



Guide to Grants

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Welcome to the **Guide to Grants!**

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

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Rep. Sewell and Senator Jones Announce Public Health Fair to Combat Wastewater Crisis

Educational Event Addresses Public Health and Wastewater Contamination

On Wednesday, May 30th, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) and Senator Doug Jones (D-AL) will host a Public Health Fair in Hayneville, Alabama. The health fair is intended to raise public awareness about the health consequences associated with failing septic systems and wastewater contamination and provide an opportunity for safe and confidential health screenings. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held at the Lowndes Interpretive Center.

“For struggling families in rural America, including those in Alabama’s rural Black Belt, deteriorating wastewater infrastructure has created a health crisis that is unacceptable for us to ignore as elected officials,” **Rep. Terri Sewell** said. “In rural communities like Lowndes County, some residents don’t have proper access to primary health care services, where they can get screened and treated for conditions that arise from failing wastewater systems. Our upcoming public health fair will provide rural Alabamians with the tools and resources they need to keep their families and homes healthy. This public health fair is a necessary step in the right direction, designed to open lines of communication with health experts, community leaders, and rural families, and provide free and confidential health screenings to Lowndes County residents.”

“No one should have to live in a home where wastewater is straight-piped into their backyard, putting their families at risk for serious and costly health consequences,” **Senator Doug Jones** said. “Unfortunately, communities across rural Alabama are facing this public health crisis and it’s long overdue that they get the resources they need to make lasting progress. That’s why I’m proud to partner with my colleague Congresswoman Sewell to host this upcoming public health fair, which will give us an opportunity to hear directly from folks who are facing these challenges and help them keep their families safe and healthy.”

The Public Health Fair will take place on Wednesday, May 30, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm inside the Lowndes Interpretive Center, located at 7002 US Highway-80, Hayneville, AL 36040. Health services provided will include a wide array of screenings. Attendees will also learn more about resources available for assistance with properly installed septic systems.

Experts suggest that [60 percent of homes](#) in some parts of rural Alabama drain wastewater without treatment from a septic system.¹ Researchers from the University of Alabama estimate that more than 500,000 gallons of raw sewage enter rivers and streams in Alabama’s Black Belt each day.

Details for Wednesday, May 30, 2018:

Senator Jones and Congresswoman Sewell to host community health fair in Hayneville, Alabama

WHEN: 5:00 – 7:00 PM Central

WHERE: Lowndes Interpretive Center, 7002 US Highway-80, Hayneville, AL 36040

NOTE: Media interested in attending should RSVP to Press@Jones.Senate.Gov or contact Congresswoman Sewell’s press office at Kierra.powell@mail.house.gov

¹ Jones, Adam. “A Raw Deal.” The University of Alabama, 11 Dec. 2017, www.ua.edu/news/2017/12/a-raw-deal/.

Rep. Sewell to Host 5th Annual Federal Grants Workshop, “Into to Grant Writing”

The poster features a blue background with white and red text. On the right side, there is a portrait of Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell, wearing a red blazer and a necklace. In the upper left, there is a white box containing the workshop title. Below the title, there is a small icon of two hands holding a money bag. To the right of the icon, the location and date are listed. At the bottom, a red box contains a statement about the workshop's focus.

**5TH ANNUAL
FEDERAL GRANTS WORKSHOP
“INTRO TO GRANT WRITING”**

WHERE: SELMA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
2180 BROAD ST | SELMA, AL

WHEN: 10:00AM - 3:00PM
THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018

REGISTER: [HTTPS://SEWELL.HOUSE.GOV](https://sewell.house.gov)

**THIS WORKSHOP WILL FOCUS ON BEST PRACTICES IN GRANT WRITING,
RESEARCH STRATEGIES AND LOCAL GRANT WRITING RESOURCES**

On Thursday, June 14, 2018, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) will host the 5th Annual Federal Grants Workshop in Selma, Alabama. This workshop will focus on best practices in grant writing, research strategies, and local grant writing resources.

WHEN: Thursday, June 14th, 2018
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

WHERE: Selma High School Auditorium
2180 Broad Street
Selma, AL 36701

The Federal Grants Workshop is an annual event that complements the weekly Guide to Grants newsletter. The event is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. To register online please visit:
<https://sewell.house.gov>

Rep. Sewell Participates in Wounded Warrior Fellowship Program

Fellowship creates one full time position for a Wounded Warrior Veteran in the Birmingham Congressional Office

Birmingham, AL – Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-D) is seeking to hire one Wounded Warrior or medically retired Veteran for a position within Alabama’s 7th Congressional District as a Constituent Service Representative. The candidate chosen for the fellowship will work with constituents in the Birmingham Congressional office to handle constituent casework, including veteran related work and act as a facilitator between constituents and federal, state, and local agencies. The Wounded Warrior Fellowship Program was established by the House of Representatives to provide employment opportunities for wounded or disabled veterans within Member offices.

“We make a promise to our veterans that we will care for them when they return and enable a smooth transition back to civilian life. Honoring that commitment is one of my highest priorities here in Congress,” Rep. Sewell said. “That is why I am pleased to be working with Wounded Warrior Program to help make sure veterans and military personnel living in America have access to our federal government and the care and services they have earned.”

Background The program is limited to veterans who meet all of the following requirements: Honorably discharged, released from active duty within the last five years, terminal pay grades at or below E-5 or O-3, 20% or greater service connected disabilities (waived if you have a Purple Heart). Veterans who are in receipt of a 20-year or Temporary Early Retirement Authorization (TERA) retirement are not eligible for the program.

Interested veterans should go to <https://www.usajobs.gov/> and search “Wounded Warrior Fellowship Program” for more information and how to apply.

###

Rep. Sewell Introduces Bipartisan Rural Septic Tank Access Act

New legislation provides grants for low- and moderate-income households to connect homes to wastewater systems

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Wednesday, May 16, Congresswoman Terri Sewell (D-AL) led the introduction of the Rural Septic Tank Access Act (H.R. 5837) with original cosponsor Congressman Mike Rogers (R-AL). The new bill addresses the widespread failure of wastewater infrastructure in rural America by providing grants for the construction and repair of decentralized wastewater systems in underserved communities. Sens. Doug Jones (D-AL), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), and Cory Booker (D-NJ) introduced a companion bill in the Senate in April.

“I have seen firsthand the economic, environmental, and health challenges created by failing sewer systems in Alabama,” **said Rep. Sewell**. “Today I introduced the Rural Septic Tank Access Act to provide adequate resources for rural families to afford proper septic systems. Since coming to Congress, I have met with stakeholders, from public health officials to engineers to lawmakers, to tackle this crisis from its source. I believe that the unaffordability of proper wastewater systems in rural America is one of the most overlooked environmental injustices of our time. As Congress considers infrastructure investments this year through the Farm Bill and the Water Resources and Development Act (WRDA), I will fight to make sure that every community has the support needed to maintain sustainable, safe, and efficient wastewater systems.”

“I am proud to join my friend and colleague Rep. Sewell on this important legislation,” **said Rep. Mike Rogers**. “Access to working wastewater systems is a bipartisan issue. Rural America can’t be left behind, and this legislation ensures that folks in our districts and across America have a way forward from failing wastewater infrastructure.”

The Rural Septic Tank Access Act would expand the Household Water Well System Grant Program to provide grants of up to \$20,000 for rural low- and moderate-income households to install or maintain individually-owned decentralized wastewater systems. This grant program would be administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. While there is no national study estimating the number of Americans with failing septic systems, estimates suggest that [over a million families](#) may face unsafe conditions as a result of inadequate rural wastewater systems.

In March, Rep. Sewell worked with House appropriators to include an additional [\\$1.8 billion in funding for water and wastewater infrastructure](#) through an omnibus spending bill. In February, Rep. Sewell [toured homes in Lowndes County](#) to survey wastewater infrastructure in Alabama’s Black Belt.

On May 30, 2018, Rep. Sewell will hold a Public Health Fair with Sen. Jones to raise public awareness about the health consequences associated with failing septic systems and wastewater contamination, and to provide an opportunity for safe and confidential health screenings.

###

Rep. Sewell Statement on Passage of Two-Year Funding Bill

Budget deal funds the government for two years, with increased funding for military and domestic programs

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On February 9, 2018, the House passed bipartisan legislation to fund the government for two years, including increased funding for military and domestic programs, reauthorization of Community Health Centers, safety-net hospital payments, rural ambulance reimbursements, home visiting programs, foster care reform, infrastructure funding, disaster relief, funding for efforts to address the opioid crisis, and more. Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) voted for the bipartisan deal when it passed the House.

“Today’s bipartisan budget deal was not perfect, but it takes important steps towards tackling some of our nation’s biggest challenges and it provides needed certainty to our Armed Forces and federal agencies,” said Rep. Terri Sewell. “This deal raises both defense and non-defense funding, providing critical resources to domestic programs like Head Start and for our men and women in uniform. For our rural hospitals, this bill provides relief by restoring Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments, supporting rural ambulance services, and extending other Medicare programs. For Alabama families, the bill extends funding for the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) through 2028 and strengthens the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. And for every community impacted by the opioid epidemic, this bill dedicates another \$6 billion to our fight to end the crisis.”

“Likewise, I will hold Speaker Ryan accountable to the promise he made on the House floor to find a bipartisan solution to the DACA program. During debate, Speaker Ryan acknowledged that although today’s bill does not restore the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program, he is committed to “bring a solution to the floor, one that the president will sign.” DREAMers are our neighbors, coworkers, students, and military service members, and they deserve the opportunity to stay in the country they call home. I will fight to hold Speaker Ryan to his word, and to pass a bipartisan solution for our DREAMers.”

Rep. Sewell is a lead sponsor of several legislative initiatives included in the two-year funding agreement. The deal includes a measure which increases subsidies for rural ambulances for the next five years, [a bipartisan bill](#) which Rep. Sewell led last year. The funding agreement also includes [expanded supplemental benefits](#) to meet the needs of chronically ill Medicare Advantage enrollees, updates to the MIECHV program, and [improvements to foster care licensing standards](#), all of which Rep. Sewell introduced as legislation in 2017.

###

Rep. Sewell Statement on Passage of Banking Reform Bill

Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act passes the House with bipartisan support

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Tuesday, May 22, the House of Representatives passed the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection Act (S. 2155). The bill would enact consumer protections, including free credit freezes, and would provide relief for small community banks from federal regulations intended for larger national banks. Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) voted for the bill when it passed the House with bipartisan support.

“Today’s legislation expands access to credit for everyday Americans, provides needed relief for our community banks, and maintains important Dodd-Frank safeguards in our financial system,” said Rep. Terri Sewell. “For families in my district, this bill makes it easier to refinance a mortgage on a mobile home, get a student loan, and even protect yourself against financial fraud. For community banks, which are the lifeblood of local business, today’s legislation gives lenders the flexibility they need to serve their customers in today’s economy. Dodd-Frank was an important step toward preventing the next financial crisis, but there is room for pragmatic changes that allow small community banks and credit unions to compete and grow, especially in rural areas. I am proud to see Republicans and Democrats working together to expand consumer access to credit, strengthen consumer protections, and bolster the local financial institutions that make our communities strong.”

The Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection Act passed the Senate on March 14, 2018, with bipartisan support. After passing the House, the bill now heads to the President to be signed into law.

Passed into law in 2010, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act was a landmark financial regulation overhaul enacted in response to the 2008 financial crisis.

###

Rep. Sewell Supports Passage of Prison Reform Bill

Bill funds rehabilitative programs, keeps families closer together, reduces sentences for good behavior

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Tuesday, May 22, the House of Representatives passed the FIRST STEP Act (H.R. 5682), a bipartisan prison reform bill that takes a first step towards improving the criminal justice system. The bill would bring more than 178,000 federal prisoners home to their families sooner, fund rehabilitative programs, ban the use of restraints on pregnant inmates, and require the Bureau of Prisons to place prisoners within 500 driving miles of their families, among other provisions. Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) supported the FIRST STEP Act when it passed the House with bipartisan support.

“Today, Congress took a first bipartisan step forward in our fight for criminal justice reform,” said Rep. Terri Sewell. “Our prisons should be a pathway for rehabilitation, not recidivism, and today’s bill clears that pathway for tens of thousands of incarcerated individuals. This is not a perfect bill, and I strongly believe that Congress must take action to end the epidemic of mass incarceration that has made the United States the world’s biggest jailer. But the FIRST STEP Act begins our work to fix the criminal justice system with bipartisan reforms that will have a real-life impact for families across the country. There is a long road ahead for criminal justice reform, but today’s vote sets us in the right direction.”

The FIRST STEP Act would require the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to place people in prisons no more than 500 driving miles from home unless security designation, programming or health care needs, or bed space limits prevent it. The legislation would also give all federal prisoners, except those serving life sentences, an additional 7 days off for each year of the sentence imposed if the prisoner displays good behavior. Additionally the FIRST STEP Act would fund and incentivize rehabilitative programming, and require BOP to put low-risk, low-needs people in home confinement for the maximum amount of time allowed.

###

Rep. Sewell's Voting Rights Advancement Act Included in Democratic "Better Deal" Package

The VRAA restores voting protections in states with a history of discrimination

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Monday, May 21, House and Senate Democratic Leaders held a press conference to introduce A Better Deal for Our Democracy. This agenda focuses on restoring voting rights, empowering the voices of American citizens, and ethics reform. The proposal includes the Voting Rights Advancement Act (VRAA), a bill introduced by Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL), which would restore the Voting Rights Act (VRA) by reestablishing voter protections in states with a history of voter discrimination.

"If we want to build a stronger democracy, we have to engage and empower all American voters," said Rep. Terri Sewell. "New strategies for disenfranchisement, from gerrymandering to strict voter ID laws, are keeping eligible citizens from having a meaningful voice in our elections, and the results are alarming. From healthcare to tax cuts, special interest groups and the wealthy are monopolizing the policymaking process. Today, Democrats are proposing a better deal: if you are an eligible voter, you are guaranteed a fair voice in our democracy. I am proud to see the VRAA included in the Better Deal for Democracy, and I believe that today's announcement is an important step towards restoring the vote."

The VRAA seeks to restore full protections to the Voting Rights Act of 1965 after the Supreme Court gutted the VRA on June 25, 2013. To address the Supreme Court's concerns with the VRA, the VRAA creates a new coverage formula and applies to states with repeated voting rights violations in the last 25 years. Should this legislation pass into law, 13 states nationwide would be subject to federal election oversight due to a recent history of voter discrimination.

###

Rep. Sewell Statement on Texas High School Shooting

10 People Were Killed at Santa Fe High School

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) issues the following statement on the school shooting in Santa Fe, Texas:

“Today we mourn the loss of more American children, who were senselessly taken from us while at school. I am heartbroken for those who lost their children, friends, and loved ones today in Texas. I am also heartbroken for our Nation,” Rep Sewell said. “Inaction by Congress on this issue becomes more and more unacceptable after each mass shooting. We are reminded, yet again, that our children deserve so much better.”

“The American people are tired of Congress’s gridlock on the issue of gun violence. While we grieve the loss of these young people today, more innocent American lives will be taken from us tonight and tomorrow. While we pray for the grieving families and the countless American children growing more afraid to go to school with each passing day, let’s also pray that Members of Congress will come together now to protect our citizens from deadly weapons.”

###

Rep. Sewell Statement on Failure of GOP Farm Bill

Failed GOP Farm Bill called for cuts to SNAP, farmer safety net, and rural development

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Friday, May 18, Republicans in the House of Representatives failed to pass the Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018, more commonly known as the Farm Bill. The bill was defeated in a vote of 198-213 after every Democrat and 30 Republicans voted to oppose the bill. The bill would have cut the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by \$23 billion, underfunded the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program, added costs to rural development loans, and eliminated the Conservation Stewardship Program, among other provisions.

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell releases the following statement after voting no on the GOP Farm Bill:

“The failure of the GOP Farm Bill today is proof positive this version was not only misguided but should be scrapped in favor of a truly bipartisan bill that benefits all Americans,” said Rep Sewell. “Today’s version would have made drastic cuts to food assistance for children and working families while failing to adequately support our struggling farmers.”

“SNAP is a proven pathway out of poverty for our most vulnerable families, and cutting that lifeline of support would be both cruel and short-sighted. For the 60,000 households in my district that rely on SNAP, this program means the difference between a hot meal and going to bed hungry. For our farmers and grocery stores, SNAP is an investment in our food system that creates 50,000 agricultural jobs across the country.”

“After Republicans added \$2.2 trillion to the deficit with tax cuts for the wealthy, this GOP Farm Bill proposed massive cuts to benefits for hungry children and working families. The Farm Bill has traditionally been a bipartisan effort, written together by Republicans and Democrats. After today’s failure, it is my hope that we will come together and support a bipartisan Farm Bill that benefits all Americans.”

###

Rep. Sewell's Bipartisan Opioid Abuse Bill Passes Committee

Preventing Addiction for Susceptible Seniors Act passes Committee in unanimous vote

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Wednesday, May 16, the Ways and Means Committee passed the Preventing Addiction for Susceptible Seniors Act, a bill led by Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) and Congressman Peter Roskam (R-PA). The bill offers several new tools for combatting opioid addiction among seniors, including provisions that block “[doctor shopping](#),” expand therapy services, and improve communication between federal agencies, health plans, and the Medicare Drug Integrity Coordinator. The Preventing Addiction for Susceptible Seniors Act passed the committee with unanimous support.

“Opioid addiction is a disease that has spread to millions of Americans across the country, from our young students to our parents and grandparents, from our rural communities to our big cities,” said Rep. Terri Sewell. “Alabama, which has the highest rate of opioid prescriptions in the country, is a battleground in our fight against this epidemic. Today’s bipartisan legislation takes an important step forward by equipping Medicare to combat opioid addiction among our seniors. I am proud of the unanimous support our bill received in committee today, but I also believe more work is required to address the root causes of the opioid epidemic and addiction. From economic isolation to overall health care access, we have to address the factors that are driving so many Americans into a cycle of substance abuse.”

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, approximately 500,000 Medicare beneficiaries [receive a high amount of opioids](#), and nearly 90,000 beneficiaries are considered at serious risk for opioid addiction. In 2016, there were [741 overdose deaths in Alabama](#), the majority of which were caused by prescription opioids and heroin.

###

Rep. Sewell Speaks at Naturalization Ceremony **Honoring New Citizens**

41 immigrants sworn in with naturalization oath, gain U.S. citizenship in Mobile

Birmingham, AL – On Friday, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-D) delivered remarks at a Naturalization Ceremony in Mobile, Alabama, honoring 41 new citizens after they took their Oaths of Allegiance. Fifteen federal and state court judges presided over the naturalization ceremony and Mobile Bar Association President Jean Powers delivered closing remarks.

“The men and women who took their Oath of Allegiance today are now part of our American family, and I am honored to be among the first to welcome them as new citizens of the United States,” said Rep. Sewell. “We are a nation of immigrants, made stronger by our diversity, and the forty-one new citizens sworn in today make our country stronger still for the ideas, skills, and perspectives they have to offer. Taking the Oath of Allegiance gives our new citizens both rights and a responsibility to help our nation write the next chapter of American history. Today’s ceremony represents the foundation of what makes our country great, where people of all backgrounds come together as citizens of one united nation.”

The naturalization ceremony was held on Friday, May 11, in Mobile at the U.S. District Court, S.D. Ala. Naturalization ceremonies are the final step of the process to becoming a US citizen. Oaths of Allegiance are administered by judges or the USCIS in a judicial ceremony. After completing the oath, applicants receive their official Certificate of Naturalization.

More information about the naturalization process is available at www.uscis.gov.

###

Rep. Sewell Statement on FEC Decision to Allow Candidate Childcare Expenses

Following letter from 25 Members of Congress, FEC votes to allow candidates to use campaign funds for campaign-related childcare

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Thursday, the Federal Election Commission (FEC) voted 4-0 to allow candidates for federal office to use privately-raised campaign funds on campaign-related childcare in *Advisory Opinion Request (AOR) 2018-06*. The decision follows a letter [from more than two-dozen Members of Congress](#), led by Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL), urging the FEC to authorize childcare expenses related to a candidate’s campaign for elected office. During a year in which a [record 527 women are running for federal office](#), the precedent set by the FEC’s decision will have a nationwide impact.

“We need to start giving more women a seat at the table. Today’s decision by the FEC takes a step in the right direction by breaking down barriers to running for office for women and working parents,” said Rep. Terri Sewell. “For so many moms and working parents who are running for office today, affording the childcare they need to get out on the campaign trail can be a major obstacle. By allowing candidates to use their private campaign funds to pay for childcare, the FEC is opening the door for working parents to have a voice in elective politics. This decision brings us closer to creating a representative government that reflects the diversity of the American public.”

On Wednesday, Rep. Sewell led a comment to the FEC, urging the Commission to allow candidates to use campaign funds to pay for campaign-related childcare expenses. Twenty-four Members of Congress co-signed the comment to the FEC, [available here](#). Members of Congress who co-signed Wednesday’s comment to the FEC on *AOR 2018-06*, include Women’s Issues Caucus Co-Chair Lois Frankel, Women’s Issues Caucus Vice-Chair Brenda Lawrence, and Reps. Jackie Speier, Carolyn Maloney, John Lewis, Barbara Lee, Jan Schakowsky, Bob Brady, Maxine Waters, Judy Chu, Debbie Dingell, Dina Titus, Ruben Gallego, Robin Kelly, Kathleen Rice, Yvette Clarke, Colleen Hanabusa, Sheila Jackson Lee, Don McEachin, Bonnie Watson Coleman, Frederica S. Wilson, Jamie Raskin, Gwen Moore, and Ted Deutch.

###

Rep. Sewell and 24 Members of Congress Urge FEC to Allow Campaign-Related Childcare Expenses

FEC decision on campaign childcare expenses expected later this week

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Wednesday, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) led a comment to the Federal Election Commission (FEC), urging the FEC to allow candidates to use campaign funds to pay for campaign-related childcare expenses. Twenty-four Members of Congress co-signed the comment to the FEC, [available here](#). During a year in which a [record number of women are running for office](#), the precedent set by the FEC's decision will have a nationwide impact.

“If we want a Congress that reflects the diversity of the American people, then we have to break down barriers for women and working parents who want to run for elected office,” said Rep. Terri Sewell. “Affording childcare is a major barrier keeping working parents from getting out on the campaign trail. Today’s letter urging the FEC to allow candidates to use their privately-raised campaign funds for campaign-related childcare is a sensible step forward. In a world where candidates spend campaign funds on private jet travel and steak dinners for donors, there is no reason why a working mother should not be able to pay for a babysitter while they make their case to voters. As the FEC makes its decision on campaign childcare expenses this week, women candidates across the country and many of us here in Congress will be watching.”

The FEC’s decision on campaign-related childcare expenses in Advisory Opinion Request (AOR) 2018-06 is expected on Thursday. The decision will set a precedent for all federal candidates, clearing the way for candidates to use privately-raised campaign funds to pay for childcare expenses related to their campaign. [Hillary Clinton has also called on the FEC](#) to authorize the use of campaign funds for childcare expenses.

In 2018, a record [527 women have declared their candidacy](#) in U.S. House and Senate elections, a 67 percent increase over 2016.

Twenty-four Members of Congress co-signed today’s comment to the FEC on AOR 2018-06, including Women’s Issues Caucus Co-Chair Lois Frankel, Women’s Issues Caucus Vice-Chair Brenda Lawrence, and Reps. Jackie Speier, Carolyn Maloney, John Lewis, Barbara Lee, Jan Schakowsky, Bob Brady, Maxine Waters, Judy Chu, Debbie Dingell, Dina Titus, Ruben Gallego, Robin Kelly, Kathleen Rice, Yvette Clarke, Colleen Hanabusa, Sheila Jackson Lee, Don McEachin, Bonnie Watson Coleman, Frederica S. Wilson, Jamie Raskin, Gwen Moore, and Ted Deutch. The full comment to the FEC on AOR 2018-06 is [available here](#).

###

Rep. Sewell Statement on Withdrawal from Iran Deal

On Tuesday, President Trump announced U.S. withdrawal from the Iran deal

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Tuesday, May 8, President Trump announced that the United States would withdraw from the Iran nuclear deal. International partners have urged the Administration [to uphold the Iran Deal](#), which has substantially [limited Iran's nuclear capabilities](#).

“After months of deliberation and extensive conversations with nuclear experts, military officials, and constituent groups, I decided to support the Iran Deal because I believed it was our best option for ensuring a nuclear-free Iran,” said Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL). “The Iran Deal was not perfect, but its collective enforcement by the international community made it the best path forward. President Trump’s reckless withdrawal from the Iran Deal has the potential to destabilize an already unstable region. As we lay the groundwork for a diplomatic breakthrough with North Korea, reneging on the Iran Deal could also endanger our chances at establishing another major international agreement. Unilaterally walking away from this agreement leaves America isolated and puts our national security at risk.”

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Rep. Terri Sewell Flies F-35 Cockpit Demonstrator in Montgomery

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Thursday, May 3, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) and Congresswoman Martha Roby (R-AL) joined local elected officials and community leaders at the Montgomery Multiplex at the Cramton Bowl to receive an update on the Lockheed Martin F-35 Lightning II fighter aircraft and to hear about the program’s economic impact. During the demonstration, Reps. Sewell and Roby “flew” in the cockpit demonstrator to experience the capabilities of the F-35 firsthand.

[**Pictures of Rep. Terri Sewell in the F-35 cockpit demonstrator are available here.**](#)

“I am thrilled that our district’s 187th Air National Guard Fighter Wing Unit will become the first home in the Southeast to F-35 fighter jets. The F-35 builds on the legacy of military excellence displayed by the 187th Fighter Wing, which is home to the renowned Tuskegee ‘Red Tails,’ said Rep. Sewell. “Basing the F-35 at Dannelly Field will be a major boost for Alabama’s economy. This means new investments, new jobs, and a better future for our state, the City of Montgomery, and the River Region.”

In Alabama, the F-35 already produces \$10.7 million annually for the state’s economy, a boost generated by a total of 13 in-state supplier locations which support the F-35 program. Because of the decision to base the F-35 at Dannelly Field, the City of Montgomery and the River Region will receive approximately \$3 billion in new capital investment and \$70 million in new construction, creating an estimated 1,000 additional jobs.

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

Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES

Corporation for National and Community Service

Environmental Protection Agency

Institute of Museum and Library Services

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

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports developing a diverse workforce of librarians to better meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public by: enhancing the training and professional development of librarians, developing faculty and library leaders, and recruiting and educating the next generation of librarians. We have two FY18 LB21 funding opportunities, each with two separate deadlines. In addition to the opportunity described in this Notice of Funding Opportunity, a separate LB21 funding opportunity was announced in July 2017 with a preliminary proposal application submission due date in September 2017. Both opportunities are subject to the availability of funds and IMLS discretion and procedures.

Deadline: June 8, 2018

National Leadership Grants for Libraries – (CFDA 45.312)

National Leadership Grants for Libraries (NLG-L) support projects that address significant challenges and opportunities facing the library and archives fields and that have the potential to advance theory and practice. Successful proposals will generate results such as new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or alliances that will be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend the benefits of federal investment. We have two FY18 NLG-L funding opportunities, each with two separate deadlines. In addition to the opportunity described in this Notice of Funding Opportunity, a separate NLG-L funding opportunity was announced in July 2017 with a preliminary proposal application submission due date in September 2017. Both opportunities are subject to the availability of funds and IMLS discretion and procedures.

Deadline: June 8, 2018

National Archives and Records Administration

National Endowment for the Arts

NEA Our Town, FY2019 – (CFDA 45.024)

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on July 1, 2019, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. An organization may submit as a lead applicant two applications to Our Town. A

partnering organization may serve as a partner on as many applications as they like. You may apply to other National Endowment for the Arts funding opportunities, including Art Works and Challenge America, in addition to Our Town. In each case, the request must be for a distinctly different project, or a distinctly different phase of a project. If you have applied to the NEA in the past and were not recommended for funding, you may apply again to any funding opportunity, including Our Town. Description Our Town is the National Endowment for the Arts' creative placemaking grants program. These grants support projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes. Successful Our Town projects ultimately lay the groundwork for systemic changes that sustain the integration of arts, culture, and design into strategies for strengthening communities. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:

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

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

Deadline: August 9, 2018

National Endowment for the Humanities

Common Heritage – (CFDA 45.149)

America's cultural heritage is preserved not only in libraries, museums, archives, and other community organizations, but also in all of our homes, family histories, and life stories. The Common Heritage program aims to capture this vitally important part of our country's heritage and preserve it for future generations. Common Heritage will support both the digitization of cultural heritage materials and the organization of outreach through community events that explore and interpret these materials as a window on the community's history and culture.

The Common Heritage program considers a community to be a city or town (or a part of a city or town) that has been strongly shaped by geographical and historical forces. Members of the public in that community may have diverse family histories and heritage, or they may share a historical, cultural, or linguistic heritage. The program recognizes that members of the public—in partnership with libraries, museums, archives, and historical organizations—have much to contribute to the understanding of our cultural mosaic. Together, such institutions and the public can be effective partners in the appreciation and stewardship of our common heritage.

The program supports events organized by community cultural institutions, which members of the public will be invited to attend. At these events experienced staff will digitize the community historical materials brought in

by the public. Project staff will also record descriptive information—provided by community attendees—about the historical materials. Contributors will be given a free digital copy of their items to take home, along with the original materials. With the owner’s permission, digital copies of these materials would be included in the institutions’ collections. Historical photographs, artifacts, documents, family letters, art works, and audiovisual recordings are among the many items eligible for digitization and public commemoration.

Projects must also provide community outreach via public events that would expand understanding of the community’s history or heritage. Public programs could include lectures, panels, reading and discussion groups, special gallery tours, screening and discussion of relevant films, presentations by a historian, special initiatives for families and children, interpretation by curators about items brought in by the public, workshops on preserving heritage materials, or other activities that bring humanities perspectives on heritage materials to community audiences. These activities must be rooted in the analysis of and engagement with humanities questions. The programs may take place before, during, and/or after the day of the digitization event. Applicants must include in their proposals a humanities topic around which the event and the programs would be organized. Topics proposed for the public programs may also be proposed for the digitization event.

The applicant institution must plan, promote, and organize the event and ensure that a wide range of historical materials can be digitized and also contextualized through public programming. Since the help of additional institutions and organizations in the community may be needed to accomplish this work, the applicant must take responsibility for enlisting appropriate organizations or institutions, such as local libraries and museums, to contribute to the project, as needed.

NEH especially welcomes applications from small and medium-sized institutions that have not previously received NEH support.

Deadline: May 31, 2018

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants – (CFDA 45.169)

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants (DHAG) support digital projects throughout their lifecycles, from early start-up phases through implementation and long-term sustainability. Experimentation, reuse, and extensibility are hallmarks of this program, leading to innovative work that can scale to enhance scholarly research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities. This program is offered twice per year. Proposals are welcome for digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Through a special partnership with NEH, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) anticipates providing additional funding to this program to encourage innovative collaborations between museum or library professionals and humanities professionals to advance preservation of, access to, use of, and engagement with digital collections and services. Digital Humanities Advancement Grants may involve:

- creating or enhancing experimental, computationally-based methods, techniques, or infrastructure that contribute to the humanities;

- pursuing scholarship that examines the history, criticism, and philosophy of digital culture and its impact on society, or explores the philosophical or practical implications and impact of digital humanities in specific fields or disciplines; or
- revitalizing and/or recovering existing digital projects that promise to contribute substantively to scholarship, teaching, or public knowledge of the humanities.

Deadline: June 5, 2018

Digital Projects for the Public – (CFDA 45.164)

The Digital Projects for the Public program supports projects that interpret and analyze humanities content in primarily digital platforms and formats, such as websites, mobile applications and tours, interactive touch screens and kiosks, games, and virtual environments. The projects must be designed to attract broad public audiences. All Digital Projects for the Public projects should:

- present analysis that deepens public understanding of significant humanities ideas;
- incorporate sound humanities scholarship;
- involve humanities scholars in all phases of development and production;
- include appropriate digital media professionals;
- reach a broad public through a realistic plan for development, marketing, and distribution;
- create appealing digital formats for the general public; and
- demonstrate the capacity to sustain themselves.

All projects should demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general, nonspecialist audience, either online or in person at venues such as museums, libraries, or other cultural institutions. Applicants may also choose to identify particular communities and groups, including students, to whom a project may have particular appeal. NEH also welcomes applications for non-promotional digital components of a larger project. For these projects, you should explain how the digital platform will enrich the users' learning experience and engagement. For instance, if your request is for a mobile experience that would operate within a museum or would work in conjunction with a film, you should explain how this project element will substantially add to the audience's learning experience.

Deadline: June 6, 2018

National Science Foundation

Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure – (CFDA 47.070)

The objective of the Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure (CICI) program is to develop, deploy and integrate security solutions that benefit the scientific community by ensuring the integrity, resilience and reliability of the end-to-end scientific workflow. CICI seeks three categories of projects: 1. Secure Scientific Cyberinfrastructure: These awards seek to secure the scientific workflow by encouraging novel and trustworthy architectural and design approaches, models and frameworks for the creation of a holistic,

integrated security environment that spans the entire scientific CI ecosystem; 2.Collaborative Security Response Center: This single award targets the development of a community resource to provide security monitoring, analysis, expertise, and resources Research & Education (R&E) cyberinfrastructure staff, regardless of physical location or organization; and 3.Research Data Protection:These awards provide solutions that both ensure the provenance of research data and reduce the complexity of protecting research data sets regardless of funding source.

Deadline: June 4, 2018

STEM + Computing K-12 Education – (CFDA 47.076)

An innovative science, technology, engineering, mathematics and computing (STEM+C) workforce and well-educated citizenry are crucial to the Nation’s prosperity, security and competitiveness. Preparation for the future workforce must begin in the earliest grades from preK-12, where students need to learn not only the science and mathematics central to these areas, but also how computational thinking is integral to STEM disciplines. Because of the powerful innovation and application of computing in STEM disciplines there is an urgent need for real-world, interdisciplinary, and computational preparation of students from the early grades through high school (preK-12) that will provide a strong foundation for mid-level technical careers and for continuing education in higher education. This is particularly important in the key science areas described in the National Science Foundation’s [Big Ideas for Future NSF Investment](#). The STEM+C program supports research and development proposals related to new approaches to pre-K-12 STEM teaching and learning related to Harnessing the Data Revolution, Convergence Research and the Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier. The STEM+C Program focuses on research and development of interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches to the integration of computing within STEM teaching and learning for preK-12 students in both formal and informal settings. The STEM+C program supports research on how students learn to think computationally to solve interdisciplinary problems in science and mathematics. The program supports research and development that builds on evidence-based teacher preparation or professional development activities that enable teachers to provide excellent instruction on the integration of computation and STEM disciplines. Proposals should describe projects that are grounded in prior evidence and theory, are innovative or potentially transformative, and that will generate and build knowledge about the integration of computing and one or more STEM disciplines at the preK-12 level. A proposal submitted to this program description should describe the integration of computing with one or more STEM disciplines. A proposal may focus on studies on the effects of integrating computational thinking with STEM disciplines or the challenges of implementing these potentially disruptive educational interventions. Proposed projects may develop models, assessments, and technological tools to support teaching and learning in this area as well as conduct research on these models, assessments, and tools. Outcomes of projects should enable the Nation to have a future workforce with knowledge of computational thinking integrated with STEM disciplines, and students prepared and interested in careers in the skilled technical work force or further education and science careers.

Deadline: July 2, 2018

GeoPRISMS Program – (CFDA 47.050)

GeoPRISMS (Geodynamic Processes at Rifting and Subducting Margins) Program investigates the coupled geodynamics, earth surface processes, and climate interactions that build and modify continental margins over a wide range of timescales. These interactions cross the shoreline and have applications to margin evolution and

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

Deadline: Aug 13, 2018

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program – (CFDA 10.855)

DLT grants are designed to provide access to education, training, and health care resources for rural Americans. The DLT Program is authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa and provides financial assistance to encourage and improve telemedicine and distance learning services in rural areas through the use of telecommunications, computer networks, and related advanced technologies that students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents can use.

Deadline: June 4, 2018

Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI) – (CFDA 10.446)

Qualified private, nonprofit and public including tribal intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs will be eligible to receive the funding. The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is \$50,000 and \$250,000. The Intermediary must provide a program of financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community an economic development that will support the community.

Deadline: June 25, 2018

U.S. Department of Commerce

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

EDA oversees three technical assistance programs (National, Local and University Center) that promote economic development and alleviate unemployment, underemployment, and out-migration in distressed regions. These programs provide grants or cooperative agreements to: (1) invest in institutions of higher education to

establish and operate University Centers to support initiatives that are focused on advancing: regional commercialization efforts; entrepreneurship; and a high-skilled regional workforce. provide technical assistance to public and private sector organizations with the goal of enhancing local economic development; (2) support innovative approaches to stimulate economic development in distressed regions; (3) disseminate information and studies of economic development issues of national significance; and (4) finance feasibility studies and other projects leading to local economic development. These programs aid the long-range economic development of regions with severe unemployment and low per capita income.

Deadline: Not Applicable.

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

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

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

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

Deadline: Not Applicable.

Economic Development Assistance Programs – (CFDA 11.307)

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

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

Deadline: Not Applicable.

U.S. Department of Defense

Wounded Warrior Service Dog Program – (CFDA 12.750)

Beginning in FY2015, Congress appropriated \$1,000,000 for the WWSDP to fund a competitive grants program. This program continues in FY2018 under the authority of the Defense Health Program, Operations & Maintenance, therapeutic service dog training program. The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) is authorized by 10 U.S.C. 2113(g)(1)(A) to make grants to any nonprofit entity. Historically, USU has solicited grant applications from nonprofit institutions committed to connecting service dogs with service members and veterans. USU obligated \$1,000,000 in FY2015, \$5,000,000 in FY2016, and \$5,000,000 in FY2017 to carry out this program. USU intends to award multiple, 12-month grants (subject to availability of funding) to eligible nonprofit organizations to continue this program in FY2018.

Deadline: June 4, 2018

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Program (CFDA 84.336)

Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. The purposes of the TQP program are to improve student achievement; improve the quality of prospective and new teachers by improving the preparation of prospective teachers and enhancing professional development activities for new teachers; hold teacher preparation programs at institutions of higher education (IHEs) accountable for preparing teachers who meet applicable State certification and licensure requirements; and recruit highly qualified individuals, including minorities and individuals from other occupations, into the teaching force.

Deadline: June 26, 2018

U.S. Department of Energy

Process Development for Advanced Biofuels and Biopower Funding Opportunity Announcement – (CFDA 81.087)

The purpose of this modification is to update the following: 1) Section III.A.ii – Eligibility Information, Eligible Entities, Domestic Entities: Inserted: For purposes of this FOA, all U.S. Territories are considered state government entities and are eligible to apply for funding as a Prime Recipient or Subrecipient. 2) Section IV.C.i

– Application and Submission Information, Content and Form of the Letter of Intent, Letter of Intent Content Requirements: Edited: To be eligible to submit a Full Application, applicants must submit a Letter of Intent by the specified due date and time. Letters of Intent will be used by EERE to plan for the merit review process. Applicants will be neither encouraged nor discouraged from submitting a Full Application based on the information provided in the letter of intent. EERE will not provide feedback on the letters of intent. The letters should not contain any proprietary or sensitive business information. EERE will not review or consider ineligible Letters of Intent (see Section III of the FOA). Each applicant must provide the following information as part of the Letter of Intent:

- Project Title;
- Lead Organization;
- Organization Type (Business < 500 Employees; Business > 1000 Employees; Business 500-1000 Employees; Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC); Government-Owned, Government Operated; Non-Profit; University);
- % of effort contributed by the Lead Organization;
- The Project Team, including:
 - The Principal Investigator for the Prime Recipient;
 - Team Members (i.e., Subrecipients); and
 - Key Participants (i.e., individuals who contribute in a substantive, measurable way to the execution of the proposed project);
- Technical Topic or Area; and

Abstract – The abstract provided should be not more than 4000 characters in length, and should provide a truncated explanation of the proposed project. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to identify, evaluate, and select applications proposing research, development and execution plans to test engineering principles and unit operations for the production and testing of Drop-in Renewable Jet Fuel Blendstocks and Drop-In Renewable Diesel Fuel Blendstocks from eligible feedstocks. In Topic Area 3, the FOA also seeks proposals to convert wet waste feedstocks, including municipal solid wastes and biosolids, into biopower or intermediates used to produce biopower. Scale-up and verification of these process technologies is essential to enable the industry to design, construct, and operate pilot-scale facilities. This FOA seeks applications for projects to bridge technologies from scientific research to engineering, to integrate unit operations, and to engage in the R&D of integrated processes designed to produce drop-in renewable jet fuel blendstocks, drop-in renewable diesel fuel blendstocks, and biopower. Applicants proposing to produce drop-in renewable jet fuel blendstocks and drop-in renewable diesel fuel blendstocks will be required to verify that resulting fuels meet or exceed industry/market specifications and complete basic engineering packages to enable preliminary cost estimation and techno-economic analysis. This funding opportunity contains three topic areas as follows:

- Topic Area 1: Drop-in Renewable Jet Fuel Blendstocks
- Topic Area 2: Drop-in Renewable Diesel Fuel Blendstocks
- Topic Area 3: Biomass, Biosolids, and Municipal Solid Waste to Energy

Applicants must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) at <https://www.sam.gov> before submitting an application and must provide a valid Dun and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number in the application. Failure to comply may result in a determination that the applicant is not qualified to receive a Federal award, and that determination could be used as a basis for making a Federal award to another applicant. The full FOA is posted on the EERE Exchange website at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov>. To apply to this FOA, Applicants must register with and submit application materials through EERE Exchange, EERE's online application portal. Information on where to submit questions regarding the content of the announcement and where to submit questions regarding submission of applications is found in the full FOA posted on the EERE Exchange website.

Deadline: June 27, 2018

- Letter of Intent Due Date: May 30, 2018 5:00pm ET
- Full Application(s) Due Date: June 27, 2018 5:00pm ET

Duration Addition to Electricity Storage (DAYS) – (CFDA 81.135)

The purpose of this modification is to correct the levelized cost of storage (LCOS) equation (Equation [1]) within Section I.B.3 of the FOA. To obtain a copy of the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) please go to the ARPA-E website at <https://arpa-e-foa.energy.gov>. ARPA-E will not review or consider notices of intent or full applications submitted through other means. For detailed guidance on using ARPA-E eXCHANGE, please refer to the ARPA-E eXCHANGE User Guide (<https://arpa-e-foa.energy.gov/Manuals.aspx>).

Deadline: July 2, 2018

- Notice of Intent Due Date: June 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. ET.
- Full Applications Due Date: July 2, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. ET.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success – (CFDA 93.243)

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), is accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Improving Access to Overdose Treatment (Short Title: OD Treatment Access). SAMHSA will award OD Treatment Access funds to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Opioid Treatment Programs, or practitioners who has a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine to expand access to Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved drugs or devices for emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose. Recipients will partner with other prescribers at the community level to develop best practices for prescribing and co-prescribing FDA-approved overdose reversal drugs. After developing best practices, the recipients will train other prescribers in key community sectors as well as individuals who support persons at high risk for overdose In 2013, SAMHSA released the Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit to help reduce the number of opioid-related overdose deaths and adverse events. The OD Treatment Access grant program will utilize this toolkit and other resources to help the recipient train and provide resources for health care providers and pharmacists on the prescribing of drugs or devices approved or cleared under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose The OD Treatment Access grant program will also ensure the recipient establishes protocols to connect patients who have experienced a drug overdose with appropriate treatment, including medication-assisted treatment and appropriate counseling and behavioral therapies.

Deadline: June 4, 2018

Community Programs for Outreach and Intervention with Youth and Young Adults at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis (Short Title: CHR-P) – (CFDA 93.243)

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2018 Community Programs for Outreach and Intervention with Youth and Young Adults at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis Grant Program (Short Title: CHR-P). The purpose of this program is to identify youth and young adults, not more than 25 years old, at clinical high risk for psychosis and provide evidence-based interventions to prevent the onset of psychosis or lessen the severity of psychotic disorder. It is expected that this program will: (1) improve symptomatic and behavioral functioning; (2) enable youth and young adults to resume age-appropriate social, academic, and/or vocational activities; (3) delay or prevent the onset of psychosis; and (4) minimize the duration of untreated psychosis for those who develop psychotic symptoms. SAMHSA and the National Institute of Mental Health

(NIMH) encourage partnerships between service grant applicants and mental health researchers to evaluate the effectiveness of stepped-care intervention strategies for youth and young adults at clinical high risk for psychosis. Research studies conducted within the context of the CHR-P program should be proposed through separate NIH research project grant applications. NIMH plans to issue a Notice directing research grant applicants to appropriate funding mechanisms. For the purpose of this FOA, youth and young adults refers to individuals up to the age of 25 years. Clinical high risk for psychosis refers to individuals who exhibit noticeable changes in perception, thinking, and functioning which typically precedes a first episode of psychosis (FEP). During this pre-psychosis phase, individuals exhibit one or more of the following: attenuated psychotic symptoms, brief intermittent psychotic episodes, or trait vulnerability coupled with marked functional deterioration. Stepped care refers to an approach in which patients start with the least intensive evidence-based treatment. Patients who do not respond adequately to the first-line treatment are offered an evidence-based treatment of higher intensity, as clinically indicated.

Deadline: June 11, 2018

[Diabetes and Heart Disease & Stroke Prevent Programs-Improving the Health of Americans through Prevention and Management of Diabetes and Heart Disease and Stroke – \(CFDA 93.426\)](#)

This NOFO is non-competitive, and will support state investments in implementing and evaluating evidence-based strategies to prevent and manage cardiovascular disease (CVD) and diabetes in high-burden populations/communities within each state and the District of Columbia, contributing to improved health outcomes. High burden populations are those affected disproportionately by high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, diabetes, or prediabetes due to socioeconomic or other characteristics, including inadequate access to care, poor quality of care, or low income. Category A strategies focus on diabetes management and type 2 diabetes prevention. Category B strategies focus on CVD prevention and management. In both categories, applicants will select from a menu of strategies, and should focus in areas where they have capacity, subject matter expertise, and potential to achieve greatest reach and impact. Where appropriate, applicants will apply their selected Category A and B strategies in the same targeted communities/settings, so that work on these strategies may be mutually reinforcing. Complementary strategies should be addressed in a way that benefits both people with prediabetes or diabetes and people with high blood pressure and with or at risk for high blood cholesterol. Funding, resources, and level of effort should be divided equally between Category A and B strategies.

Deadline: June 11, 2018 11:59 p.m., ET.

[OVC FY 2018 2019 National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Projects – \(CFDA 16.582\)](#)

This project will be awarded as a cooperative agreement of \$600,000 to an organization to provide financial and technical assistance to approximately 90 communities nationwide to conduct public education and awareness activities on crime victims' rights and services in their jurisdictions during the 2019 National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW). The OVC Director will make all final decisions about which communities the intermediary will fund. Depending on grantee performance and funding availability, additional funding may be provided for the planning and execution of the 2019 NCVRW Community Awareness Projects (CAP).

Deadline: June 18, 2018

Street Outreach Program – (CFDA 93.557)

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families' Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) announces the availability of funds under the Street Outreach Program (SOP). SOPs work to increase young people's personal safety, social and emotional well-being, self-sufficiency, and to help them build permanent connections with families, communities, schools, and other positive social networks. These services, which are provided in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist such youth in making healthy choices and to provide them access to shelter and services which include: outreach, gateway services, screening and assessment, harm reduction, access to emergency shelter, crisis stabilization, drop-in centers, which can be optional, and linkages/referrals to services. The award process for FY2018 SOP allows for annual awards over a three-year project period, as funds are available.

Deadline: June 20, 2018

Evidence-Based Tele-Behavioral Health Network Program – (CFDA 93.211)

This notice solicits applications for the Evidence-Based Tele-Behavioral Health Network Program (EB-THNP). The two-fold purpose of this program is to use telehealth networks to increase access to behavioral health care services in rural and frontier communities and to conduct evaluations of those efforts to establish an evidence-base for assessing the effectiveness of tele-behavioral health care for patients, providers, and payers. The range and use of telehealth services have expanded over the past decades, along with the role of technology in improving and coordinating care. Traditional models of telehealth involve care delivered to a patient at an originating (or spoke) site from a specialist working at a distant (or hub) site. A telehealth network consists of a series of originating sites receiving services from a collaborating distant site. For the purposes of this NOFO, telehealth is defined as the use of electronic information and telecommunication technologies to support and promote long-distance clinical health care, patient and professional health-related education, public health and health administration. Telehealth modalities to be used to support clinical treatment may include video conferencing, the internet, store-and-forward imaging, streaming media, and terrestrial and wireless communications.

Deadline: June 25, 2018

Identifying Common and Unique Barriers to the Exchange of Hospital Inpatient and Emergency Department Data – (CFDA 93.070)

In September 2000, the Pew Environmental Health Commission issued a report entitled America's Environmental Health Gap: Why the Country Needs a Nationwide Health Tracking Network. In this report, the Commission documented that the existing environmental health systems were inadequate and fragmented and recommended a "Nationwide Health Tracking Network for disease and exposures." In response to the report, Congress appropriated funds in the fiscal year 2002's budget for the CDC to establish National Environmental Public Health Tracking Program and Tracking Network and has appropriated funds each year thereafter to continue this effort. Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (Tracking Network) is the integrated surveillance of health, exposure, and hazard information and data from a variety of national, state, and local sources. The Tracking Network is unique in that it provides the United States with accurate and timely standardized data and supports ongoing efforts within the public health and environmental sectors to improve data collection, accessibility, and dissemination as well as analytic and response capacity. Data that were previously collected for different purposes and stored in separate systems are now available in a nationally standardized format allowing programs to begin bridging the gap between health and the environment. Having

accurate and timely tracking data enables public health authorities to determine temporal and spatial trends in disease and potential environmental exposures, identify populations most affected, and develop and assess the environmental public health policies and interventions aimed at reducing or eliminating diseases associated with environmental factors. The availability of these types of data in a standardized network provides researchers, public health authorities, healthcare practitioners, and the public a better understanding about the possible associations between the environment and adverse health effects, and assists them with decision making. The approach of this NOFO is to help address the above mentioned data issues by collaborating with the EH18-1801 recipient to assist in the development of standards and principles to effectively administer and integrate public health statistics. This NOFO builds on the efforts from CDC-RFA-EH15-1501 to facilitate data sharing between states, improve data timeliness, and assist with the development of standards and principles to effectively administer and integrate public health data into the Tracking Network. An example lesson learned from the previous NOFO was the development of a model Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between a jurisdiction's vital records/health statistics unit and the respective Tracking Program recipient; this effort helped establish a critical partnership. The synergies created and activities conducted under the MOU enhanced coordination of services and information exchange and facilitated the utilization of resources through improved data sharing.

Deadline: July 3, 2018 5:00 p.m., ET.

Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program – (CFDA 93.060)

This funding opportunity announcement has been modified. Section II. Federal Award Information has been updated. ACF, ACYF, and FYSB announce the availability of funds under the SRAE program. The purpose of the SRAE Program is to fund projects to implement sexual risk avoidance education that teaches participants how to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity. The services are targeted to participants that reside in areas with high rates of teen births and/or are at greatest risk of contracting sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The goals of SRAE are to empower participants to make healthy decisions, and provide tools and resources to prevent pregnancy, STIs, and youth engagement in other risky behaviors. Successful applicants are expected to submit program plans that agree to use medically accurate information referenced to peer-reviewed publications by educational, scientific, governmental, and/or health organizations; implement an evidence-based approach integrating research findings with practical implementation that aligns with the needs and desired outcomes for the intended audience; and teach the benefits associated with self-regulation, success sequencing for poverty prevention, healthy relationships, goal setting, and resisting sexual coercion, dating violence, and other youth risk behaviors such as underage drinking or illicit drug use without normalizing teen sexual activity.

Deadline: July 5, 2018

High Obesity Program – (CFDA 93.319)

CDC announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 funds to implement CDC-RFA-DP18-1809: High Obesity Program. The growing body of evidence suggests that obesity is one of the most significant challenges facing the public health system. If this continues, obesity and the many complications it causes will increase the disease burden in the United States. Poor nutrition and low levels of physical activity affect overall health and are significant risk factors for obesity and other chronic diseases. Obesity in the United States affects 78.6 million (35%) adults and 12.7 million (17%) children and accounts for approximately \$147 billion in annual health care costs. The burden of obesity and other chronic diseases negatively affects our nation's businesses, economy, and military readiness and is higher among certain racial/ethnic populations and geographical

locations. This five-year program provides resources for land grant universities to leverage community extension services to implement evidence-based strategies that increase access to places that provide healthier foods and safe and accessible places for physical activity in counties with an adult obesity rate of over 40%.

Deadline: July 9, 2018 5:00 p.m., ET.

Alzheimer's Disease Programs to States and Communities – (CFDA 93.470)

Cooperative agreements under this funding opportunity announcement (FOA), Alzheimer's Disease Program Initiative (ADPI), are dedicated to the development and expansion of dementia-capable home and community-based service (HCBS) systems in States and Communities. There are two application options contained in this FOA, one for States (Option A) and the other for Communities (Option B). No entity would be eligible to apply for both State and Community options. The systems resulting from program activities under both program options will provide quality, person-centered services that help individuals remain independent and safe in their communities.

Deadline: July 16, 2018

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

State of the States in Developmental Disabilities-On-going Data Collection and Information Dissemination "The State of the States in Developmental Disabilities" is a comparative nationwide longitudinal study of public financial commitments and programmatic trends in developmental disabilities services and supports. The project's activities include:

- Analyzing developmental disabilities financial and programmatic trends in each state and the District of Columbia
- Identifying trends and innovations in the financing of family support supported living, and supported employment in the states
- Completing special studies, such as Medicaid spending for special education
- Collaborating with other ACL data collection projects to show targeted current year and longitudinal data on the project website
- Providing a create-a-chart option allowing reports to be customized.

Deadline: July 25. 2018 11:59 pm ET

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

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

Deadline: September 7, 2018

Integrated Food Defense – (CFDA 93.103)

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

Deadline Dates: April 2, 2019

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

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

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

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

Deadline: November 24, 2019.

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

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

Deadline: September 7, 2020

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

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

Deadline: January 7, 2021

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

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

Deadline: January 7, 2021

Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program – Supplemental Funding – CFDA 93.732

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

Deadline: Not Applicable

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Program

With this publication, HUD is making available up to \$5,000,000 for Planning Grants, including Planning and Action Grants.

1. Planning Grants are two-year grants that assist communities with severely distressed public or HUD-assisted housing in developing a successful neighborhood transformation plan and building the support necessary for that plan to be successfully implemented.
2. Planning and Action Grants are three and a half year planning grants that pair planning with action. Experience shows that tangible actions taken early on help communities build momentum for further planning and the eventual transition from planning to implementation of that plan.

These actions improve neighborhood confidence, which in turn sustains the community's energy, attracts more engagement and resources, and helps convince skeptical stakeholders that positive change is possible. Under these grants, the planning process activities would take place during the first 24 months of the grant period. The planning process will identify Action Activities that will be carried out during the latter portion of the grant period. Action Activities must build upon the planning for the target housing and neighborhood

Deadline: June 12, 2018

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Department of Justice

OJJDP FY 18 Initiative To Develop a Research-Based Practice Guide To Prevent and Reduce Youth Violence in Communities – (CFDA 16.123)

The purpose of this project is to support methodologically rigorous research and evaluations with practical implications for efforts to prevent and reduce youth violence and exposure to violence at the community level.

Deadline: May 29, 2018

NIJ FY18 Criminal Justice Requirements and Resources Consortium – (CFDA 16.560)

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals to help innovation in criminal justice research by informing practitioners, policy makers, industry providers, federal agencies, as well as, NIJ of the emerging problems and opportunities of the criminal justice communities. Innovation also comes from within these criminal justice agencies, therefore NIJ is looking to continue supporting programs like LEADS, a NIJ program designed to increase the in-house research capabilities of law enforcement officers and agencies.

Deadline: May 29, 2018

OJJDP FY 18 Law Enforcement-Youth Field Initiated Research and Evaluation Program – (CFDA 16.540)

This solicitation will support field-initiated, methodologically rigorous research and/or evaluations focused on interactions between law enforcement and youth, with practical implications for the identification and development of programs and policies that ensure officer, youth, and community safety. This solicitation encourages researchers to propose studies that contribute to the development of scientific evidence about factors that facilitate or inhibit positive police-youth interactions, as well as evaluations of the implementation and effectiveness of trainings, programs, practices, or policies designed to facilitate productive law enforcement and youth engagement.

Deadline: May 29, 2018

OJJDP FY 18 Redesign Study of OJJDP's Juveniles in Corrections Data Collections – (CFDA 16.540)

The purpose of this project is to develop, test, and improve survey and data collection instruments and methodologies for OJJDP's corrections data collections, the Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement (CJRP) and the Juvenile Residential Facility Census (JRFC).

Deadline: May 30, 2018

OJJDP FY 18 Mentoring Research Partners Program – (CFDA 16.726)

The purpose of this project is to support partnerships between research organizations and OJJDP-funded mentoring programs for data collection and evaluation activities to assess the impact of OJJDP-funded mentoring practices for youth at risk of delinquency and those who have experienced victimization or trauma.

Deadline: May 30, 2018

BJA FY 18 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program – (CFDA 16.835)

The FY 2018 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program will support the implementation of body-worn camera (BWC) programs in law enforcement agencies across the country. The intent of the program is to help agencies develop, implement, and evaluate a BWC program as one tool in a law enforcement agency's comprehensive problem-solving approach to improve officer safety, enhance evidentiary value, and enhance officer interactions in ways that contribute to building community trust and facilitating cooperative engagements. While this grant supports the purchase of BWCs, it will encompass more than just the acquisition of equipment. Integral components of the grant program include policy development, collaboration with other criminal justice agencies and community stakeholders, and adherence to evolving technological, training, and legal standards.

Deadline: May 31, 2018

FY 2018 COPS Community Policing Development – (CFDA 16.710)

Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, demonstration projects, the development of innovative community policing strategies, guidebooks, and promising practices that are national in scope and responsive to the solicitation topic requirements. The 2018 CPD program will fund projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective community policing strategies, increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement and community partners, increase the number of law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using proven community policing practices and institutionalize community policing practice in routine business. The COPS Office, a federal provider of innovative, customer-focused resources that address the continuing and emerging needs of those engaged in enhancing public safety through community policing, has designed the CPD solicitation to address critical topics in the law enforcement field by building on the principles of community policing. The 2018 CPD program has been established to fund specific projects related to the following topic areas: (1) Incorporating Community Policing into Contemporary Broken Windows Theory Applications; (2) Supporting First Amendment Rights: The Community Policing Approach; (3) Partnerships to Address Labor Trafficking; (4) Online Law Enforcement Training; (5) Supporting First-Line Supervisors; (6) Field-Initiated Law Enforcement Microgrants; (7) Open Topic Area; and (8) Tribal Training and Technical Assistance. Detailed descriptions of each of these topics are available in the application guide. There is approximately \$10,000,000 million in CPD funds. All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law. Funding is limited, and it is expected that this solicitation will be very competitive. Each award or cooperative agreement is two years (24 months) in length except for the Field-Initiated Law Enforcement Microgrant awards, which are one year (12 months) in duration. There is no local match. Each award will be in the form of a cooperative agreement, the funding instrument used for substantial federal involvement, except for the Field-Initiative Law Enforcement Microgrant awards, which will be in the form of a grant.

Deadline: June 7, 2018

BJA FY 18 Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program – (CFDA 16.746)

This solicitation presents competitive awards to create multidisciplinary teams to assess and address areas of risk for wrongful conviction and to review and assess post conviction claims of innocence. Applicants will lead collaborative teams of prosecutors, conviction integrity units and innocence programs to complete the work.

The solicitation will also seek a training and technical assistance provider to provide support to selected projects through training and hands on technical assistance.

Deadline: June 28, 2018

OJJDP FY 18 Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative – (CFDA 16.726)

This multi-category solicitation supports youth mentoring services (1:1, group or peer) provided by National and Multi-State mentoring organizations; and mentoring for specific populations. The specific category titles are: National Mentoring, Multi-State Mentoring, and Supportive Mentoring Services for Youth on Probation.

Deadline: June 28, 2018

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

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

Deadline: August 6, 2018

U.S. Department of Labor

Announcement of Stand Down Grants – (CFDA 17.805)

DOL VETS supports local Stand Down (SD) events that assist homeless veterans by providing a wide variety of employment, social, and health services. A homeless veteran is a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), who is “homeless” as that term is defined at 42 U.S.C. 11302(a)-(b), as amended by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-22). Stand Down grant funds must be used to enhance employment and training opportunities or to promote the self-sufficiency of homeless veterans through paid work. Veterans experiencing homelessness do not always have access to basic hygiene supplies necessary to maintain their health and appearance. Lack of shelter limits their ability to prepare for and present themselves at job interviews or be contacted for follow-up. Basic services such as showers, haircuts, attention to health concerns, and other collaborative services provided at SD events can give participants a greater sense of self and an opportunity to improve their chances of securing and maintaining employment. Each year, VETS sets funds aside from the Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Program (HVRP) budget activity to award SD grants. Stand Down funding is a non-competitive grant awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until available annual funding is exhausted. VETS will continue to accept applications and process them when additional funds become available. The maximum amount that can be awarded, per applicant for a geographic area, in a fiscal year (October 1 – September 30) is \$7,000 for a one-day event and \$10,000 for a multi-day event. VETS recognizes the following as circumstances that may justify awarding SD grants in higher amounts: emergencies or major disasters, as defined in the Stafford Act, which have been declared eligible for public assistance by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In addition, emergencies or disaster situations of national significance, natural or man-made, that could result in a potentially large loss of employment, as declared or

otherwise recognized in writing by the chief official of the Federal Agency with jurisdiction over the Federal response to the emergency or disaster. If the VETS Assistant Secretary determines it is appropriate to award increased grants for SD events due to a disaster, the VETS Assistant Secretary will announce such a determination in writing, including the maximum amount that can be awarded on account of such an identified disaster, in order to provide notice to entities proposing to conduct SD events in those geographic areas where a disaster has been declared or to which a substantial number of veterans have relocated or been relocated. Acceptable uses of Stand Down grant funds do not change in such circumstances. All applications should be emailed to the appropriate DVET of the state in which the SD event is planned.

Deadline: December 31, 2020

U.S. Department of State

Women's Economic Empowerment and Equality (WE3) Business Services – (CFDA 98.001)

USAID's Policy on Gender Equality and Female Empowerment lays out a comprehensive commitment to leveling the playing field for women and men. Through this Addendum to the VISP APS, USAID seeks to address several of the known barriers to women's economic empowerment and equality that growth-oriented women entrepreneurs tend to face. Among those barriers include: 1) underdeveloped leadership skills; 2) lack of access to tailored business advisory services; and 3) insufficient connection to networks that can help them grow their business, access credit and expand their markets. This is aggravated by a further lack of advisors, role models, and business connections that can help fill the skills gap. This activity is designed to expand the person-to-person advice and connections that women have identified as fundamental to growth and resilience.

Deadline: June 14, 2018

Strengthening Investigative Journalism on Corruption and Illicit Finance through Capacity Building and Awareness Raising in the Western Hemisphere – (CFDA 19.703)

To support investigative journalism on the topic of corruption, corruption proceeds, and illicit financial transactions (i.e. money laundering) of such proceeds, the U.S. Department of State has allocated \$500,000 in FY 2017 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds to this grant opportunity. Foreign assistance will support work in at least two of four target countries in the region (Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, and Peru) to support investigative capacity building and awareness-raising between journalists and law enforcement, where possible. These countries may serve as a pilot for future programming.

The program's goal is to improve the quality and quantity of investigative pieces exposing corruption and illicit finance, particularly as facilitators of transnational crime, in the Western Hemisphere. The project also seeks to increase awareness among justice sector actors and journalists of relevant information produced by each group (i.e. law enforcement alerts, tips, or actionable reporting), and to identify and promote ways in which they might more effectively engage each other when possible. Project Objectives: Objective 1: Improve the ability, including the capacity, of investigative journalists to expose corruption and related illicit financial activity, and increase journalists' awareness of law enforcement activities and what makes information actionable, to include skills in producing such information and in accessing publicly available investigative information. Objective 2: Increase justice sector awareness of the work of investigative journalists and their willingness to draw upon

helpful information for operational leads in their own investigations, and build relationships between law enforcement and journalists, only if it would be both possible and helpful in the countries selected.

Deadline: July 16, 2018

Nutrition Innovations in Complex Environments – (CFDA 98.001)

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

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

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

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

Deadline: May 2, 2019

U.S. Department of Transportation

FY 2018 National Infrastructure Investments – (CFDA 20.933)

The FY 2018 Appropriations Act appropriated \$1.5 billion for National Infrastructure Investments previously known as TIGER grants, and now renamed BUILD Transportation grants. As with previous rounds of TIGER, funds for the FY 2018 BUILD Transportation program are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant local or regional impact. The Act also allows DOT to use a small portion of the \$1.5 billion for oversight and administration of grants. If this solicitation does not result in the award and obligation of all available funds, DOT may publish additional solicitations. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 specifies that BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grants may not be less than \$5 million and not greater than \$25 million, except that for projects located in rural areas the minimum BUILD Transportation Discretionary

Grant size is \$1 million. There is no statutory minimum grant size, regardless of location, for BUILD Transportation Planning grants. Pursuant to the FY Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, no more than 10 percent of the funds made available for BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grants (or \$150 million) may be awarded to projects in a single State. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 directs that not less than 30 percent of the funds provided for TIGER Discretionary Grants (or \$450 million) shall be used for projects located in rural areas. Further, pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, DOT must take measures to ensure an equitable geographic distribution of grant funds, an appropriate balance in addressing the needs of urban and rural areas, and investment in a variety of transportation modes. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 requires that FY 2018 BUILD funds are only available for obligation through September 30, 2020. No FY 2018 BUILD funds may be expended after September 30, 2025. As part of the review and selection process described in the Notice of Funding Opportunity, DOT will consider whether a project is ready to proceed with an obligation of grant funds from DOT within the statutory time provided. Under the FY 2018 Appropriations Act, no waiver is possible for these deadlines. The FY 2018 Appropriations Act allows for up to 20 percent of available funds (or \$300 million) to be used by the Department to pay the subsidy and administrative costs for a project receiving credit assistance under the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998 (“TIFIA”) program, if it would further the purposes of the BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant program. Recipients of prior TIGER Discretionary Grants may apply for funding to support additional phases of a project awarded funds in earlier rounds of this program. However, to be competitive, the applicant should demonstrate the extent to which the previously funded project phase has been able to meet estimated project schedules and budget, as well as the ability to realize the benefits expected for the project. DOT expects that each BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant will be administered by one of the relevant modal administrations, pursuant to a grant agreement between the BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant recipient and the relevant modal administration.

Deadline: July 19, 2018

FAA Aviation Research and Development Grants – (CFDA 20.108)

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

Deadline: December 31, 2019

U.S. Department of Treasury

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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

The Loan Guaranty Service (LGY), which is an office of the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing the availability of funds for the Specially Adapted

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

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

Veterans Cemetery Grants – (CFDA 64.203)

Grants are available for states, territories and federally recognized tribal governments. This program is implemented in 38 Code of Federal Regulations Part 39.

Deadline: July 1, 2018

U.S. Small Business Administration

Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

BoatUS Foundation Accepting Grant Applications for Safe and Clean Boating Projects

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

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

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

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

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

Deadline: Open

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

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

Review cycle deadlines:

- January-March: January 1
- April-June: April 1
- July-September: July 1
- October-December: October 1

Surdna Foundation Sustainable Environment Grants

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

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

JFNY Grant for Arts and Culture

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

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

CSX Beyond Our Rails Grant

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

Examples given for environmental projects include:

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

Deadline: Ongoing

Laboratory Equipment Donation Program for Colleges, Universities and Museums

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

Deadline: Ongoing

Zayed Future Energy Global High Schools Prize

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

Waste Management Charitable Giving

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

Clif Bar Foundation Small Grants

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

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

Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants

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

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

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

Deadline: OPEN

Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund

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

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

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

To be eligible for funding, a program must:

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

Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Programs

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

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Good Sports Accepting Applications for Sports Equipment Grant

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

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

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

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

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

Karma for Cara Foundation Invites Applications for Youth Microgrants

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

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

Deadline: OPEN

VFW Accepting Applications From Veterans for Emergency Financial Assistance

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

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

Deadline: OPEN

Start a Snowball Invites Applications for Youth Philanthropy Projects

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

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

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

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

Deadline: Rolling

Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need

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

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

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

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

Deadline: OPEN

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Applications From Artists With Financial Need

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

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

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

Deadline: OPEN

Pollination Project Invites Applications From Social Entrepreneurs for Seed Grants

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

Deadline: OPEN

[Hope for The Warriors Accepting Applications for Critical Care Support for Wounded Veterans](#)

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

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

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

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

Deadline: OPEN

[Singing for Change Accepting LOIs for Projects to Address Social and Environmental Problems](#)

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

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

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

Deadline: Ongoing

[A Little HOPE Announces Youth Bereavement Support Services Grants](#)

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

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

Deadline: OPEN

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

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

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

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

Chambers of Commerce Invited to Start Young Entrepreneur Academies

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

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

Cornell Douglas Foundation Grant

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

Deadline: accepted all year

Public Welfare Foundation

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

Criminal Justice Guidelines

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

- Reduce state incarceration levels and racial disparities through reforms in sentencing, charging, and supervision policies and procedures.

- Advance the redirection and prioritization of state and local resources toward targeted investments that support system-involved individuals in their communities, through research and strategic thought leadership.

Juvenile Justice Guidelines

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

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

Workers' Rights Guidelines

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

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

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

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

KaBOOM! Invites Applications for Community Playground Grants

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

Deadline: OPEN

Binoculars for Young Citizen Scientists

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

Deadline: OPEN

International Paper Environmental Education Grants

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

Lego Children's Fund

The LEGO Children's Fund provides grants primarily in two focus areas: (1) early childhood education and development that is directly related to creativity and (2) technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities. Typical awards are between \$500 and \$5,000. Interested parties must complete an eligibility quiz, be approved and invited to submit a grant proposal. Each grant will be subject to a specified time frame for completion.

Deadline: Applications accepted four times a year.

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

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

Deadline: Open

Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposals

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

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

Deadline: Open

Section IV STATE OF ALABAMA GRANTS

Alabama Power Foundation Grant

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

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

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

Alabama Board of Medical Scholarship Awards

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

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

Deadline: Applications accepted on ongoing basis.

Economic Development Fund

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

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

Economic Development Incubator projects

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

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

States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP)

Applicants: State and local units of governments, public bodies, and non-profit entities. Eligible counties in West Alabama: Bibb, Fayette, Hale, Lamar, Pickens, and Tuscaloosa.

Activities: Water and wastewater facilities, telecommunications, health care, planning activities, leadership development, education and training programs, business development, and entrepreneurship.

Requirements: Project must meet one of ARC's goals: increase job opportunities and per capita income, strengthen the capacity of people to compete in the global economy or develop and improve infrastructure to make the Region economically competitive. Construction projects funded by ARC must have an "Administering Agency" such as ADECA, USDA Rural Development or TVA. The project will be administered by and take on the requirements of that agency

Deadline: Pre-application due date in August. Applicant notified in late fall/winter if a full application is requested. Award announcements typically made in May.

Contact: Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA), Jimmy Lester, ARC Program Manager (334) 353-4490, jimmy.lester@adeca.alabama.gov

Alabama Humanities Foundation Grants

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

Application submission deadlines:

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

Bank of America Grant

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

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

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

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

Costco Wholesale Grants

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

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

Walmart Foundation National Giving Program Grants

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

Areas of focus for the Foundation include:

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

Deadline: OPEN

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

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

Deadline: OPEN

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

May Scholarships

Why My Teacher Makes Me Smile Flax Scholarship

Sponsor: Flax Dental

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 29, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to senior Georgia high school students who are in good academic standing with a cumulative minimum GPA of at least 3.0. Applicant must submit an essay on a specific teacher (past or present) who has positively impacted their life and made them smile.

“You Deserve It” Scholarship

Sponsor: ScholarshipOwl

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 29, 2018

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

2018 Texts=Wrecks Scholarship

Sponsor: GibsonSingleton PLLC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 30, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must submit a short introduction and an essay on their good choices like choosing not to drive distracted or choosing not to drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

FMAA Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Flag Manufacturers Association of America

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: May 30, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who will be continuing their education in a degree program. Applicant must submit a video on a given topic related to what the American flag means to them.

George Washington Carver Scholarship

Sponsor: George Washington Carver Scholarship Fund, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: May 30, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are attending a historically black college or university (HBCU) and majoring in Accounting, Agri-Business, Aquaculture Science, Biology, Business, Chemistry,

Communication, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering, Nursing, Physics, Pre-Med, or Public Administration.

[Scott-McKenna Memorial Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Rocky Mountain Outdoor Writers & Photographers

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: May 30, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students with a career interest in the outdoors. Candidates with an interest in Natural Resources, Forestry, Rangeland Ecology, Wildlife Biology, Agriculture, or related fields are eligible for the scholarship. Photography and journalism majors, with a special interest in wildlife outdoor photography/journalism are also eligible.

[Second Career Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Selected Independent Funeral Homes Educational Trust

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 30, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time in a mortuary science program at an ABFSE accredited school in North America who is not related to an owner of a funeral home currently in operation.

[The Advocates Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Advocates Injury Attorneys

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 30, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to bicycle safety.

[Accenture American Indian Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: American Indian Graduate Center

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming college freshmen who have at least a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and are an enrolled member of a U.S. federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group. Applicant must be seeking a degree and career in fields of study including various engineering, computer science, operations management, management, finance, marketing, and other business oriented fields.

[AED Superstore \\$1,000 College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: AED Superstore

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and currently enrolled college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to sudden cardiac arrest (SCA).

American Indian College Fund Scholarship

Sponsor: American Indian College Fund

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarships are open to any post-secondary (after high school) student who is an enrolled member of a U.S. Federal or state Recognized Tribe or who can prove being a descendant of an enrolled parent or grandparent. Recipients must be enrolled full-time in an accredited tribal, public or private (non-profit) institution.

Ampronix College Scholarship

Sponsor: Ampronix

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to residents of the United States who are enrolled as an undergraduate at a college and have performed at least 20 hours of community service in the last year.

Art & Design Scholarship

Sponsor: 1st-Art-Gallery.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who have plans to have a career focused on one aspect of art or design.

Aurie J. Gosnell Scholarship

Sponsor: National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology, Inc.

Amount: Up to \$1,250

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students pursing a license in cosmetology or barbering.

Bonnie Tiegle Memorial Scholarship Program

Sponsor: CBS Television Distribution

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2018 (or once 250 applications are received)

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and graduates, and current undergraduate students, who plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university for the entire upcoming academic year. Applicant must be pursuing a degree in Broadcast Journalism, Communications, or Journalism.

Caitlin Brondolo Golf Scholarship

Sponsor: Caitlin Brondolo Charitable Foundation

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to female high school seniors accepted to an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicant must have a GPA of at least 3.5, have played a minimum of two years on a high school golf team, and is accepted and preparing to play on a collegiate golf team.

[Christian Connector Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Christian Connector

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students with plans to enroll for the first time as a full-time student at a Christ-centered Christian college or Bible college within 16 months.

[C.I.P. Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: College is Power

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students age 17 years of age and older who plan to start a program of higher education within the next 12 months or who are currently enrolled in a program of higher education. Applicant must submit an online form and a short essay on their primary goal for going to school.

[Comedy Defensive Driving Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Comedy Defensive Driving

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must take the pledge related to driving and design an advertisement against distracted driving.

[Cottage Inn Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Cottage Inn

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students accepted into an accredited college or university in the United States who have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on the suggestions they would give to make changes or update Cottage Inn's menu (available at website). Open to all majors.

[CPW Law Legal Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Crandall | Pera | Wilt

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to 1st year law students who have demonstrated an interest in a career as a trial lawyer and a passion for representing injured individuals whose rights have been jeopardized.

[Defense Against Distracted Driving Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Javaheri & Yahoudai

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to distracted driving.

Dental Professions Scholarship Contest

Sponsor: NextStep Test Prep

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students in the United States and Canada who want to become a dentist.

ElectricityMatch National Scholarship Essay Contest

Sponsor: ElectricityMatch

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and legal residents who are high school seniors or students currently enrolled in an accredited American university or college attending for the 2018-2019 academic school year. Applicant must have at least a 2.75 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to electricity.

Empowering Women in Law Scholarship

Sponsor: Pearce Law Firm, P.C.

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to female law students with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicant must submit a completed application and two essays related to women in law.

Encore Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Encore Protection

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently attending or have been accepted to an accredited college or university. Applicant must be the victim of a drunk driving accident or the child, dependent or spouse of a victim of a drunk driving accident.

Fadel Educational Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: Fadel Educational Foundation

Amount: Up to \$3,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are Muslim and U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Fifth Month Scholarship

Sponsor: Unigo

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia who are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicant must "write a letter to the number five explaining why five is important."

First Generation College Scholarship

Sponsor: Quick Law Firm, LLP

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming freshmen and college students who will attend a college, community college, four-year college/university or law school and whose parent(s) did not complete any post high school education.

Fix the Photo Academic Scholarship

Sponsor: Fix the Photo

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on how photography can help other industries.

Follansbee-Hansen Scholarship

Sponsor: PFLAG Sacramento

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college freshman from the Sacramento area who self-identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning or intersex.

Foot Locker Foundation, Inc-UNCF Scholarship

Sponsor: Foot Locker Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students attending one of the 37 UNCF member colleges or universities during the fall 2018 term.

Grab the Mic: Make a “Happy Ramadan” Card for Muslims in Your Community

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Muslim Americans across the nation are reflecting on community, compassion, and charity during the month of Ramadan. Create a “Happy Ramadan” card for Muslim Americans in your community. DoSomething will tell you what to write on your card and where to mail it. You’ll make an impact and automatically be entered to win the scholarship. Unlimited entries.

ISA Individual Scholarship Program

Sponsor: International Surfing Association

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who have financial need and who surf. Applicant must be recommended by their National Surfing Federation.

iSystem Scholarship

Sponsor: iSystem

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students who earned no more than \$35,000 during the previous tax year. Applicant must submit an essay or video on one of three given personal topics.

Krylon Clear Choice Art Scholarship

Sponsor: Krylon Products Group

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college freshman and sophomore students in the United States and Canada. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted and seeking a degree at a U.S. or Canadian university college or art school as a declared major in a visual arts program. Applicants must submit a portfolio of three to six images of artwork.

Law & Justice Scholarship

Sponsor: Hammett, Bellin & Oswald, LLC

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to first year freshman students attending an accredited college or university during the 2018-2019 school year. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and preference will be given to students who are interested in pursuing a career in law.

Linda Riddle/SGMA Endowed Scholarship

Sponsor: Women's Sports Foundation

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school female students who participated on an official recognized high school athletic team and maintained a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative grade point average.

Lisa Davidson Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Nonprofit Communications and Media Network (NCM Network)

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to current college sophomores and juniors majoring in communications, journalism, radio or television at a four-year Southern California college or university.

LM Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Leavitt Machinery

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in a degree program (two years in length or greater) by September. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to safety procedures and how they can prevent an injury.

Lose Your V-Card: Share a Link to Help Your Friends Register to Vote

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Over 69 million young people are eligible to vote in 2018. Your generation has the power to decide this election. Simply share the link DoSomething provides with a friend by text, email, or social media to help them register to vote online. it only takes 2 minutes for them to register! Each time you share a unique registration link, you will receive one scholarship entry. Unlimited entries.

Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship

Sponsor: Shire US Inc.

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students who have been diagnosed with ADHD and is under the care of a licensed health care professional for ADHD. Applicant must be accepted to or will be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited program.

Military Spouse Scholarships & Caregiver Scholarships

Sponsor: Hope For The Warriors

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarships are open to post-9/11 spouses and caregivers who are undergraduate or graduate degree students. In addition to the general scholarships, there scholarships open specifically to those pursuing entry level classes or training, spouses of the fallen, and MSW students.

Minority Nurse Faculty Scholarship

Sponsor: Johnson & Johnson/AACN Minority Nurse Faculty Scholars

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to graduate nursing students from minority backgrounds who agree to teach in a school of nursing after graduation.

Model A Youth Restoration Award

Sponsor: Model A Ford Club of America, Inc.

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Award is open to individuals between 12 and 22 years of age who own or possess a Model A or AA Ford and are restoring his or her Model A.

MyMozaic Scholarship Contest

Sponsor: MyMozaic

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a high school who is a U.S. Citizen or is lawfully living in one of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. Applicant must have an active MyMozaic profile (free) with a minimum of three items and a minimum of five followers on MyMozaic.

NPFDA Scholarship

Sponsor: National Poultry & Food Distributors Association (NPFDA)

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to college juniors and seniors in the upcoming school year who are pursuing a poultry or related agricultural degree (Agricultural Business, Poultry, Science, Food Science, Animal Science, Food Marketing, Ag. Econ, and other related business and agricultural degrees).

PA Student Scholarships

Sponsor: PA Foundation

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarships is open to AAPA student members who attend an ARC-PA accredited PA program and have successfully completed at least one semester of Physician Assistant studies and are in good standing.

PBA Minerva Beauty Scholarship

Sponsor: Professional Beauty Association

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited cosmetology school.

Peck Law Firm Scholarship

Sponsor: Peck Law Firm

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to any American citizen who will graduate from high school before July 1, 2018. Only students who have a 3.0 GPA or higher and are seeking a law-related degree may apply for the scholarship.

Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship

Sponsor: National AIDS Memorial Grove

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to current high school seniors, and college freshman, sophomores and juniors (ages 27 and younger) who demonstrate an active commitment to fighting HIV/AIDS and taking on roles of public service and leadership.

Pharmaceutical Studies Scholarship Test

Sponsor: NextStep Test Prep

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students in the United States and Canada who want to attend pharmacy School.

Pickard Scholarship

Sponsor: The Dallas Foundation

Amount: At Least \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to African-American male students graduating high school in Dallas County, Texas. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA and preference will be given to those who can demonstrate financial need.

Price Gun Store Scholarship

Sponsor: Price Gun Store

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students in the United States who are currently enrolled as full-time college freshmen, sophomores and juniors, as well as high school seniors. Applicant must submit an essay on a very dated, but proven extremely useful tool.

Quit Smoking Scholarship

Sponsor: EcigaretteReviewed

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are enrolled in a high school, college or university in the United States who are at least 14 years of age. Applicant must share how smoking has affect their life and what they have done to raise awareness about smoking cessation.

Rehabmart.com Scholarship

Sponsor: RehabMart.com

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students with disabilities, health science students, or anyone majoring in special needs education.

Rentacomputer Cares Scholarship

Sponsor: Rentacomputer.com

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be attending college within the next 12 months. Applicant must submit a 500-word essay describing their academic and career goals.

Review Your College Scholarship

Sponsor: Unigo

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are 13 years of age or older at the time of application and who are currently enrolled or have previously been enrolled) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning. Applicant must provide a star rating and written review of an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning they are or have attended.

Saidie Orr Dunbar Nursing Scholarship

Sponsor: American Lung Association

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students accepted to a nursing degree program in an institution of higher learning and must practice in Oregon upon graduation. Particular emphasis will be given to preparation in public health nursing.

Sattiraju Law Firm Employment Law Scholarship

Sponsor: Sattiraju Law Firm

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be attending an accredited college or university in the United States by Fall 2018. Applicant must have plans of attending law school in the future and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicant must submit an online application.

Scholarship Detective Launch Scholarship

Sponsor: Scholarship Detective

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to current students who are permanent residents of the United States.

Applicant must fill out a short online application and share in 140 characters or less how they will use the scholarship.

School the Vote: Run a Voter Registration Drive!

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Only 53% of young people are registered to vote. Run a voter registration drive at your school! It only takes a couple of hours, DoSomething will walk you through the easy process, and you'll be entered to win one of three scholarships.

SILA Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: Securities and Insurance Licensing Association Foundation, Inc.

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are majoring in Business Administration, Education, Finance or Accounting, Insurance Studies, Marketing, or Mathematics. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

SimpliSafe Scholars Program

Sponsor: SimpliSafe

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students pursuing a Bachelors, Masters, or PhD program in a Science,

Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) field. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be a U.S. citizen.

Sleep Sherpa Scholarship

Sponsor: The Sleep Sherpa

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students. Applicant must submit a video sharing their dream, how education will further their dream, and what will they do to make the world a better place.

STEM Scholarship

Sponsor: NextStepU

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are interested in pursuing a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) major. Applicant must be 16-22 years old at the time of entry and be a registered user of NextStepU.com

Student Map and Poster Competition

Sponsor: North American Cartographic Information Society

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Competition is open to undergraduate and graduate students. Contestant must submit a map, research poster, or other displays of cartography-related work that was completed during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Thermo Fisher Scientific Antibody Scholarship

Sponsor: Thermo Fisher Scientific

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents 16 years of age or older at the time of application and enrolled as a graduate or undergraduate student for the 2018 term. Applicant must have a declared major of biology, chemistry, bio-chemistry, or related life science field.

Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarships

Sponsor: Positive Coaching Alliance

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to high school juniors (Class of 2019) who reside anywhere in the United States and play for a high school team or club sport.

Warrior's Legacy Scholarship

Sponsor: Federal Resources

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who have a parent/guardian with proper service certification (police, EMT, paramedic, fire fighter, military).

Worgul Law Firm Scholarship

Sponsor: Worgul Law Firm LLC

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to drinking and driving.

Wpromote Digital Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: Wpromote

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students in the United States. Applicant must submit a full-funnel social strategy to increase enrollment at your school by focusing on a single aspect of your university's campus culture. Applicant must submit three pictures and short descriptions for the full-funnel.

WyzAnt College Scholarship*

Sponsor: WyzAnt Tutoring

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2018

Description: Scholarship is open to current, legal U.S. residents who are at least 16 years old and are enrolled in or expect to attend within the next two years, a two-year or four-year college or university within the United States during the Promotion Period.

Scholarship Resources

- [HBCU Scholarship Directory](#)
- [Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs](#)
- [Alabama Scholarships](#)
- [Nerd Wallet](#)
- [Scholarships due in May 2018](#)
- [Fast Web](#)
- [Scholarship Experts](#)

Financial Aid

[**FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\)**](#)

[**Federal Aid Website**](#)

Fellowship Search

[**National Endowment for the Humanities**](#)

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

[**Minority Fellowship Program**](#)

Section VI SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Section VII RESOURCES

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

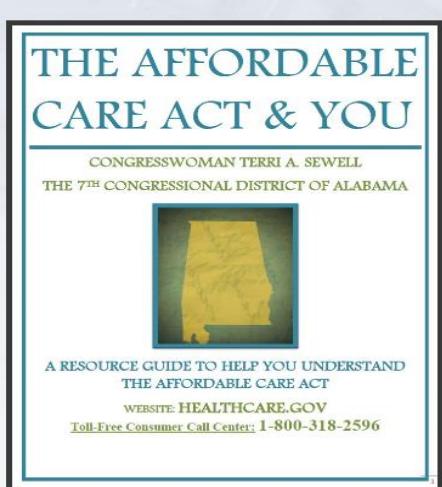
The guide is a quick reference to a variety of commonly used programs giving you the most important details you need to get started.

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

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

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

Healthcare



Website: <https://sewell.house.gov/aca-you>

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

<https://www.healthcare.gov/>

Alabama

Health Insurance Marketplace - [HealthCare.Gov](#) is the Health Insurance Marketplace for Alabama. Consumers can apply as early as October 1, 2013. Visit [HealthCare.Gov](#) to learn more.

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

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

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

Alabama Additional Funding Sources

Community Foundations in Alabama

There are 13 community foundations in Alabama, covering 78 percent of the counties in the state and holding assets that total more than \$190 million.

Daniel Foundation

The Daniel Foundation offers grants in four program areas: Civic and Community Improvement, Education, Health, and Arts and Culture. Applications are limited to 501 (c)(3) organization that are located in Alabama.

Alabama Power Foundation

The Alabama Power Foundation allocates funding in four categories: Improving Education, Strengthening Communities, Promoting Arts and Culture, and Restoring and Enhancing the Environment.

Alabama Humanities Foundation

The AHF awards grants solely to support public humanities projects. Active public participation, involvement of humanities scholars, and strong humanities content are the three essential components of AHF-funded projects.

Gwyn Turner Endowed Fund

The fund is administered by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, in partnership with Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation. Nonprofits and governmental agencies can obtain funding for preservation planning, heritage education, workshops, conferences and special interventions. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and require a 1:1 cash match.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their project with the National Trust Southern Office before submitting an application. Contact the Southern Office at 843.722.8552, or e-mail soro@nthp.org.

Sybil H. Smith Trust

Established in 1983, this trust funds organizations in the First Congressional District only. Awards limited to arts, community development, education, and human services. No awards are given for individuals. For more information, call: 251.432.0208.

Alabama State Council on the Arts

Grants awarded to nonprofit organizations and local governments in the following categories: Presenting Grants, Project Assistance, Operating Support, Technical Assistance, Collaborative Ventures, and Program Development.

Historic Chattahoochee Commission

The Historic Chattahoochee Commission (HCC) promotes tourism and historic preservation in the Chattahoochee Trace, an 18-county region in Alabama and Georgia. The HCC supports preservation through two grant programs: Seed Grant and the Threatened Landmarks Program.

Veterans

FACT SHEET: Veterans Employment Center

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

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

Veteran Applicant Resources:

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

Employer Resources:

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

In connection with the First Lady and Dr. Biden's Joining Forces initiative, the Department of Veterans Affairs worked with the Departments of Defense, Labor, and Education, and the Office of Personnel Management to design and develop the site and incorporate features of existing online employment tools at each agency. The

result is an upgrade to the existing Veterans Job Bank and an integrated solution connecting Veterans, transitioning Service Members and employers.

Employers, Veterans and transitioning Service Members deserve a single, authoritative source for connecting to each other. Now that the core tools and an integrated search function exist in one single location, each agency is engaged in minimizing duplication and redundancy of current sites and services.

The Veterans Employment Center can be found at: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/jobs%20%20>

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWFhI-eSoWk>

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