportunity to recognize well-established specialized courts and enable them to guide other courts and court-based programs that wish to significantly improve their court responses to domestic violence cases and ensure

victim safety and offender accountability. Deadline is August 22, 2014.

http://www.ovw.usdoi.gov/docs/fy2014-mentor-court-solicitation.pdf Website:

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perative-agreement-employment-retention-specialist-training-

curriculum-revision-and-certification.aspx

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

NEW-Pathways to Careers: Community Colleges for Youth and Young **Program:** 

**Adults with Disabilities Demonstration Project** 

**Description:** The primary intent of the TAACCCT grants is to build and expand the capacity

of community colleges to meet the educational and career retraining needs of workers who have lost their jobs or are threatened with job loss as a result of foreign trade eligible for services under the Trade Adjustment Assistance Act (TAA), and other workers seeking skilled training for jobs in demand. Deadline

is August 11, 2013

Website: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=sca-

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

Program: NEW-Federal Railroad Administration FY14 Grant Application

**Solicitation** 

**Description:** The purpose of this notice is to solicit applications for eligible intercity passenger

rail grade crossing improvement projects, positive train control implementation projects, and Passenger Rail Corridor Investment Plan projects. Deadline is

September 15, 2014.

Website:

https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnounce

ment.do?id=49723

Program: NEW-Fast Forward Electronic Media

**Description:** The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) hereby requests applications for

assistance to result in the award of a Cooperative Agreement (Agreement) for the Recipient to educate, motivate, and inspire through electronic medium, middle school, high school, and community college students and faculties about

transportation and transportation careers. Deadline is August 11, 2014.

Website: http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=259321

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

Program: NEW-Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans and

**Members of the Armed Forces** 

**Description:** The ASP Program's purpose is to enable eligible adaptive sports entities to plan,

develop, manage, and implement programs to provide opportunities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces. This is accomplished through grants enabling adaptive sports activities that include: (1) instruction, participation, and competition in adaptive sports; (2) training and technical assistance to program administrators, coaches, recreation therapists, instructors, VA employees, and other appropriate individuals; and (3) coordination, Paralympic classification of athletes, athlete assessment, sport-specific training techniques, program development (including programs at the local level), sports equipment, supplies, program evaluation, and other activities related to the implementation and operation of the program grants to adaptive sports entities that will coordinate or provide adaptive sports activities. Deadline is August 7,

2014.

Website: http://www.va.gov/adaptivesports/va\_grant\_program.asp

Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE,

**CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS** 

Program: NEW-Applications Invited for Soros Justice Fellowships in Advocacy and

**Media** 

**Description:** The fellowship program is part of a larger effort by the Open Society

Foundations' Criminal Justice Fund to reduce the destructive impact of current criminal justice policies on the lives of individuals, families, and communities in the U.S. by challenging the overreliance on incarceration and harsh punishment, and by ensuring a fair and equitable system of justice for all. Deadline is October

22, 2014.

Website: http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/soros-justice-

<u>fellowships</u>

Program: NEW- American Council of Learned Societies Invites Applications for

**Digital Innovation Fellowships** 

**Description:** With funding from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the fellowship program

supports digitally-based research projects in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. The aim of the program is to provide scholars with the means to pursue intellectually significant projects that deploy digital technologies intensively and innovatively. Deadline is September 24, 2014.

Website: <a href="http://www.acls.org/programs/digital/">http://www.acls.org/programs/digital/</a>

Program: NEW-Finish Line Youth Foundation Invites Applications for Youth Athletic

**Programs and Camps** 

**Description:** Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to nonprofit organizations for

community-based athletic programs and to establish camps that teach active-lifestyle and team-building skills. Preference will be given to organizations that provide opportunities for participation for individuals age 18 and under and whose activities provide direct services and

produce tangible results.

Grants Application Period Review Period Grant Awarded By \*

 January 1 - March 31
 April - May
 June 1

 April 1 - June 30
 July - August
 September 1

 July 1 - September 30
 Oct - Nov
 December 1

 Oct 1 - December 31
 Jan - Feb
 March 1

Website: http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/review.jsp

Pre-Applications Schedule	Full Proposal Deadlines
Summer: Opens Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2014 – Deadline Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2014 at 5pm ET.	Summer: Jun. 16 <sup>th</sup> , 4pm EST
Winter 2015: Opens Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> – Deadline Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 5pm ET If invited, see Full Proposal Deadline in next column.	Winter 2015: on or about Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>
Renewals 2015: Opens July 1 <sup>st</sup> , with ongoing basis through Feb. 2015	Renewals: Based on invitation date.
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Program: NEW- Ben & Jerry's Foundation Seeks Proposals for Social and

**Environmental Justice Projects** 

**Description:** One-year grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to nonprofit grassroots

community-organizing groups in the United States working to further social and environmental justice and support sustainable and just-food systems. Grants can

be used to support both program and operational costs.

Website: http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-grassroots-organizing-for-

social-change-program/

Program: NEW-Family Caregiver Alliance Accepting Nominations for Innovations in

Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Awards

**Description:** The Family Caregiver Alliance is accepting nominations for the Rosalinde

Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Awards, an annual program that recognizes organizations that focus primarily on family/informal caregivers of adults with Alzheimer's disease and related

dementias. Deadline is September 5, 2014.

Website: http://www.alzdiscovery.org/assets/content/static/ADDF-

ADCS RFP FINAL.pdf

Program: NEW-National Endowment for the Humanities Accepting Applications for

**Bridging Cultures Grant** 

**Description:** Through the Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges program, grants of up to

\$120,000 will be awarded for projects that enhance the humanities content of existing programs, develop new programs, or lay the foundation for more

extensive endeavors in the future. Deadline is August 21, 2014.

Website: http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/bridging-cultures-community-

colleges

Program: NEW-KaBOOM! Invites Applications for Community Playground Grants

**Description:** KaBOOM!, a program that provides eligible communities with most of the funds,

tools, and resources they need to build a custom-made playground in one day.

Deadline is OPEN.

Website:

http://kaboom.org/build\_playground/build\_it\_kaboom\_playground\_

grant

Program: NEW-NCTM Accepting Applications for Projects Using Music to Teach

Pre-K-2 Mathematics

**Description:** The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics is accepting applications from

teachers of pre-K-2 mathematics for projects that incorporate music into the elementary school classroom to help young students learn mathematics.

Deadline is November 7, 2014.

Website: <a href="http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1318">http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1318</a>

Program: NEW-IEEE Foundation Invites Applications for Science Education and

**Humanitarian Projects** 

**Description:** The IEEE Foundation cultivates resources and relationships to foster

technological innovation and excellence to benefit humanity. To that end, the foundation is accepting applications for new projects in the areas of education, history of technology, and applying technology for humanitarian causes.

Deadline is August 1, 2014.

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

Program: NEW-Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Announces 2015 Culture of Health

**Prize** 

**Description:** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has issued a Call for Applications for its

2015 Culture of Health Prize, an annual program which honors outstanding community efforts and partnerships that are helping people live healthier lives.

Deadline is September 17, 2014.

Website: 2015 RWJF Culture of Health Prize - Robert Wood Johnson

**Foundation** 

Program: NEW-Call of Duty Endowment Invites Nominations for 2014 Seal of

**Distinction Awards** 

**Description:** The Call of Duty Endowment is a nonprofit organization that aims to identify and

fund best-in-class organizations to place twenty-five thousand veterans in jobs by

the end of 2018. To that end, the endowment is inviting nominations for its 2014 Seal of Distinction awards. Deadline is August 5, 2014.

Website: <a href="https://s.activision.com/social/sealofdistinction/application.html">https://s.activision.com/social/sealofdistinction/application.html</a>

Program: NEW-Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation Grant

**Description:** The mission of the Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation is to support

educators in developing environmental curricula that integrate field activities and classroom teaching and that incorporate basic ecological principles and problem

solving. Deadline is September 14, 2014.

Website: http://www.mgaef.org/application.htm

Program: NEW-Binoculars for Young Citizen Scientists

**Description:** Cornell's BirdSleuth K-12 initiative is awarding binoculars to schools where

educators have made outstanding efforts to engage their students in citizen

science. Deadline is OPEN.

Website: <a href="http://www.birdsleuth.org/binoculars-for-the-citizen-scientists/">http://www.birdsleuth.org/binoculars-for-the-citizen-scientists/</a>

Program: NEW-Fuel Up to Play 60 School Wellness Grants

**Description:** Fuel Up to Play 60 offers funding to K-12 schools enrolled in its wellness

program. Eligible schools may apply for up to \$4,000 to help increase awareness of and access to nutrient-rich foods and physical activity opportunities for

students. Deadline is November 5, 2014.

Website: <a href="http://school.fueluptoplay60.com/funds/introduction.php">http://school.fueluptoplay60.com/funds/introduction.php</a>

Program: NEW-Gannett Foundation Community Action Grants

**Description:** The Gannett Foundation supports local organizations in communities served by

the Gannett Company. Community action grant priorities include education and

neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth

development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged

people, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment. Deadline is August

29, 2014.

Website: <a href="http://www.gannettfoundation.org/guidelines.htm">http://www.gannettfoundation.org/guidelines.htm</a>

Program: NEW-International Paper Environmental Education Grants

**Description:** 

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

Website:

http://www.internationalpaper.com/US/EN/Company/IPGiving/ApplicationGuidelines.html

Program: NEW- Ronald McDonald House Charities Seeks Partnerships With

**Children's Organizations** 

**Description:** Ronald McDonald House Charities aims to improve the health and well-being of

children through direct programming and partnerships with other nonprofit organizations around the world that are making an immediate, positive impact on children. RMHC takes a holistic, family-centered approach to bridging access to care and is interested in partnering with organizations that have a similar

philosophy. Deadline is August 29, 2014.

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

Program: NEW- P. Buckley Moss Foundation Accepting Applications for Arts-

**Integrated Education Programs** 

**Description:** The mission of the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education

is to promote the integration of the arts into all educational programs, with a special focus on children who learn in different ways. The foundation is accepting grant applications from educators who need financial assistance

to maintain or implement an arts education program. Deadline is

September 30, 2014.

Website: <a href="http://mossfoundation.org/teacher-art-grants">http://mossfoundation.org/teacher-art-grants</a>

Program: NEW- William T. Grant Foundation Accepting Letters of Inquiry for

**Inequality Research Studies** 

**Description:** The <u>William T. Grant Foundation</u> is accepting Letters of Inquiry from projects

working to enhance understanding of the programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequalities in youth development. Grants of up to \$600,000 will be awarded for projects that inform programs, policies, and practices to reduce

inequality in youth outcomes. Deadline is August 5, 2014.

#### Website:

http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding\_opportunities/research\_grants/reducing-inequality

Program: NEW-RedRover Seeks Applications From Emergency Shelter

Organizations to Help Victims of Domestic Abuse and Their Pets

**Description:** Founded in 1987, the mission of RedRover is to bring animals out of crisis and

strengthen the bond between people and animals through emergency sheltering, disaster relief services, financial assistance, and education. In cooperation with <a href="Sheltering Animals and Families Together">Sheltering Animals and Families Together</a>, RedRover is accepting applications from emergency shelter organizations to help victims of domestic violence and their animal companions stay together during times of crisis. Applications for

2014 are due on May 15, 2014 and October 15, 2014.

Website: <a href="http://www.redrover.org/node/1099">http://www.redrover.org/node/1099</a>

Program: NEW-CATCH Planning and Implementation Grants

**Description:** Community Access to Child Health, a program of the American Academy of

<u>Pediatrics</u>, provides support to pediatricians interested in collaborating within their communities so that all children have access to the health services they

need.

To that end, CATCH is accepting applications for two community health grant programs, including the CATCH Planning and Implementation Grants program and CATCH Resident Grants program.

1) Planning and Implementation grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to individual pediatricians and fellowship trainees to plan community-based child health initiatives that ensure all children have medical homes and access to healthcare services not otherwise available in their community. Priority is given to projects that serve communities with the greatest health disparities. Outreach must be to the community at large, not to practice or clinic patients only. All initiatives should incorporate screening for or connecting children to medical homes and available insurance programs. All pediatricians are eligible to apply regardless of employment setting or retirement status.

2) Resident grants of up to \$2,000 will be awarded for pediatric residents to plan and/or implement community-based child health initiatives. Projects must include planning activities or demonstrate completed planning activities and may include implementation activities. Eligible applicants must have postgraduate status as of **July 31, 2014**.

Program: NEW-Home Depot Community Impact Grants

**Description:** 

Home Depot Community Impact Grants up to \$5,000 are available to registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, public schools, or tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community.

Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. More competitive grant proposals will specifically identify projects for veterans and will include housing repairs, modifications, and weatherization work. Deadline is August 15, 2014.

Website:

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

**Program:** 

NEW-Ashoka's Youth Venture

**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.youthventure.org/

**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:

 $\frac{http://www.dentistryiq.com/articles/2014/04/aapd-foundation-seeks-grant-applications.html}{}$ 

**Program:** 

NEW- Home Depot Foundation Offers Grants to Support the Housing 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: <a href="http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant">http://homedepotfoundation.org/page/applying-for-a-grant</a>

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: <a href="http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=104145.0.0.37934">http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=104145.0.0.37934</a>

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:

- Education and youth development
- Arts, culture, and humanities
- Civic and community
- Animal services and the environment
- Health and human services

Deadline is **OPEN**.

Website: <a href="http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=79814.0.0.37934">http://eeinalabama.org/resource/about.aspx?s=79814.0.0.37934</a>

**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://theworldwewantfoundation.org/

**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/

NEW – Pathway to Financial Success **Program:** 

**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

NEW – National Science Foundation: Advancing Informal STEM **Program:** 

**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.

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\_summ.jsp?pims\_id=504793 Website:

**NEW - Grant Foundation Launches Initiative on Understanding Program:** 

**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-

<u>launches-initiative-on-understanding-inequality</u>

Program: National Art Education Foundation: 2014 Art Educator Grants

**Description:** The National Art Education Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the National

Art Education Association, 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.

Website: http://www.arteducators.org/grants/national-art-education-

**foundation** 

Section IV STATE OF ALABAMA GRANTS

Program: NEW- ALABAMA TOURISM DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES FOR

MATCHING GRANTS

**Description:** The Alabama Tourism Department (ATD) will continue its Matching Grants

Program in 2014. The Matching Grants Program provides assistance to nonprofit Alabama organizations promoting travel and vacation business to Alabama on a reimbursement 50/50 matching basis. All event specific brochure projects must be for events in 2014. Deadline for August 2014 for November 2014 event. Deadline is September for December 2014. Brochures must be completed by November, 2014, or the grant will be withdrawn at 5:00 PM on December 1, 2014. This includes receipt of final paperwork by the Alabama Tourism

**Department.** (ABSOLUTELY NO EXTENSIONS)

Website: http://tourism.alabama.gov/content/uploads/Matching-Grant-

**Guidelines-Brochure-2014.pdf** 

**Program:** NEW- Alabama Humanities Foundation Grants

**Description:** Applicants are encouraged to develop projects for a wide variety of audiences

including: library and museum patrons, teachers and scholars, youth, senior

citizens, nursing home residents, hospital patients, the economically disadvantaged, the incarcerated, and the hearing and sight impaired.

**Application submission deadlines:** 

Major Grants (\$1,500 and up) – February 15, June 16, September 15

Minor Grants (\$1,500 or less) – February 15, June 16, September 15

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

SECTION V FELLOWSHIPS / INTERNSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS /

FINANCIAL AID/ AWARDS

Program: NEW-Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation Grant

**Description:** Organizations, including schools, non-profits and government agencies, are

invited to apply for grants up to \$1,500 to develop or implement environmental curricula that integrate hands-on ecology exercises into the classroom. One-page

pre-proposals are due September 14, 2014

Website: <a href="http://www.mgaef.org/application.htm">http://www.mgaef.org/application.htm</a>

Program: NEW-ClimateChangeLIVE \$1,000 GreenWorks! Grant

**Description:** Do you have an idea for a school/community native plant garden, forest

improvement project, streamside restoration plan, recycling program, energy conservation project or any other project that could help address climate change? Need funds to implement it? Apply for a \$1000 ClimateChangeLIVE GreenWorks!

Grant. Deadline is September 30, 2014.

Website: <a href="http://climatechangelive.org/index.php?pid=177">http://climatechangelive.org/index.php?pid=177</a>

Program: NEW-Walmart Foundation National Giving Program Grants

**Description:** Through its National Giving Program, the Walmart Foundation awards grants of

\$250,000 and above to non-profit organizations that operate on a national scope through chapters/affiliates in many states around the country or through programs that operate regionally/locally but seek funding to replicate program activities

nationally.

Areas of focus for the Foundation include:

Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating

Sustainability

Women's Economic Empowerment

Career Opportunity

Website: <a href="http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/national-giving">http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/national-giving</a>

Program: NEW-Captain Planet Foundation Grant

**Description:** The <u>Captain Planet Foundation</u> provides grants of up to \$2,500 to school and

community groups to support hands-on environmental projects. The objective of the Foundation is to encourage innovative programs that empower children and youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Deadline

is September 30, 2014.

Website: http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/

Program: NEW-William G. McGowan Charitable Fund Issues Request for

**Proposals for Projects That Address Homelessness** 

**Description:** The fund will award grants in support of initiatives that seek to correct

circumstances contributing to homelessness, as well as initiatives designed to help eradicate the condition of homelessness in the long term. Deadline is

OPEN.

Website: <a href="http://www.williamgmcgowanfund.org/pdf/Homelessness%20RFP.pdf">http://www.williamgmcgowanfund.org/pdf/Homelessness%20RFP.pdf</a>

Program: NEW-Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and

**Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM)** 

Description: 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.

Website: <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\_summ.jsp?ods\_key=nsf14567">http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\_summ.jsp?ods\_key=nsf14567</a>

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: <a href="http://www.gf.org/applicants/the-united-states-canadian-competition/">http://www.gf.org/applicants/the-united-states-canadian-competition/</a>

Program NEW-Nominations Invited for I Love My Librarian Award

**Description:** The Carnegie Corporation of New York/New York Times I Love My Librarian

Award encourages library users to recognize the accomplishments of exceptional public, school, and college librarians. Nominees must currently be working in the United States in a public library, a library at an accredited two- or four-year college or university, or at an accredited K-12 school. Deadline is September 12,

2014.

Website: <a href="http://atyourlibrary.org/ilovemylibrarian">http://atyourlibrary.org/ilovemylibrarian</a>

Program: NEW-Freedoms Foundation Accepting Nominations for 2015 Leavey

**Awards** 

**Description:** The foundation is accepting nominations for the 2015 Leavey Awards, an annual

program that recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques related to the teaching of entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. Deadline is

November 1, 2014.

Website: <a href="http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/awards-programs">http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/awards-programs</a>

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: http://hbcuconnect.com/scholarships/

# Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs

Website: http://www.collegescholarships.org/states/alabama.htm

#### Alabama Scholarships

**Website:** <a href="http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/alabama-scholarships/">http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/alabama-scholarships/</a>

#### Nerd Scholar

**Website:** http://www.nerdwallet.com/nerdscholar/scholarships/

Fast Web

Website: http://www.fastweb.com/

#### Scholarship Experts

Website: <a href="http://scholarshipexperts.com">http://scholarshipexperts.com</a>

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/</a>

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

#### FELLOWSHIP SEARCH

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

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

Website: <a href="http://www.neh.gov/grants">http://www.neh.gov/grants</a>

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## Minority Fellowship Program

Website:

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/searchgrants.html

#### Section VI RESOURCES

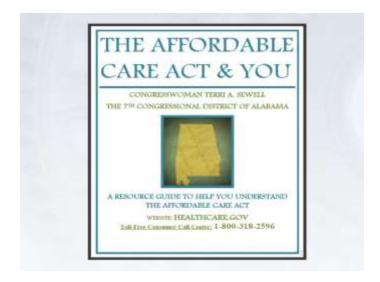
THE UPDATED GRANT AND LOAN GUIDE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN WEST ALABAMA IS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!

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

Find the Guide at <a href="http://warc.info/planning-a-development/documents">http://warc.info/planning-a-development/documents</a>. 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 HealthCare.Gov to learn more.

Find out where the uninsured live in Alabama: Enroll America's Outreach Maps

The new Alabama Health Insurance Marketplace is operated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Visit <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: <a href="http://www.enrollamerica.org/states/alabama#sthash.uT0mDsbB.dpuf">http://www.enrollamerica.org/states/alabama#sthash.uT0mDsbB.dpuf</a>

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

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 - http://nacolg.com/

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 - <a href="http://www.warc.info/index.php">http://www.warc.info/index.php</a>

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

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 - <a href="http://www.earpdc.org/">http://www.earpdc.org/</a>

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 - http://scadc.state.al.us/

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 - <a href="http://www.alarc.org/atrc/index.htm">http://www.alarc.org/atrc/index.htm</a>

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 - <a href="http://www.sarpc.org/">http://www.sarpc.org/</a>

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

Lee-Russell Council of Governments

2207 Gateway Drive

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Autauga Area Community Foundation

c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.

434 N. McDonough Street Montgomery, AL 36104

Phone: 334-264-6223

Website: www.aacfinfo.org

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: www.communityendowment.com

Black Belt Community Foundation 609 Lauderdale Street Selma, AL 36701-4555

Phone: 334-874-1126 Fax: 334-874-1131

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The Greater Brewton Foundation

P.O. Box 87

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Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama

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The Community Foundation of Greater Decatur

P.O. Box 2003

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The Community Foundation of Huntsville/Madison County

659 Gallatin Street Huntsville, AL 35801 Phone: 256-564-7430 Website: http://www.communityfoundationhsv.org/

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