



# Guide to Grants

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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants!*

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

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# Alabama's Community Development Block Grant Program PY2019 Application Workshop

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Alabama's Community Development Block Grant Program  
PY2019 CDBG Application Workshop

The ADECA Community and Economic Development Division (CED Division) will conduct the PY2019 CDBG Program Application Workshop on Friday, April 26, 2019, in the 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium of the Alabama Center for Commerce Building, located at 401 Adams Avenue in Montgomery. The workshop will begin at 10:00 a.m., and will conclude at 4:00 p.m.

All persons attending the workshop should pre-register with ADECA by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2019 by calling Teresa Nobles at (334)242-0492 or by emailing her at [teresa.nobles@adeca.alabama.gov](mailto:teresa.nobles@adeca.alabama.gov). On-site registration for the workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, April 26, 2019, on the 7<sup>th</sup> Floor outside of the entrance to the auditorium. Free parking will be available in the Alabama Center for Commerce Parking Deck located at 400 Adams Avenue (across the street from the Alabama Center for Commerce). attendees must use the South Decatur Street entrance to the Parking Deck, and the access code is **624302#**.

The location of the workshop is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons with disabilities or special needs who may require special materials, services, or assistance should call Ms. Nobles, email her, or write to her at ADECA's CED Division, P.O. Box 5690, Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5690 when pre-registering.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, then please call Mr. Shabbir Ojia at (334)242-5468, or email him at [shabbir.ojia@adeca.alabama.gov](mailto:shabbir.ojia@adeca.alabama.gov). Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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## Sewell Introduces Legislation to Tackle Doctor Shortages

### *Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act would phase in 15,000 new residency slots*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Reps. Terri Sewell (D-AL) and John Katko (R-NY) introduced legislation today that would take critical steps towards reducing nationwide physician shortages by boosting the number of Medicare-supported residency positions. The Resident Physician Shortage Act (H.R. 1763) would support an additional 3,000 positions each year for the next five years, for a total of 15,000 residency positions.

“This week, medical students across the country will celebrate their match into physician residency programs, but many of their peers will be left without a residency due to the gap between students applying and the number of funded positions. At the same time, the United States faces a projected shortage of up to 120,000 physicians by 2030. We need to act now to train more qualified doctors,” **Sewell said**. “Increasing the number of Medicare-supported residency positions means increasing the number of trained doctors to meet growing demand. It also means giving hospitals and health centers the tools they need to increase access, lower wait times for patients and create a pipeline of qualified medical professionals to serve Americans’ health needs.”

“I’m proud to introduce this bipartisan measure to help hospitals in Central New York and nationwide recruit and retain medical residents,” **said Katko**. “Our nation faces a dire physician shortage, and we need to do more to allow teaching hospitals and academic medical centers to train more healthcare professionals. This measure adds more residency spots to Medicare’s Graduate Medical Education (GME) program to train emerging physicians and ensure communities nationwide have better access to care.”

To become a practicing doctor in the U.S., medical school graduates must complete a residency program. However, for the past two decades, an artificial cap on the number of residents funded by Medicare – which is the primary source of payment for residents – has limited the expansion of training programs and the number of trainees.

According to the Association of American Medical Colleges, the United States will face a physician shortage of between 42,600 and 121,300 physicians by 2030. As the American population grows older, the demand for physicians and other medical professionals will increase.

“As the United States faces an unprecedented shortage of more than 121,000 primary care and specialty physicians by 2030, the AAMC greatly appreciates Representatives Sewell (D-Ala.) and Katko’s (R-N.Y.) commitment to address the physician shortage and applauds their reintroduction of the Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2019,” **said Darrell G. Kirch, M.D., President and CEO of the Association of American Medical Colleges**. “This bipartisan legislation recognizes that physicians are a critical element of our health care infrastructure, and would make a strategic investment in the health care workforce by providing a measured increase in federal support for physician training. The legislation would also improve access to critical physician services as it requires half of all the new positions be dedicated to shortage specialties, as well as incentivizes training in VA medical centers, community and outpatient settings, and rural hospitals. We are committed to working with Reps. Sewell and Katko, and all members of Congress, to alleviate the doctor shortage for the benefit of all Americans.”

“UAB Medicine is supportive and thankful for Representatives Sewell (D-Ala.) and Katko’s (R-N.Y.) support of increasing the training programs for physicians with the reintroduction of the Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2019,” **said Dr. Will Ferniany, CEO of the UAB Health System.** “Alabama and many states have critical shortages of physicians that this act will significantly address. Without this additional support UAB Hospital and other hospitals in Alabama will be unable to meet our physician needs.”

**The Resident Physician Shortage Act is available [here](#).**

## Sewell, Upton Introduce Bipartisan Legislation to Delay Auto Tariffs

*Automotive Jobs Act would require impact study on the auto industry before tariffs are imposed*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Reps. Terri Sewell (D-AL) and Fred Upton (R-MI) introduced legislation today to require the International Trade Commission (ITC) to conduct a comprehensive study on the economic importance of automotive manufacturing in America before tariffs on automobiles and auto parts could be applied.

“The President’s tariff trade policy threatens U.S. auto workers, including nearly 40,000 hardworking men and women in Alabama alone,” **Sewell said.** “This administration has overreached its Section 232 authority by claiming that cars and auto parts threaten American national security. An independent study by the ITC would ensure that U.S. trade policy takes into consideration its impacts on our American workers and consumers.”

“Countless jobs in Michigan and across the country depend on America’s automotive industry. We simply need to better understand the current economic wellbeing of the auto industry before any tariffs are applied that could impact those jobs,” **Upton said.** “This bipartisan legislation introduced today would ensure the Administration and the Congress has all of the facts as we work to secure better trade deals with our trading partners.”

Currently, Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 gives the president authority to apply tariffs on imported goods or materials from other countries if those imports threaten national security. The Trump administration has proposed using Section 232 to dramatically raise tariffs on auto imports up to 25 percent.

The Automotive Jobs Act (H.R. 1710) would require the ITC to analyze, among other things:

- The effect an auto plant has on the unemployment rate, per capita income, and education level in the community in which the plant is located;
- The effect an automotive plant has on helping the region attract and expand non-automotive jobs and wages;
- The number of component parts for automobiles that are not produced in the U.S. and would, thus, be unavailable to auto producers if prohibitively high tariffs were imposed on imports; and,
- The effect an increase in auto manufacturing costs would have on jobs in the U.S.

The legislation would require the ITC report to be completed before auto tariffs can be applied.

According to the [Center for Automotive Research](#), a 25 percent tariff on imported cars, trucks and auto parts would increase the price of an average imported vehicle by as much as \$7,000; increase the cost of an average vehicle built in the U.S. by nearly \$2,300; lead to the loss of up to 715,000 jobs; and cost the U.S. auto industry up to two million annual vehicle sales.

The tariffs would deal a devastating blow to Alabama, where auto manufacturers are a powerful driver of the local economy. Mercedes, Honda and Hyundai assembly plants have made the state a hub for car and light truck production.

Sewell is also a lead sponsor of the bipartisan, bicameral Trade Security Act, which would reform Section 232 to increase Congressional oversight in the Section 232 process and reassign national security threat assessments to the Department of Defense.

The Automotive Jobs Act is available [here](#).

## Sewell Statement on Attorney General's Letter to Congress About the Special Counsel Report

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – U.S. Rep. Terri Sewell (AL-07), a senior member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, released the following statement after U.S. Attorney General William Barr delivered a letter today to congressional leaders outlining the results of Special Counsel Mueller's report:

“Attorney General Barr's letter to Congress provides only a glimpse at Special Counsel Mueller's investigative findings and poses more questions than it answers.

“I have always said that we must allow Special Counsel Mueller to investigate and follow the facts, and there are still many unanswered questions about efforts to obstruct justice. In the report, Special Counsel Mueller did not exonerate the President and, specifically, did not reach a conclusion as to obstruction of justice. We the people deserve to know the underlying facts regarding any and all efforts to obstruct justice.

“Transparency demands that the Special Counsel's full report and its underlying facts be made public to Congress and the American people. The House voted overwhelmingly, 420-0, in a bipartisan manner to publicly release the full report.

“I reject claims that the Special Counsel investigation was a partisan witch hunt. Whether we like it or not, I believe that it was a necessary process to get to the bottom of many suspicious activities by the President and his associates with the Russian government and oligarchs. This cloud over the current presidency needed to be investigated to regain more public trust and confidence in President Trump's actions. It speaks volumes that his actions are in question at all.

“There are no winners and losers in the Special Counsel's report because the undeniable fact is that Russia did and will continue to make every effort to interfere in our elections. We must focus on this global threat and establish safeguards at every level of government to meet this challenge.”

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## Section I GENERAL GRANT INFORMATION

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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](http://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](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**

### **Environmental Protection Agency**

#### **[FY 2019 National Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program – \(CFDA 66.608\)](#)**

The EPA Exchange Network Grant Program is soliciting project proposals that use the Environmental Information Exchange Network (EN) to: Facilitate sharing of environmental data, especially through shared and reusable services. Streamline data collection and exchanges to improve its timeliness for decision making. Increase the quality and access to environmental data through discovery, publishing, outbound, and analytical services so it is more useful to environmental managers. Develop foundational EN shared services to reduce burden and avoid costs for co-regulators and the regulated community. Expand and improve participation in the EN by strengthening the requisite information management and technology capabilities for interested parties to fully participate in the EN. Section I-E summarizes the priorities and associated activities that are eligible for funding through the EN Grant Program.

**Deadline:** April 08, 2019

#### **[Advancing Sustainable Materials Management – \(CFDA 66.808\)](#)**

This notice solicits applications that accelerate substantial solutions or propose innovative ways of capturing, using, and reusing materials such as: (1) advancing the sustainable management of food (organics) through prevention, donation or recycling; (2) expanding, capturing and/or reusing glass cullet or the glass recycling infrastructure; (3) advancing recycling market development using clear marketing strategies for material reuse opportunities within the Southeast; and (4) advancing Sustainable Materials Management (SMM) in the built environment (including buildings, infrastructure, and resiliency). Priorities for this solicitation are economically-driven strategies to drive SMM of food, glass, recycling markets, and the built environment.

**Deadline:** May 10, 2019

### **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

#### **[Appendix D: Topics in Human Health Countermeasures, Human Factors, and Behavioral Performance – CFDA 43.003](#)**

NASA Research Announcement (NRA) 80JSC018N0001- HHCHF BP Topics in Human Health Countermeasures, Human Factors, and Behavioral Performance NASA’s Human Research Program (HRP) has released solicited research response area NRA 80JSC018N0001-HHCHF BP “Topics in Human Health Countermeasures, Human Factors, and Behavioral Performance” that solicits applied research in support of HRP goals and objectives. This response area is Appendix D of the Human Exploration Research Opportunities (HERO) NRA (80JSC018N0001). Proposals are solicited by NASA in the areas of Effects of Spaceflight Durations up to One Year in Low Earth Orbit on Cardiovascular Structure and Function in Astronauts and Individual and Team Problem-Solving Skills Training for Exploration Missions. Appendix D of the HERO NRA and associated documentation can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/HERO18-HHCHF BP>. The HERO NRA including all open appendices is available through the NASA Research Opportunities homepage at:

<https://tinyurl.com/NASA-HERO-2018>. A virtual Pre-Proposers Conference is scheduled for April 12, 2019, and more details will be posted shortly alongside this solicitation on NSPIRES. Step-1 pre-proposals for Appendix D are due April 29, 2019. Step-2 full proposals are due July 9, 2019. All categories of United States (U.S.) institutions are eligible to submit proposals in response to the NRA. Principal Investigators may collaborate with universities, Federal Government laboratories, the private sector, and state and local government laboratories. In all such arrangements, the applying entity is expected to be responsible for administering the project according to the management approach presented in the proposal. NASA's policy is to conduct research with non-U.S. organizations on a cooperative, no exchange-of-funds basis. Thank you for your continued interest in NASA. Please refer to the solicitation document for contact information.

**Deadline:** April 29, 2019

## **National Archives and Records Administration**

### **[Archives Collaboratives – \(CFDA 89.003\)](#)**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that will make collections from small and under-represented archives more readily available for public discovery and use. The grant program will fund Archives Collaboratives to share best practices, tools, and techniques among member organizations; assess institutional strengths and opportunities; and develop plans and management structures for long-term sustainability and growth. Archives Collaboratives must consist of three or more organizations. They may: be located in the same community, state, or geographic region be “virtual” or online collaboratives share affinities among the scope and subject matter of their collections have similar organizational missions serve similar types of user communities

**Planning Grants** – The first phase of the project would be for the grantee to reach out to potential partners and secure commitments to the Archives Collaborative. Together, the member organizations would develop a mission, workplan, and timeline to carry out a shared project or develop a shared best practice, tool, or technique.

**Implementation Grants** – Tied to the planning funds would be grants to implement the projects outlined in the Planning Grant. Projects that demonstrate commitment by member organizations, a workplan, and timeline would be eligible to receive grants up to \$100,000, shared by the consortia, to carry out the project. Applications would be due in December 2019, with a start date for implementation of July 1, 2020. A successful Planning Grant does not automatically result in an Implementation Grant, which will undergo additional Commission review and funding recommendations. For a comprehensive list of the Commission's limitations on funding, please see “What we do and do not fund” (<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/apply/eligibility.html>).

Applications that consist entirely of ineligible activities will not be considered.

**Award Information**

The Commission expects to make up to six Planning grants up to \$25,000 each. The total amount allocated for this program is up to \$125,000. Grants begin no earlier than July 1, 2019. Successful Archives Collaboratives which have completed the Planning Phase will be eligible to apply for an Implementation Grant of up to \$100,000, shared by the consortia. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications and other products that result from its support.

**Eligibility Information**

**Eligible applicants:**  
Nonprofit organizations or institutions  
Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions  
State or local government agencies  
Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups  
Cost Sharing

The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. No cost sharing is required for the Planning phase. The Commission provides no more than 75 per cent of total project costs for the Implementation Grants. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). The applicant's financial contribution may include both direct and indirect

expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant's cost sharing contribution. Other Requirements Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov). Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances -- Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

**Deadline:** April 04, 2019

## **National Endowment for the Arts**

### **[NEA Challenge America, FY2020 – \(CFDA 45.024\)](#)**

An organization that applies to the Challenge America category, may not submit another application to the Art Works category. – You may apply to other National Endowment for the Arts funding opportunities, including Our Town, in addition to Challenge America. In each case, the request must be for a distinctly different project or a distinctly different phase of the same project, with a different period of performance and costs. - The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2020. Grants awarded under these guidelines generally may cover a period of performance of up to two years. An organization that has received Challenge America grants in FY 2017, 2018, and 2019 may not apply for a Challenge America grant under these FY 2020 guidelines. That organization may apply for FY 2020 support under other National Endowment for the Arts funding opportunities including Art Works. Program Description The Challenge America category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Please provide details about the underserved audience you select in your application using relevant statistics and anecdotal information. Proposals should detail the efforts made to reach the identified underserved population. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development.

**Deadline:** April 11, 2019

## **National Endowment for the Humanities**

### **[State Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants – \(CFDA 45.129\)](#)**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), an independent federal agency in the executive branch, provides general operating support grants to 55 state and jurisdictional humanities councils. The councils operate, as designated by Congress, in each of the fifty states as well as in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the District of Columbia, Guam, and Puerto Rico. Federal/State Partnership is the NEH office designated to work with the councils. The Office of Federal/State Partnership is the liaison between NEH and the state and jurisdictional humanities councils. The council community helps NEH realize its two primary

strategic goals: advancing knowledge and understanding of the humanities and increasing public awareness of, access to, and support for the humanities in the United States. Through grant-making and initiatives state humanities councils make high-quality humanities education and lifelong learning readily available at the state and local level, uniquely tailored to community interests and needs and drawing upon local resources and experiences. They also help extend the reach of NEH-funded projects and ensure that NEH remains connected to local and regional communities. General Operating Support Grants have a five-year period of performance, with funding provided in years one, two, and three, followed by two subsequent years to complete funded activities. NEH determines annual funding for each state and jurisdictional council according to a legislatively mandated formula. Councils are expected to obligate most of the funds awarded each year by the end of the funding period (November 1-October 31).

**Deadline:** May 01, 2019

#### **Preservation and Access Education and Training – (CFDA 45.149)**

The Preservation and Access Education and Training program supports the development of knowledge and skills among professionals responsible for preserving and establishing access to humanities collections. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture collections, electronic records, and digital objects. The challenge of preserving and making accessible such large and diverse holdings is enormous, and the need for knowledgeable staff is significant and ongoing. Preservation and Access Education and Training grants are awarded to organizations that offer national, regional, or statewide education and training programs across the pedagogical landscape and at all stages of development. Grants aim to help the staff of cultural institutions, large and small, obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections. Grants support projects that prepare the next generation of preservation professionals, as well as projects that introduce heritage practitioners to new information and advances in preservation and access practices.

**Deadline:** May 15, 2019

#### **Research and Development – (CFDA 45.149)**

The Research and Development program supports projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of organizing, searching, discovering, and using such materials. This program recognizes that finding solutions to complex problems often requires forming interdisciplinary project teams, bringing together participants with expertise in the humanities; in preservation; and in information, computer, and natural science. The exact mix of specialists will depend on the particular nature of the project. Your project team should embody a well-defined humanities perspective that can frame your objectives and guide the project to successful completion. Such a perspective may be provided by members of an advisory committee, consultant(s), a project co-director, or another participant. All projects must demonstrate how advances in preservation and access would benefit the cultural heritage community in supporting humanities research, teaching, or public programming.

**Deadline:** May 15, 2019

## **National Science Foundation**

### **[EHR Core Research – \(CFDA 47.076\)](#)**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) and The Boeing Company are supporting a new initiative, managed and administered by NSF through its EHR Core Research (ECR) program, to accelerate training in critical skill areas for the Nation's engineering and advanced manufacturing workforce. The EHR Core Research: Production Engineering Education and Research (ECR: PEER) initiative supports foundational research arising from the design, development, and deployment of creative online curricula that provide learners at various levels with skills in five focal areas: model-based systems engineering, software engineering, mechatronics, data science, and artificial intelligence. ECR: PEER invites proposals to design, develop, deploy, and study the effectiveness of online courses in any one of these focal areas using the theories and tools of the learning sciences. Proposals for these ECR: PEER Course, Curriculum, and Evaluation projects may request a maximum of \$2,000,000 support for a duration of up to three years. Additionally, ECR: PEER welcomes proposals to convene experts in the academic, for-profit, and non-profit sectors to imagine the future of production engineering education for one of the five focal areas. Proposals for these ECR: PEER Workforce Development Workshops may request a maximum of \$100,000 support for a duration of up to one year.

**Deadline:** May 15, 2019

### **[NSF Program on Fairness in Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) in Collaboration with Amazon – \(CFDA 47.070, 47.075\)](#)**

NSF has long supported transformative research in artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML). The resulting innovations offer new levels of economic opportunity and growth, safety and security, and health and wellness. At the same time, broad acceptance of large-scale deployments of AI systems relies critically on their trustworthiness which, in turn, depends upon the collective ability to ensure, assess, and ultimately demonstrate the fairness, transparency, explainability, and accountability of such systems. Importantly, the beneficial effects of AI systems should be broadly available across all segments of society. NSF and Amazon are partnering to jointly support computational research focused on fairness in AI, with the goal of contributing to trustworthy AI systems that are readily accepted and deployed to tackle grand challenges facing society. Specific topics of interest include, but are not limited to transparency, explainability, accountability, potential adverse biases and effects, mitigation strategies, validation of fairness, and considerations of inclusivity. Funded projects will enable broadened acceptance of AI systems, helping the U.S. further capitalize on the potential of AI technologies. Although Amazon provides partial funding for this program, it will not play a role in the selection of proposals for award. Advancing AI is a highly interdisciplinary endeavor drawing on fields such as computer science, information science, engineering, statistics, mathematics, cognitive science, and psychology. As such, NSF and Amazon expect these varied perspectives to be critical for the study of fairness in AI. NSF's ability to bring together multiple scientific disciplines uniquely positions the agency in this collaboration, while building AI that is fair and unbiased is an important aspect of Amazon's AI initiatives. This program supports the conduct of fundamental computer science research into theories, techniques, and methodologies that go well beyond today's capabilities and are motivated by challenges and requirements in real systems.

**Deadline:** June 25, 2019

**National Robotics Initiative 2.0: Ubiquitous Collaborative Robots – (CFDA 10.310, 12.800, 43.001, 47.041, 47.070, 47.075, 47.076, 81.049, 81.104)**

The NRI-2.0 program builds upon the original National Robotics Initiative (NRI) program to support fundamental research in the United States that will accelerate the development and use of collaborative robots (co-robots) that work beside or cooperatively with people. The focus of the NRI-2.0 program is on ubiquity, which in this context means seamless integration of co-robots to assist humans in every aspect of life. The program supports four main research thrusts that are envisioned to advance the goal of ubiquitous co-robots: scalability, customizability, lowering barriers to entry, and societal impact. Topics addressing scalability include how robots can collaborate effectively with multiple humans or other robots; how robots can perceive, plan, act, and learn in uncertain, real-world environments, especially in a distributed fashion; and how to facilitate large-scale, safe, robust and reliable operation of robots in complex environments. Customizability includes how to enable co-robots to adapt to specific tasks, environments, or people, with minimal modification to hardware and software; how robots can personalize their interactions with people; and how robots can communicate naturally with humans, both verbally and non-verbally. Topics in lowering barriers to entry should focus on lowering the barriers for conducting fundamental robotics research and research on integrated robotics application. This may include development of open-source co-robot hardware and software, as well as widely-accessible testbeds. Outreach or using robots in educational programs do not, by themselves, lower the barriers to entry for robotics research. Topics in societal impact include fundamental research to establish and infuse robotics into educational curricula, advance the robotics workforce through education pathways, and explore the social, economic, ethical, and legal implications of our future with ubiquitous collaborative robots. Collaboration between academic, industry, non-profit, and other organizations is encouraged to establish better linkages between fundamental science and engineering and technology development, deployment, and use. The NRI-2.0 program is supported by multiple agencies of the federal government including the National Science Foundation (NSF), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD). Questions concerning a particular project's focus, direction and relevance to a participating funding organization should be addressed to that agency's point of contact, listed in section VIII of this solicitation.

**Deadline:** January 22, 2020

**Accelerating Research through International Network-to-Network Collaborations – (CFDA 47.041, 47.049, 47.050, 47.070, 47.074, 47.075, 47.076, 47.079, 47.083)**

The goals of the Accelerating Research through International Network-to-Network Collaborations (AccelNet) program are to accelerate the process of scientific discovery and prepare the next generation of U.S. researchers for multiteam international collaborations. The AccelNet program supports strategic linkages among U.S. research networks and complementary networks abroad that will leverage research and educational resources to tackle grand scientific challenges that require significant coordinated international efforts. The program seeks to foster high-impact science and engineering by providing opportunities to create new collaborations and new combinations of resources and ideas among linked global networks. This solicitation invites proposals for the creation of international networks of networks in research areas aligned either with one of the NSF Big Ideas or a community-identified scientific challenge with international dimensions. AccelNet awards are meant to support the connections among research networks, rather than supporting fundamental research as the primary activity. Each network of networks is expected to engage in innovative collaborative activities that promote synergy of efforts across the networks and provide professional development for students, postdoctoral scholars, and early-

career researchers. There are two proposal categories covered by this solicitation: Catalytic and Full-Scale Implementation.

**Deadline:** January 31, 2020

**[Innovation Corps - National Innovation Network Teams Program \(I-Corps™ Teams\) – \(CFDA 47.041, 47.049, 47.050, 47.070, 47.074, 47.075, 47.076, 47.079, 47.083\)](#)**

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

**Deadline:** Proposals accepted at anytime

**[Cyberinfrastructure for Emerging Science and Engineering Research – \(CFDA 41.070\)](#)**

The Cyberinfrastructure for Emerging Science and Engineering Research (CESER) program aims to catalyze new science and engineering discovery pathways through early-stage collaborative activities between disciplinary scientists and engineers as well as developers/implementers of innovative cyberinfrastructure (CI) capabilities, services, and approaches. Beginning in FY 2017, the CESER program replaced the Strategic Technologies for Cyberinfrastructure (STCI) program. CESER has retained STCI's focus on supporting innovation across the CI ecosystem with increased emphasis on addressing and enabling emerging areas of potentially transformative research, including NSF priority areas, national strategic directions, and international collaborative research. CESER accepts proposals pursuant to this Program Description year-round. From time to time, NSF may also issue Dear Colleague Letters pursuant to CESER to signal special thematic interests and opportunities. CESER employs existing NSF funding mechanisms to accomplish the program's goals such as Early-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER) and Conference proposals. GUIDANCE TO POTENTIAL PROPOSERS Science/engineering-driven collaboration. A central feature of successful CESER projects is a strong, mutually-dependent collaborative team comprising expertise in the target science/engineering discipline(s) as well as expertise in CI development and implementation. Such a collaborative approach is critical to informing and guiding the development of requirements towards the eventual development and deployment of user-centric innovative CI that fosters new pathways to discovery. Proposals pursuant to CESER should clearly identify and describe the science and engineering goals and rationale, and explain and support the potential for transformative impacts on science/engineering research and broader impacts. Proposals for technical efforts that are not well-

tied to identified science and engineering research challenges as well as utilization scenarios are unlikely to be supported. Exploratory and pilot activities. CESER supports early-stage exploratory efforts that may comprise analysis, community planning, and pilot-level activities that are preparatory or informative for eventual future development and deployment of science/engineering-driven CI. Proposals for full-scale technical efforts leading to development/deployment should be directed to other appropriate NSF programs. Integrative and accelerative approaches. Proposals are particularly welcomed that address identified common needs across multiple research disciplines; leverage and accelerate the impact of existing CI investments in resources and services in one or more application domains; aim to reduce barriers to broader adoption of CI-enabled science/engineering approaches; and integrate different aspects and elements of CI to achieve holistic solutions with transformative science/engineering impact. Requirement to contact NSF Cognizant Program Officers. CESER is an inherently collaborative science/engineering-CI program. Successful CESER projects typically involve co-funding from the relevant disciplinary research programs within NSF. Consequently, before submitting a proposal to CESER, proposers must first (1) discuss their ideas with a cognizant CESER Program Officer to ensure that CESER is the appropriate venue for the proposal and (2) discuss their ideas with the relevant NSF disciplinary science and engineering research program(s) to ensure there is adequate disciplinary interest in the proposed effort. Proposals that have been declined by CESER or any other NSF program may not be resubmitted to CESER without substantial revision. Proposals violating this restriction may be returned without review

**Deadline:** Proposals accepted anytime

#### **[High-Risk Research in Biological Anthropology and Archaeology – \(CFDA 47.075\)](#)**

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

**Deadline:** Proposals accepted anytime

#### **[Broadening Participation in Engineering – \(CFDA 47.041\)](#)**

NSF seeks to strengthen the future U.S. Engineering workforce by enabling the participation of all citizens through the support of research in the science of Broadening Participation in Engineering (BPE). The BPE program is a dedicated to supporting the development of a diverse and well-prepared engineering workforce. BPE focuses on enhancing the diversity and inclusion of all underrepresented populations in engineering, including gender identity and expression, race and ethnicity (African Americans/Blacks, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native Pacific Islanders), disability, LGBTQ+, first generation college and socio-economic status. BPE funds research to Understand and analyze the systemic barriers that prevent underrepresented groups from pursuing and succeeding in engineering, for example, understand the problem of insufficient interest and poorly sustained participation in engineering across underrepresented demographic groups; insignificant preparation and scarce opportunities for members of underrepresented groups to learn meaningful, relevant engineering content. Understand and analyze factors that enhance our ability to increase access to engineering by creating support systems and social networks that raise career awareness about

different engineering pathways. Develop innovative methods and projects to significantly impact the recruitment and retention of engineering students from underrepresented groups. Activities must be supported by relevant data and have the capability to produce a model that can be replicated in other contexts. Develop innovative methods and projects to aggressively recruit and retain tenure track faculty from underrepresented groups. Design and transform culture to make diversity, equity, and inclusion a priority in the engineering enterprise. BPE research activities will provide scientific evidence that engineering educators, employers, and policy makers need to make informed decisions to design effective programs that broaden the participation of persons from historically underrepresented groups in the engineering workforce. BPE is interested in funding research that spans K-12 to workforce and offers the greatest return on investment. BPE funded research should produce outcomes that are scalable, sustainable, and applicable to various contexts, settings, and demographics within the engineering enterprise. BPE is particularly interested in research that employs intersectional approaches in recognition that gender, race and ethnicity do not exist in isolation from each other and from other categories of social identity. BPE is equally interested in research activities that align with and provide meaningful connections to the NSF INCLUDES National Network. The overarching goal of NSF INCLUDES is to achieve significant impact at scale in transforming STEM education and workforce development by educating a diverse, STEM-capable workforce that includes talented individuals from all sectors of the Nation's population. Collaborations are encouraged between BPE proposals and existing NSF INCLUDES projects, for example, the NSF INCLUDES Alliances and Coordination Hub, provided these collaborations strengthen both the BPE and NSF INCLUDES projects. Before submitting a proposal to the BPE program, prospective Principal Investigators are strongly encouraged to speak to the program director to obtain guidance as to whether the proposed ideas are aligned with the strategic goals of the BPE program. Proposal Elements All BPE proposals should be informed by the current theoretical and scientific literature as well as add to the extant knowledge base. Directly address how the work will broaden the participation of one or more underrepresented populations in engineering. Provide appropriate justification to support selection of the targeted group(s), with specific and applicable objectives, and demonstrate applicable knowledge of the relevant literature on underrepresentation. Integrate a mechanism to assess and evaluate how well the project has achieved the stated objectives as part of the project management plan. Provide evidence of clear, measurable outcomes and consideration of how the strategy will advance knowledge beyond localized contexts. Incorporate a dissemination plan that goes beyond publishing research papers and presenting at conferences. PIs should think creatively about who needs to hear about the research for it to have an impact, and develop a strategy to reach that audience. Describe how the outcomes have the potential to enhance diversity and inclusion of underrepresented populations in engineering. The Project Summary must contain a list of 3-5 keywords. Place the keywords on a separate line at the end of the Overview section of the Project Summary.

**Deadline:** Proposals accepted anytime

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

### **[Alfalfa Seed and Alfalfa Forage System Program – \(CFDA 10.330\)](#)**

Alfalfa and Forage Research Program (AFRP) for fiscal year (FY) 2019 will support region-based, integrated research and extension projects to expand the use and acreage of alfalfa through increased alfalfa forage or seed yields, forage quality, and profitability.

**Deadline:** April 05, 2019

### [Farm Business Management and Benchmarking RFA – \(CFDA 10.319\)](#)

The Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grants Program provides funds for improving the farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural producers by maintaining and expanding a national, publicly available farm financial management database to support improved farm management

**Deadline:** April 09, 2019

### [Secondary Agriculture Education Challenge Grant Program – \(CFDA 10.226\)](#)

The Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants (SPECA) program seeks to: (a) promote and strengthen secondary education and two-year postsecondary education in the food, agriculture, natural resources and human (FANH) sciences in order to help ensure the existence of a workforce in the United States that's qualified to serve the FANH sciences system; and (b) promote complementary and synergistic linkages among secondary, two-year postsecondary, and higher education programs in the FANH sciences in order to advance excellence in education and encourage more young Americans to pursue and complete a baccalaureate or higher degree in the FANH sciences.

**Deadline:** April 16, 2019

### [1890 Institution Teaching, Research and Extension Capacity Building Grants \(CBG\) Program – \(CFDA 10.216\)](#)

The 1890 CBG is intended to strengthen teaching, research and extension programs in the food and agricultural sciences by building the institutional capacities of the 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, including Tuskegee University, West Virginia State University, and Central State University (per Section 7129 of Pub. L. 113-79). The CBG program supports projects that strengthen teaching programs in the food and agricultural sciences in the need areas of curriculum design and materials development, faculty development, and others. CBG supports projects that strengthen research and extension programs in need areas of studies and experimentation, extension program development support systems, and others. The CBG also support integrated project grants. The intent of this initiative is to increase and strengthen food and agriculture sciences at the 1890s through integration of education, research and extension. Applications submitted to CBG must address at least one of the following NIFA strategic goals: sustainable bioenergy; food security; childhood obesity prevention; or food safety. See RFA for details.

**Deadline:** April 18, 2019

### [Women and Minorities in STEM Fields – \(CFDA 10.318\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to support research, education/teaching, and extension projects that increase participation by women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in STEM. NIFA intends this program to address educational needs within broadly defined areas of food, agriculture, natural resources, and human (FANH) sciences. Applications recommended for funding must highlight and emphasize the development of a competent and qualified workforce in the FAHN sciences. WAMS-funded projects improve the economic health and viability of rural communities by developing research and extension initiatives that focus on new and emerging employment opportunities in STEM occupations. Projects that contribute to the economic viability of rural communities are also encouraged.

**Deadline:** May 21, 2019

### **Special Research Grants Program - Aquaculture Research – (CFDA 10.200)**

The purpose of the Aquaculture Research program is to support the development of an environmentally and economically sustainable aquaculture industry in the U.S. and generate new science-based information and innovation to address industry constraints. Over the long term, results of projects supported by this program may help improve the profitability of the U.S. aquaculture industry, reduce the U.S. trade deficit, increase domestic food security, provide markets for U.S.-produced grain products, increase domestic aquaculture business investment opportunities, and provide more jobs for rural and coastal America. The Aquaculture Research program will fund projects that directly address major constraints to the U.S. aquaculture industry and focus on one or more of the following program priorities: (1) genetics of commercial aquaculture species; (2) critical disease issues impacting aquaculture species; (3) design of environmentally and economically sustainable aquaculture production systems; and (4) economic research for increasing aquaculture profitability.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2019

### **Smith Lever Special Needs Competitive Grant Program – (CFDA 10.511)**

Within the states and territories, the Cooperative Extension System has repeatedly served as the trusted community organization that has helped to enable families, communities, and businesses to successfully prepare for, respond to and cope with disaster losses and critical incidents. Once a disaster has occurred, the local extension outreach includes: 1) Communicating practical science-based risk information, 2) Developing relevant educational experiences and programs, 3) Working with individuals and communities to open new communication channels, and 4) Mitigating losses and facilitating recovery. NIFA intends to fund Special Needs projects to implement applied scientific programs that serve public needs in preparation for, during and after local or regional emergency situations.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2019

### **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 and economic development that will support the community.

**Deadline:** June 10, 2019

### **Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant – (CFDA 10.766)**

The Agency will make grants to public bodies and private nonprofit corporations, (such as States, counties, cities, townships, and incorporated towns and villages, boroughs, authorities, districts, and Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations) to provide associations Technical Assistance and/or training with respect to essential community facilities programs. The Technical Assistance and/or training will assist communities, Indian Tribes, and Nonprofit Corporations to identify and plan for community facility needs that exist in their area. Once those needs have been identified, the Grantee can assist in identifying public and private resources to finance those identified community facility needs.

**Deadline:** June 17, 2019

### [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Sustainable Agricultural Systems – \(CFDA 10.310\)](#)

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

**Deadline:** September 26, 2019

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

### [National Sea Grant American Lobster Research Program – \(CFDA 11.417\)](#)

The American lobster (*Homarus americanus*) is one of the most iconic modern American fisheries and total U.S. landings of lobster have steadily increased over the past 35 years. Today, the ex-vessel value of the American lobster fishery is estimated at roughly \$666.7 million and represents one of the largest and most valuable fisheries along the Atlantic coast. In 2015, the American lobster fishery represented the highest landed value in the nation. Rising ocean temperatures have caused global fish population distribution shifts, and studies suggest warming temperatures may also directly impact the migration, growth, maturity, and natural mortality of American lobster. Of equal concern are potential impacts to lobster larval mortality due to ecosystem and food web changes. Lobster habitat is also changing, although the degree to which is unknown. These changes present threats to the American lobster fishery in the Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank, where the majority of American Lobster is harvested. Although lobster populations and landings in the Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank have been increasing since the late 1990s, young-of-year surveys began showing declines in 2012. The state of Maine, where more than eighty percent of lobsters harvested in the US were landed in 2016, reported an eighteen percent drop in catch volume in 2017. The recruitment failure experienced in southern New England and its subsequent impacts on the lobster fishery have raised concerns that a similar failure could occur in the Gulf of Maine and Georges Banks after years of record harvests. Understanding the factors leading to recruitment failures and the socioeconomic implications are critical to preserving the American lobster fishery. Both researchers and industry are already observing changes in maturation and growth in the Gulf of Maine lobster population. The 2015 stock assessment found that while the Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank stock was at record high abundance, there has been a decline in settlement in recent years - a potential sign of poor future recruitment. Changes in the spatial distribution of the stock such as increased migration between inshore and offshore habitat are also not well-understood. While traditionally much of the lobster fishery has been located in nearshore areas, there is also a need to better understand the growing offshore fishery. As the fishery adapts to the effects of environmental change, there are clear socioeconomic impacts to the communities involved. Critical research is needed now to answer some of the most important questions regarding the lobster stock and its fishery. This program will support research to address critical gaps in knowledge about how the American Lobster and its fishery is being impacted by environmental change. It is informed by listening sessions with regional fishing industry stakeholders, state and federal fisheries managers, and university, state and federal fisheries researchers. Research topics suitable for study on American

lobster under this FFO should have a geographic focus of the Gulf of Maine and/or Georges Bank and address one or more of the following: (1) Increased understanding of life history parameters, including but not limited to, migration, growth, and maturity; (2) Larval studies and early biology; (3) Spatial distribution; and (4) Socio-economic lessons learned from Southern New England as they pertain to Georges Bank and the Gulf of Maine. For each research topic above, special emphasis may be placed on the impact of warming temperatures. Pending appropriation of funds, Sea Grant anticipates awarding between 5-10 research projects totaling between \$1 million and \$2 million in FY2019. Projects must have a maximum duration of two years. The National Sea Grant College Program was enacted by U.S. Congress in 1966 (amended in 2008, Public Law 110-394) to support leveraged federal and state partnership that harness the intellectual capacity of the nation's universities and research institutions to solve problems and generate opportunities in coastal communities. This document sets out requirements for submitting to NOAA-OAR-SG-2019-2005917. Additional guidance and tips on how best to prepare an application are provided in the Sea Grant General Application Guide available at (<https://seagrants.noaa.gov/Portals/1/Guidance/SeaGrantGeneralApplicationGuide.pdf>)

**Deadline:** April 11, 2019

#### **[Precision Measurement Grant Program \(PMGP\) – \(CFDA 11.609\)](#)**

The PMGP was started in 1970 to support research in the field of fundamental measurement or the determination of fundamental constants, enabling the faculties at universities and colleges and laboratory researchers to conduct significant research in this area. By funding the research projects of eligible applicants through this program, NIST supports advances in fundamental measurement, the determination of fundamental constants, and fosters extramural collaboration with NIST scientists. The PMGP also is intended to make it possible for researchers to pursue new ideas for which other sources of support may be difficult to find. There is some latitude in research topics that will be considered under the PMGP.

**Deadline:** April 16, 2019

#### **[NIST Summer Institute for Middle School Science Teachers \(NIST Summer Institute\) Program – \(CFDA 11.620\)](#)**

NIST is soliciting applications from eligible public-school districts and accredited private educational institutions in the U.S. and its territories. These eligible institutions would nominate middle school science teachers in grades six (6), seven (7), and/or eight (8), to participate in the NIST Summer Institute Program. The NIST Summer Institute Program will provide selected teachers hands-on activities, lectures, tours, and visits with NIST scientists and engineers at the NIST Campus in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

**Deadline:** May 10, 2019

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

#### **[FY2019 Office of Naval Research Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions \(HBCU/MI\) Program – \(CFDA 12.300\)](#)**

The Department of Navy (DoN) Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI) Program aims to increase the quantity and quality of minority professionals in science, technology, engineering,

and mathematics (STEM) in the defense community. Research conducted at Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs) for the DoN HBCU/MI Program: • Enhances the research and educational capabilities of HBCU/MIIs in scientific and engineering disciplines critical to the defense mission of the DoN, • Encourages cross-institutional, collaborative participation of HBCU/MIIs in naval-relevant research, development, testing, and evaluation (RDT&E), and • Increases the engagement of students, including underrepresented minorities, in STEM fields important to the defense mission. This FOA is executed under policy and guidance of the DoN HBCU/MI Program and is administered by the Office of Naval Research (ONR). This FOA seeks to support research efforts that will contribute to the science and technology (S&T) mission and vision of the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps while simultaneously expanding the research capacity of participant institutions and engaging students in STEM. In that regard, this FOA is intended for white papers and invited proposals from HBCU/MIIs exploring basic, naval-relevant research. The technical content of any idea must align with the following research areas of interest as outlined by the Naval Research Development Framework. Information, Cyber, and Spectrum Superiority An increasingly interconnected force with more rapid and effective decision-making is enabled by persistent sensing, advanced data analytics, digital integration, and assured spectrum access. In that regard, this research area spans three strategic areas: • Assured Command and Control (C2) • Electromagnetic Maneuver Warfare (EMW) • Full Spectrum Cyber technologies Assured Command and Control (C2): Assured C2 is enabled by persistent sensing, timely intelligence, and decision support tools that will accelerate “data to decisions” timelines. Leveraging machine reasoning and data analytics, an end-to-end approach achieves protected data transport, resilient networking, and assured apps and services that result in trusted information and actions. The need for increased spectral efficiency and diversity, coupled with the information domain, is critical to our naval freedom of maneuver on a global scale. Electromagnetic Maneuver Warfare (EMW): EMW efforts include electromagnetic spectrum management technologies and techniques that fluidly combine communications, surveillance electronic warfare (EW), and electronics to understand and shape the battlespace. Ultra-wide bank systems, which continuously monitor the spectrum, are needed to facilitate optimized use. Intrinsically secure and resilient computing systems with robust computational and communications architectures will provide the capability to manipulate and interpret rapidly growing amounts of data support of C2, Combat Systems (CS), and Intelligence Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) effects. Assuring secure access to the full spectrum is essential to operate at will or deny adversary access in more complex and dynamic future EMW environments. Full Spectrum Cyber technologies: Full-spectrum Cyber approaches must be developed to protect our networks, data, information systems, and real-time control systems. Total platform cyber protection is becoming an essential element of Information Warfare. Cyber technologies provide the ability to assess and counter potential threats. Future information systems must provide agile capabilities for achieving and maintaining communications and data integrity in rapidly evolving, dispersed, and disadvantaged environments. Computational architectures need more resilient information infrastructure through assured system design, automated defensive tools for advanced persistent threats, hardening of the hosts, and data assurance. Applicable Research Interests: • Advanced RF electronics and materials • Communications and networking • Computational methods for decision making • Data science and analytics • Electronic warfare • Sensors and sensor processing • Machine learning, reasoning, and intelligence • Resource optimization • Precision navigation and timekeeping Mission Capable, Persistent, and Survivable Sea Platforms Concepts, systems, and component technologies that improve the performance and survivability of naval ships/submarines in an increasingly distributed yet interconnected force are critical. New platforms will need to deliver advanced weapons, as well as increased mobility and survivability. Power and energy for surface ships is a key, enduring investment for the efficiency of legacy platforms, while enabling the power requirements of future electric weapons. High-power electric weapons and sensors have advanced significantly, creating technical requirements for dramatic increases in energy management and pulsed power.

Computational tools that model the platform's interaction with the anticipated operational environment are essential to the development of integrated designs and protections such as stealth, counter-directed energy weapons, tactical decision aids, electronic warfare, and hard-kill systems. Undersea dominance remains a priority as the Navy designs and builds the next generation of strategic and tactical submarines. Resurgence by peer adversaries in ultra-quiet submarine technology is closing the gap in undersea warfare. Platform mobility and survivability is critical to successful operational strategies calling for more distributed forces. Advancements in materials, acoustics, and intelligent control are required in addition to hydro-, electro-, and computational mechanics. Advancements in countermeasures for ships and submarines are also critical. Platforms will become more self-sustaining to extend endurance and forward presence while reducing the logistics tail for fuel. Future platforms must have reduced sustainment requirements and be easier to maintain. Efforts are focused on platform interfaces as well as platform efficiency to reduce sustainment needs. Enhanced interface standards and modularity provide flexibility, ease of maintenance, and upgrades. Finally, affordability permeates all modernization concepts. The development of validated design tools capable of rapidly and accurately analyzing and evaluating novel platforms with advanced system performance characteristics is a high priority. Applicable Research Interests: • Naval engineering • Advanced naval power systems • Advanced survivable sea platforms • Unmanned sea platforms, autonomy, and power • Advanced naval materials • Undersea weapons, counter-weapons, and energetics • Sea platform environmental quality • Corrosion control Aviation, Force Projection, and Integrated Defense Sea-based aviation, including platform and weapons research, is focused on new or enhanced capabilities to defined against, and/or deter, disable, damage, defeat, or destroy adversaries at extended ranges and speeds. Offsetting technologies must continue to provide naval forces with an edge in any future battle. In the future battlespace, electric weapons with deep magazines and low cost-per-kill will be required to engage large numbers of threats simultaneously. Directed-energy systems will be used in layered defense to counter ISR capabilities, defeat or destroy threats, both before and during combat. Networked weapons will improve the probability to kill and reduce the need for multiple weapons targeting the same platform. Advanced warhead materials will decrease the size of rounds. Electromagnetic realigns will allow more, smaller, and longer-range rounds. Future naval fires efforts include targeting, decision support and precision strike by air, surface, undersea, and expeditionary forces. Improved aerodynamic control will allow unprecedented maneuverability for unconventional aircraft designs. Advanced aircraft power and propulsion technologies, such as variable-cycle advanced technology, will provide more efficient operation over a wider range of flight conditions. They will also enable technologies for providing the power and thermal management of electric weapons for next-generation aircraft. Advances in structures and materials will allow for reduced life-cycle costs as well as stronger and lighter airframes. Autonomous systems will reduce operational risk and improve mission performance. For today's missions, autonomy can improve manning effectiveness and provide options for mission tasks. For future missions, autonomy can provide new persistent, pervasive, and rapid response capabilities to do tasks that would be unaffordable or impractical today.

**Deadline:** April 10, 2019

**[CDMRP PRMRP Discovery Award – \(CFDA 12.420\)](#)**

The intent of the PRMRP Discovery Award is to support innovative, non-incremental, high-risk/potentially high-reward research that will provide new insights, paradigms, technologies, or applications. Studies supported by this award are expected to lay the groundwork for future avenues of scientific investigation. The proposed research project should include a well-formulated, testable hypothesis based on a sound scientific rationale and study

design. The anticipated direct costs budgeted for the entire period of performance for an FY19 PRMRP Discovery Award will not exceed \$200,000. Refer to Section II.D.5, Funding Restrictions, for detailed funding information.

**Deadline:** April 11, 2019

**[Defense Sciences Office \(DSO\) Office-Wide – \(CFDA 12.910\)](#)**

The mission of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Defense Sciences Office (DSO) is to identify and pursue high-risk, high-payoff research initiatives across a broad spectrum of science and engineering disciplines and to transform these initiatives into disruptive technologies for U.S. national security. In support of this mission, the DSO Office-wide BAA invites proposers to submit innovative basic or applied research concepts that address one or more of the following technical domains: (1) Frontiers in Math, Computation and Design, (2) Limits of Sensing and Sensors, (3) Complex Social Systems, and (4) Anticipating Surprise. See the attached BAA for full description.

**Deadline:** June 11, 2019

**[ONR, on behalf of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, for the Manufacturing Engineering Education Program – \(CFDA 12.300\)](#)**

The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2017 established the "Manufacturing Engineering Education Program," (MEEP) (Section 2196, Title 10, United States Code 10 U.S.C. § 2196), which authorizes the Department of Defense (DoD) to support industry-relevant, manufacturing-focused, engineering training at United States institutions including education, industry, nonprofit, and consortia of such institutions or industry. The purpose of this program is to establish new or to enhance existing programs (or collections of programs) to better position the current and next-generation manufacturing workforce to produce military systems and components that assure technological superiority for the DoD. Interested parties should focus programs on manufacturing education to support one or more distinct manufacturing technologies of DoD interest, for example: manufacturing of lightweight structures, systems and materials; robotics for manufacturing; manufacturing to exploit nanotechnology; manufacturing of components and systems for power generation, storage, or distribution; or manufacturing of multi-functional electronics and/or optical devices. Proposed efforts should develop and enhance curricula and programs to effectively develop skills sets needed for students to operate in multidisciplinary design and manufacturing environments, including those for which manufacturing schema are informed by computational tools for modeling and simulation. Students also should be prepared to work effectively in environments where multiple engineering disciplines are engaged during design, development and manufacturing, and where the roles of manufacturers and suppliers in businesses of various sizes, from start-ups to major systems integrators, are optimized. Curricula and programs that develop shop-floor capabilities are also sought and may include welding; manufacturing-related programming (Computer Numerical Control (CNC), Computer Aided Design (CAD), Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC), logic, robotic control, etc.); operation and maintenance of state-of-the-art manufacturing equipment/tooling; process monitoring and optimization, and in-line quality assurance; and manufacturing, supply chain, and distribution management. The DoD, through the Office of Naval Research (ONR), seeks a broad range of consolidated and integrated multidisciplinary programs of education that encompasses the total manufacturing engineering enterprise with an emphasis on: a. Developing targeted instruction and/or curricula that covers desired manufacturing technologies and skills. b. Identifying specific opportunities for faculty and student engagement with industry, including opportunities for students to obtain relevant work experience in manufacturing through such activities as internships, summer job placements, or cooperative work-study programs. Identifying specific industrial partnership(s) and providing details of the

collaboration is a critical element for any proposed program. c. Geographical diversity. Instruction that encompasses the total manufacturing engineering enterprise may include but is not limited to the following: a. Manufacturing engineering education and training through classroom activities, laboratory activities, thesis projects, individual or team projects, internships, cooperative work-study programs, and interactions with industrial facilities, consortia, or other such activities and organizations in the United States and appropriate foreign countries; b. Faculty and teacher development programs; c. Recruitment of educators highly qualified in manufacturing engineering to teach or develop manufacturing engineering courses; d. Presentation of seminars, workshops, and training for the development of specific manufacturing engineering skills; e. Activities involving interaction between students and industry, including programs for visiting scholars or industry executives, or other personnel exchanges; f. Development of new, or updating and modification of existing, manufacturing curriculum, course offerings, and education programs; g. Establishment of programs in manufacturing workforce training; h. Establishment of joint manufacturing engineering programs with defense laboratories and depots; i. Expansion of manufacturing training and education programs and outreach for members of the armed forces, dependents and children of such members, veterans, and employees of the Department of Defense. Any proposed program or collection of programs should include quantitative assessment plans to demonstrate the increased understanding of manufacturing engineering challenges and potential solutions, and the enhanced quality and effectiveness of the instruction that result from that increased understanding.

**Deadline:** June 20, 2019

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

II.B. Award Information The FY19 TBDRP Idea Award intends to support conceptually innovative, high-risk/potentially high-reward research in the early stages of development that could lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that will accelerate progress in improving outcomes for individuals affected by Lyme disease and/or other tick-borne illnesses. This award mechanism promotes new ideas that represent innovative approaches to Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases research and have the potential to make an important contribution toward the TBDRP mission. Applications should include a well-formulated, testable hypothesis based on strong scientific rationale that is established through inferential reasoning and/or critical review and analysis of the literature. The following are key aspects of the FY19 TBDRP Idea Award:

- **Innovation:** Innovative research may introduce a new paradigm, challenge existing paradigms, look at existing problems from new perspectives, or exhibit other uniquely creative qualities that may include high-risk/potentially high-gain approaches to Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases research. Research that is merely an incremental advance (the next logical step) is not considered innovative.
- **Relevance:** Applications should articulate how the proposed research is relevant to at least one of the FY19 TBDRP Focus Areas. Highly relevant research will address the current evidence-based burden of disease on public health, while also considering the healthcare needs and welfare of military Service members and their families.
- **Preliminary Data:** Due to this award's emphasis on innovation, inclusion of preliminary data, such as unpublished data from the laboratory of the Principal Investigator (PI) or collaborators named on the application, and/or data from published literature that are relevant to Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases and support the proposed research project, is encouraged, but not required. To leverage existing resources and maximize statistical power, Lyme and other tick-borne disease biorepositories and databases are important resources to consider if retrospectively collected human anatomical substances or correlated data are critical to the proposed studies. Investigators are strongly encouraged to incorporate the following components into their study design where appropriate: authentication of proposed cell lines; statistical rigor of in vitro cellular studies and preclinical animal experiments; and validation in well-pedigreed cohorts of uniformly documented patients. Studies utilizing data derived from large patient studies that include long-term

health records, biospecimen repositories, and pre-existing research, and/or studies that apply state-of-the-art genomic and/or proteomic analysis, bioinformatics, and/or mathematical models to such data are also encouraged. The proposed research must be relevant to active duty Service members, Veterans, military beneficiaries, and/or the American public. The anticipated direct costs budgeted for the entire period of performance for an FY19 TBDRP Idea Award will not exceed \$300,000. Refer to Section II.D.5, Funding Restrictions, for detailed funding information. The CDMRP expects to allot approximately \$0.48M to fund approximately one Idea Award application. Funding of applications received is contingent upon the availability of Federal funds for this program as well as the number of applications received, the quality and merit of the applications as evaluated by scientific and programmatic review, and the requirements of the Government. Funds to be obligated on any award resulting from this funding opportunity will be available for use for a limited time period based on the fiscal year of the funds. It is anticipated that awards made from this FY19 funding opportunity will be funded with FY19 funds, which will expire for use on September 30, 2025. Awards will be made no later than September 30, 2020. For additional information refer to Section II.F.1, Federal Award Notices. The types of awards made under the Program Announcement will be assistance agreements (grants or cooperative agreements). The level of involvement on the part of the Department of Defense (DoD) during project performance is the key factor in determining whether to award a grant or cooperative agreement. An assistance agreement (grant or cooperative agreement) is appropriate when the Federal Government transfers a “thing of value” to a “state, local government,” or “other recipient” to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States, instead of acquiring property or service for the direct benefit and use of the U.S. Government. An assistance agreement can take the form of a grant or cooperative agreement. If “no substantial involvement” on the part of the funding agency is anticipated, a grant award will be made (31 USC 6304). Conversely, if substantial involvement on the part of the funding agency is anticipated, a cooperative agreement will be made (31 USC 6305) and the award will identify the specific substantial involvement. Substantial involvement may include collaboration, participation, or intervention in the research to be performed under the award. The award type, along with the start date, will be determined during the negotiation process.

**Deadline:** August 22, 2019

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

### **Accelerated Research in Quantum Computing (ARQC) – (CFDA 81.049)**

The DOE SC program in Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR) hereby announces its interest in receiving applications from large multi-disciplinary teams (requesting support of more than \$2 million per year) with the potential to dramatically accelerate research in quantum computing (QC). This FOA solicits applications for Accelerated Research in Quantum Computing (ARQC) Teams that will adopt a holistic and disciplined approach to address basic research gaps in the abstractions, methods and tools that connect QC applications to hardware. Submitted applications must follow the guidelines and criteria provided in the supplementary information below and the following sections. Letters of Intent (LOIs) are required and must be submitted according to the guidelines in the following sections. No responses will be sent to the LOIs. Applications submitted on behalf of investigators that did not submit an LOI; applications that do not follow the guidelines and criteria established below; or applications requesting support for out-of-scope topics may be declined without merit review.

**Deadline:** May 31, 2019

### [Regional Initiative to Accelerate Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage – \(CFDA 81.089\)](#)

The primary objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to award projects that identify and address onshore regional storage and transport challenges facing commercial deployment of Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage (CCUS). Projects will focus on Addressing Key Technical Challenges; Facilitate Data Collection, Sharing, and Analysis; Evaluate Regional Infrastructure; and Promote Regional Technology Transfer.

**Deadline:** June 03, 2019

### [Subsurface Stress and Lost Circulation in Geothermal Drilling – \(CFDA 81.087\)](#)

DE-FOA-0002083: Subsurface Stress and Lost Circulation in Geothermal Drilling DOE's Geothermal Technologies Office (GTO) will award up to \$7M for projects that advance geothermal development by addressing two significant barriers: understanding subsurface state of stress and managing lost circulation events in drilling. Improved understanding of the stress state in geothermal fields will lead to significant cost reductions at several stages of the development cycle, including improved drilling success rates and sustainability of reservoirs over time. Improved knowledge of subsurface stress has the potential to improve both well targeting and reservoir sustainability – two primary drivers of cost. Another challenge that can contribute to the high cost of reservoir access is the loss of fluids to surrounding rock during drilling, or lost circulation events (LCEs). Because geothermal drilling operations tend to target zones of highly fractured and altered material, lost circulation is more common in geothermal drilling than in other applications and can represent 20% of the costs for exploratory wells and reservoir development. Effective assessment of the subsurface stress and being able to mitigate and manage lost circulation events are critical to improving the efficiency of geothermal energy development and ultimately can play a major role in increasing domestic energy affordability. With this funding opportunity, GTO is seeking to sponsor early-stage R&D that will advance the state of the art in each of these related areas. The full Funding Opportunity Announcement is published at [EERE-Exchange.energy.gov](http://EERE-Exchange.energy.gov). For questions and answers pertaining to this FOA, please reference the DE-FOA-0002083: Subsurface Stress and Lost Circulation in Geothermal Drilling FAQ Log in FOA Documents. The exchange system is currently designed to enforce hard deadlines for Concept Paper and Full Application submissions. The APPLY and SUBMIT buttons automatically disable at the defined submission deadlines. The intention of this design is to consistently enforce a standard deadline for all applicants. Applicants that experience issues with submissions PRIOR to the FOA Deadline: In the event that an Applicant experiences technical difficulties with a submission, the Applicant should contact the exchange helpdesk for assistance ([exchangehelp@hq.doe.gov](mailto:exchangehelp@hq.doe.gov)). The exchange helpdesk and/or the EERE exchange System Administrators ([eXCHANGE@ee.doe.gov](mailto:eXCHANGE@ee.doe.gov)) will assist the Applicant in resolving all issues. Applicants that experience issues with submissions that result in a late submission: In the event that an Applicant experiences technical difficulties with a submission that results in a late submission, the Applicant should contact the exchange helpdesk for assistance [Exchangehelp@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Exchangehelp@hq.doe.gov).

**Deadline:** June 07, 2019

### [Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2019 Wind Energy Technologies Office Funding Opportunity Announcement – \(CFDA 81.087\)](#)

Complete information, including the full Funding Opportunity Announcement, can be found on the EERE Exchange website - <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/> The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is issuing, on behalf of the Wind Power Technologies Office (WPTO), a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) titled "Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Wind Energy Technologies Office Funding Opportunity Announcement." This FOA consists of four Areas of Interest and will provide \$28.1 M in federal funding for

innovative wind energy technologies research and development including land-based, distributed, and offshore applications. 1. Wind Innovations for Rural Economic Development (WIRED) Subtopic 1a. Fully integrated distributed wind research and development (R&D) innovations to enhance resilience and reliability Subtopic 1b. Balance of system cost reduction through standardization 2. Utilizing and Upgrading National-Level Facilities for Offshore Wind R&D Subtopic 2a. R&D utilizing existing national-level offshore wind testing facilities Subtopic 2b. R&D requiring upgrades to existing national offshore wind testing facilities 3. Project Development for Offshore Wind Technology Demonstrations 4. Tall Towers for U.S. Wind Power Complete information, including the full Funding Opportunity Announcement, can be found on the EERE Exchange website - <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/>

**Deadline:** June 17, 2019

#### **[Water Power Technologies Office 2019 Research Funding Opportunity – \(CFDA 81.087\)](#)**

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

**Deadline:** July 09, 2019

#### **[Solar Energy Technologies Office Fiscal Year 2019 Funding Program – \(CFDA 81.087\)](#)**

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

**Deadline:** July 25, 2019

#### **[DE-FOA-0001960 - Clean Energy Manufacturing Innovation Institute: Cybersecurity in Energy Efficient Manufacturing – \(CFDA 81.086\)](#)**

The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), invests in cutting-edge research, development, and demonstration activities focused on sustainable transportation, renewable power, and energy efficiency. Through EERE’s Advanced Manufacturing Office (AMO) public-private R&D consortia, manufacturers, small businesses, universities, national laboratories, and state and local

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

**Deadline:** August 20, 2019

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

### **[Network of Forecasting Centers to Improve Forecast Accuracy and Communication for Seasonal and Pandemic Influenza – \(CFDA 93.185\)](#)**

The purpose of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to support applied research that generates advancements in the accuracy and communication of seasonal and pandemic influenza forecasts. This funding opportunity will establish a network of Influenza Forecasting Centers of Excellence (CoEs) that will conduct research to improve the accuracy and communication of real-time probabilistic forecasts of seasonal and pandemic influenza activity at the national, regional, and state levels. Accurate and timely forecasts should improve public health responses and inform policy development for pandemic and seasonal influenza.

**Deadline:** April 04, 2019

### **[Research Grants to Identify Effective Strategies for Opioid Overdose Prevention – \(CFDA 93.136\)](#)**

The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will identify effective strategies for state, community, and systems-level implementation to prevent fatal and nonfatal overdose from prescription and/or illicit opioids. The intent of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to evaluate the implementation and impact of new or existing strategies in states and local communities that (1) enhance prescription drug monitoring program use; (2) support providers and health systems in improving prescribing, pain management, and overdose response; (3) enhance public health systems that support linkage to care for opioid use disorder and overdose; (4) infuse public health approaches into public safety and law enforcement response; or (5) empower individuals to make safer choices about opioid use. Research is intended to directly improve the ability of state and local health departments to implement and improve interventions to

prevent fatal and nonfatal opioid overdose. Emphasis is placed on supporting studies that generate findings that can immediately be translated into action to shorten the time lag between development and scale-up.

**Deadline:** April 08, 2019

**[Community Services Block Grant \(CSBG\): National Center of Excellence \(COE\) for Human Capacity – \(CFDA 93.569\)](#)**

The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that funds will be available for a cooperative agreement for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Center of Excellence (COE) for Human Capacity Community Transformation. Working within the existing CSBG Performance Management Framework, this cooperative agreement will provide national coordination for a training and technical assistance (T/TA) initiative to identify, highlight, and support multi-year community transformation efforts that move individuals, families and communities towards improving human capacity, reducing dependency and sustaining self-sufficiency. CSBG COE for Human Capacity Community Transformation will emphasize partnerships between CSBG eligible entities, state and local human services agencies, philanthropic organizations, private employers, faith-based organizations, and other community stakeholders. These organizations will develop innovative transformation plans to encourage systemic improvements by leveraging resources to create new economic opportunities and improved quality of life for low-income individuals and families. These initiatives will be implemented by CSBG eligible entities in participating communities primarily using funds awarded under the regular CSBG distribution formula as well as other direct or in-kind resources from other participating community organizations. The COE will work in connection with the CSBG Regional Performance and Innovation Consortium (RPICs) Human Capacity Initiatives, which will serve as regional focal points for technical assistance and may provide limited financial support for community planning and transformation efforts. The COE will coordinate activities among 11 RPICs, to help strengthen relationships and T/TA efforts among and between CSBG Lead Agencies, State CAA Associations and RPICs, CSBG-eligible entities, and national T/TA providers. In addition to coordinating a national strategy for these community-level transformation efforts, the COE will create and implement a national strategy to assist states and CSBG eligible entities in identifying appropriate outcome measures within the CSBG National Performance Indicators. As necessary to support improved community outcomes, the COE may identify and support ongoing efforts to assure accountability and performance management by assisting State CSBG Lead Agencies, State Community Action Agency (CAA) Associations, and local CSBG-eligible entities in meeting high organizational performance standards in the areas of consumer input and involvement, community engagement, community assessment, organizational leadership, board governance, strategic planning, human resource management, financial operations and oversight, and data and analysis

**Deadline:** April 08, 2019

**[Community Services Block Grant \(CSBG\) Training and Technical Assistance \(T/TA\) Program: Regional – \(CFDA 93.569\)](#)**

The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that funds will be available for a cooperative agreement for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Regional Performance and Innovation Consortium (RPIC) Human Capacity Community Transformation Initiatives. Working within the established CSBG Performance Management Framework, OCS will fund 1 Regional Performance and Innovation Consortia (RPIC) in Region IV-A, to serve as the regional focal point for training and technical assistance (T/TA) to identify, highlight, and support multi-year community transformation

efforts that move individuals, families and communities towards improving human capacity, reducing dependency and sustaining self-sufficiency. These initiatives will emphasize regional collaborative engagement between CSBG eligible entities, state and local human services agencies, philanthropic organizations, corporations, academia, faith-based organizations, and other community stakeholders. These community initiatives will be implemented by CSBG eligible entities primarily using CSBG funds awarded under the CSBG block grant distribution as well as other direct or in-kind resources from participating community partner organizations. The RPIC will coordinate technical assistance plans and provide support in creating state-specific training and technical assistance plans, convening key partners, leveraging existing resources, and identifying individual, family, and community-level outcome measures based on Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved CSBG National Performance Indicators. In addition to coordinating T/TA activities, RPIC grantees may provide financial support for planning and coordination costs associated with community initiatives. To assure success in community transformation efforts, the RPIC cooperative agreement grantee may also support ongoing statewide efforts specifically pertaining to accountability and performance management. The RPIC cooperative agreement grantee will assist CSBG Lead Agencies, State Community Action Agency (CAA) Associations, and local CSBG-eligible entities in meeting high organizational standards in the areas of consumer input and involvement, community engagement, community assessment, organizational leadership, board governance, strategic planning, human resource management, financial operations and oversight, and data and analysis.

**Deadline:** April 08, 2019

**[Regional Partnership Grants to Improve Well-Being and Permanency Outcomes for Children and Families – \(CFDA 93.087\)](#)**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to provide competitive grant funds for regional partnership grants (RPGs) to improve the well-being of, and to improve the permanency outcomes for children and families affected by opioids and other substance abuse. These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services, activities and services that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in out-of-home placements or are at risk of entering out-of-home placements as a result of a parent's or caretaker's substance abuse. Applicants are expected to have a collaborative structure in place that is capable of building a region's capacity to meet a broad range of needs for families involved with both substance abuse treatment and the child welfare system. Per the legislative requirements, RPGs are required to select and report on performance indicators and evaluation measures to increase the knowledge that can be gained from the program. Partnerships will: use specific, well-defined, and evidence-based programs that are also trauma-informed and targeted to the identified population; conduct an evaluation that is sufficiently rigorous to contribute to the evidence base on service delivery, outcomes and costs associated with the project's chosen interventions; and participate in the national cross-site evaluation, which includes, but is not limited to an implementation and outcomes study. This project is for one 60-month project period, which includes a one-year Planning Phase and a four-year Implementation Phase. Grantees should anticipate spending no more than \$250,000 in the one-year Planning Phase and approximately one-fourth of the remaining project award per each 12-month period of the Implementation Phase.

**Deadline:** April 08, 2019

### [Rural Communities' Opioid Response Program-Implementation – \(CFDA 93.912\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to support treatment for and prevention of substance use disorder, including opioid abuse in rural communities at the highest risk for substance use disorder.

**Deadline:** April 08, 2019

### [National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Courts – \(CFDA 93.556, 93.652, 93.670\)](#)

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to create, through cooperative agreement, a National Child Welfare Capacity Building Center for Courts (Center). The mission of the Center is to build and enhance state and tribal court capacity for continuous quality improvement in child welfare legal proceedings and to promote meaningful and ongoing collaboration between courts, state child welfare agencies, and tribes to improve child welfare outcomes. The Center will work collaboratively with other Children's Bureau supported technical assistance providers to improve child welfare systems in achieving measurable, sustainable systemic change that results in greater safety, permanency, and well-being for children, youth, and families. Special focus areas for technical assistance will include removing barriers to adoption and permanency, and strategies for preserving families. The Center will serve as the primary technical assistance provider of universal, targeted, and intensive T/TA to State and Tribal Court Improvement Programs. The project period will be a 60-month project period with five 12-month budget periods.

**Deadline:** April 08, 2019

### [Rural Community Opioid Response Program Evaluation Cooperative Agreement – \(CFDA 93.155\)](#)

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to assist in providing support for rural communities engaging in planning and implementation of activities to combat opioid use disorder (OUD). The efforts target the reduction of morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdoses in high-risk rural communities by supporting organizational and infrastructural capacity of multi-sector consortiums at the community, county, state, and/or regional levels.

**Deadline:** April 08, 2019

### [Center for Excellence in Foster Family Development – \(CFDA 93.556\)](#)

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to establish a Center for Excellence in Foster Family Development (the Center) to implement a model program for the selection, development, and support of foster families that will work in close collaboration with birth families to preserve and nurture critical parent-child relationships and support reunification. This FOA awards a four-year cooperative agreement. Foster families participating in the program will be prepared and supported in providing enhanced reunification and stability supports to biological families as well as enhanced stability and well-being supports to children transitioning out of congregate care. This demonstration grant will be administered through a cooperative agreement and awarded to one State, Tribe, or tribal consortium that will install, implement, and evaluate the model program in 4 - 6 local sites. The Center will secure the appropriate partnerships needed for effective and efficient model development, program implementation and evaluation activities. The center must meaningfully include and engage the voice and input of birth parents, foster parents, and youth with lived foster care experience at all stages of model development and implementation.

**Deadline:** April 08, 2019

**Emergency Medical Services for Children Targeted Issues Program – (CFDA 93.127)**

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is accepting applications for the fiscal year (FY) 2019 Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Targeted Issues Program. The purpose of this program is to demonstrate the link between system readiness improvements within hospital and prehospital emergency medical systems and improved clinical care and health outcomes among pediatric patients.

**Deadline:** April 11, 2019

**Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERC) Program: RERC on Information and Communication Technologies Access – (CFDA 93.433)**

Purpose of Program: The purpose of the RERC program is to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by conducting advanced engineering research on and development of innovative technologies that are designed to solve particular rehabilitation problems or to remove environmental barriers. RERCs also demonstrate and evaluate such technologies, facilitate service delivery system changes, stimulate the production and distribution of new technologies and equipment in the private sector, and provide training opportunities. Field-Initiated RERC on Information and Communication Technologies Access: In this area, NIDILRR seeks to fund research and development toward innovative technologies and strategies that will make information and communication technologies optimally accessible and usable for people with disabilities.

**Deadline:** April 12, 2019

**Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Improving Employment Outcomes for People with Psychiatric Disabilities – (CFDA 93.433)**

The purpose of the RRTCs, which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to achieve the goals of, and improve the effectiveness of, services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act through well-designed research, training, technical assistance, and dissemination activities in important topical areas as specified by NIDILRR. These activities are designed to benefit people with disabilities, family members, rehabilitation service providers, policymakers and other research stakeholders. The purpose of this particular RRTC is to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to improved employment outcomes of adults with psychiatric disabilities. This funding opportunity reflects an ongoing collaboration between NIDILRR and SAMHSA.

**Deadline:** April 13, 2019

**OMH Hepatitis B Demonstration Grant Program – (CFDA 93.137)**

Through this announcement, OMH seeks to develop Hepatitis B model programs that will end transmission of HBV (perinatal, children and adults) and reduce morbidity and mortality attributable to ongoing HBV infection. Service delivery efforts will focus on delivery of prompt, responsive and efficient care for persons born in countries where HBV infection is endemic; U.S.-born persons not vaccinated as infants whose parents were born in countries with a very high prevalence of HBV infection; household contacts or sexual partners of persons with HBV infection; and infants/children/adolescents who may otherwise slip through the cracks and improve reach of services essential to eliminating hepatitis B. OMH will fund collaborative partnerships to build capacity for scale-up HBV vaccination, testing and linkage to care services and surveillance to advance progress toward national hepatitis B elimination goals recommended by the National Academies of Sciences (NAS). Successful

applicants and their collaborative partnerships will implement all of the community-level strategies outlined below.

**Deadline:** April 13, 2019

**[Economic Modeling for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB – \(CFDA 93.084\)](#)**

This notice of funding opportunity announcement is to support epidemiologic and economic modeling of disease transmission to facilitate prevention effectiveness of public health interventions and support state and local disease prevention efforts. Disease transmission and cost-effectiveness models are important tools that can provide information needed to make decisions regarding implementation and prioritization of interventions targeting HIV, viral hepatitis, tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases, and school health. Scientifically valid models can help CDC fulfill its mission of supporting state and local public health efforts and increasing the prevention effectiveness of public health interventions. CDC is seeking to increase the prevention effectiveness of public health interventions and support state and local public health activities.

**Deadline:** April 14, 2019

**[Collecting Violent Death Information Using the National Violent Death Reporting System \(NVDRS\) – \(CFDA 93.136\)](#)**

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

**Deadline:** April 15, 2019

**[Rehabilitation Research and Training Center \(RRTC\) on Community Living and Participation For Youth And Young Adults with Serious Mental Health Conditions – \(CFDA 93.433\)](#)**

The purpose of the RRTCs, which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to achieve the goals of, and improve the effectiveness of, services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act through well-designed research, training, technical assistance, and dissemination activities in

important topical areas as specified by NIDILRR. These activities are designed to benefit people with disabilities, family members, rehabilitation service providers, policymakers and other research stakeholders. The purpose of this particular RRTC is to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to improved community living and participation outcomes for youth and young adults with serious mental health conditions. This funding opportunity reflects an ongoing collaboration between NIDILRR and SAMHSA.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2019

**[The CDC Cancer Genomics Program: Translating Research into Public Health Practice – \(CFDA 93.380\)](#)**

The CDC Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC) announces the availability of Fiscal Year 2019 funds to implement DP19-1905, The CDC Cancer Genomics Program: Translating Research into Public Health Practice. This program addresses the utilization of cancer genetic services as a strategy for cancer prevention and control. The primary outcomes of this NOFO are to increase screening of cancer family history and to increase the use of genetic counseling and testing for hereditary cancer syndromes, specifically Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer (HBOC) Syndrome and Lynch Syndrome (LS), among individuals meeting recommendations for referral. This funding opportunity supports the implementation and evaluation of public health activities within four strategies to build the evidence base and disseminate best practices. These priorities will be accomplished by funding up to five recipients to develop, implement, and evaluate state-level programs in cancer genomics. Funding will support applicants to: Increase organizational capacity to address public health priorities in cancer genomics Expand and develop surveillance systems to measure the hereditary cancer burden, Educate the public on family cancer history as a risk factor for cancer Educate providers about family history screening and referring patients to cancer genetic services Develop partnerships to facilitate policy and systems changes that increase access to and use of cancer genetic services

**Deadline:** April 15, 2019

**[Family Self-Sufficiency and Stability Research Scholars Network – \(CFDA 93.595\)](#)**

This announcement's CFDA number, award floor, description, and federal point of contact information have been updated. The Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) plans to invite applications for Principal Investigators to join the Family Self-Sufficiency and Stability Research Network (the Network). The goal of this program of cooperative agreements is to support productive partnerships between social science scholars and state or local human services agencies. In addition to pursuing their individual programs of rigorous and relevant research, Scholars will participate in a multi-disciplinary learning community by collaborating with other members of the Network. Competitive applications will 1) propose a partnership with a State or local agency responsible for administering benefits or programming funded by the TANF block grant; and 2) pursue social science research that could directly inform local, State, or Federal human services policy to improve family economic self-sufficiency and stability, and 3) identify areas of interest for potential collaborative work with other Network Scholars. Applicants will be expected to demonstrate an established relationship with program partner(s) that is apparent throughout the research plan, from development and refinement of the research questions through the proposed data collection, interpretation, and dissemination. For more information on the previous cohort of scholars and their work, please see: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/opre/resource/family-self-sufficiency-and-stability-scholars-2013-grantees> and the most recent year-in-review: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/opre/resource/family-self-sufficiency-and-stability-research-consortium-year-in-review-2017> Initial awards will be made for the first 12-month budget period; annual continuation awards for the four remaining 12-month budget periods will be awarded

subject to the availability of funds, satisfactory progress by the grantee, and a determination that continued funding would be in the interest of the federal government.

**Deadline:** April 16, 2019

**[Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects \(DRRP\) Program: Health and Function \(Research\) – \(CFDA 93.433\)](#)**

The purpose of NIDILRR's Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Under this particular DRRP priority, applicants must propose a research project that is aimed at improving health and function outcomes of individuals with disabilities. In carrying out a research project under this program, a grantee must identify one or more hypotheses or research questions and, based on the hypotheses or research questions identified, perform an intensive, systematic study directed toward producing (1) new or full scientific knowledge, or (2) understanding of the subject or problem studied. Please note that this is the Funding Opportunity for field-initiated DRRP research projects in the health and function domain. NIDILRR plans to make three field-initiated DRRP awards in the health and function domain. NIDILRR's field-initiated DRRP awards in the health and function domain may be research projects, development projects or both depending on the ranking of applications provided by the peer review panel.

**Deadline:** April 16, 2019

**[Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects \(DRRP\) Program: Health and Function \(Development\) – \(CFDA 93.433\)](#)**

The purpose of NIDILRR's Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities, including international activities, to develop methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technology that maximize the full inclusion and integration into society, employment, independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Rehabilitation Act). Under this particular DRRP priority, applicants must propose a development project that is aimed at improving the health and function of individuals with disabilities. In carrying out a development project under this program, a grantee must use knowledge and understanding gained from research to create materials, devices, systems, or methods beneficial to the target population, including design and development of prototypes and processes. Please note that this is the Funding Opportunity for field-initiated DRRP development projects in the health and function domain. NIDILRR plans to make one field-initiated DRRP award in the health and function domain. NIDILRR's field-initiated DRRP award in the health and function domain may be a research project or a development project, depending on the ranking of applications provided by the peer review panel.

**Deadline:** April 16, 2019

### **FY 2019 Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health Grant Program – (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) 2019 Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health Grant Program (Short Title: Project LAUNCH). The purpose of this program is to promote the wellness of young children, from birth to 8 years of age, by addressing the social, emotional, cognitive, physical and behavioral aspects of their development. It is expected that this program will provide local communities or tribes the opportunity to disseminate effective and innovative early childhood mental health practices and services, ultimately leading to better outcomes for young children and their families. The overall goal of Project LAUNCH is to foster the healthy development and wellness of all young children (birth through age 8), preparing them to thrive in school and beyond. Project LAUNCH grants are designed to build the capacities of adult caregivers of young children to promote healthy social and emotional development; to prevent mental, emotional and behavioral disorders; and to identify and address behavioral concerns before they develop into serious emotional disturbances (SED).

**Deadline:** April 19, 2019

### **Minority Aids Initiative: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High Risk for HIV/AIDS – (CFDA 93.243)**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2019 Minority AIDS Initiative - Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High-Risk for HIV/AIDS (Short Title: MAI – High Risk Populations) grants. The purpose of this program is to increase engagement in care for racial and ethnic minority individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (COD) who are at risk for HIV or are HIV positive that receive HIV services/treatment. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in 2017, gay and bisexual men accounted for 66 percent of all HIV diagnoses in the United States. In the same year, individuals who were HIV infected through heterosexual sex made up 24 percent of all HIV diagnoses. The data also notes that in FY 2017 African Americans were most affected by HIV and accounted for 43 percent of all new HIV diagnoses while Hispanic/Latinos were also strongly affected and accounted for 26 percent of all new HIV diagnoses. There are also variations by age as young people aged 13 to 24 are especially affected by HIV. In 2017, young people accounted for 21 percent of all new HIV diagnoses. All young people are not equally at risk, however. Young gay and bisexual men accounted for 83 percent of all new HIV diagnoses in people aged 13 to 24 in 2017 (includes young gay and bisexual men who inject drugs), and young African American gay and bisexual men are even more impacted. MAI – High Risk Populations grants are authorized under Section 509 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. The program aligns with SAMHSA's Strategic Plan Priority #3 "Advancing Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Support Services for Substance Use."

**Deadline:** April 22, 2019

### **Implementing Evidence-Based Health Promotion Programs for Children with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Tourette Syndrome (TS) – (CFDA 93.073)**

The purpose of Implementing Evidence-Based Health Promotion Programs for Children with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Tourette Syndrome (TS) is to improve the health of people with ADHD or TS by developing and providing health communication and education resources to professionals and the public based on best evidence. Program strategies include 1) Providing Information, Consultation and Referral

Services, 2) Developing and Disseminating Health Communication Programs and Materials, and 3) Developing and Delivering Health Education Programs. This award builds upon and expands previous efforts by incorporating current evidence on health communication and health education strategies, and on ADHD or TS to provide information, education, and consultation about assessment, diagnosis, treatment, health and well-being for children with ADHD or TS. The intended long-term outcomes are to promote optimal health and well-being of children with ADHD or TS by increasing awareness of available support services and evidence-based treatments for ADHD or TS among healthcare and educational professionals, and the public; knowledge about ADHD or TS among individuals who receive information or educational materials; knowledge about ADHD or TS among individuals who attend education programs; and intent to adopt health behaviors, evidence-based treatment, or educational strategies among individuals who attend education programs and individuals who receive educational materials.

**Deadline:** April 26, 2019

**[Networks for Oral Health Integration within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net – \(CFDA 93.110\)](#)**

This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Networks for Oral Health Integration within the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Safety Net Program (referred to here as the NOHI Program). The purpose of this program is to improve access to and delivery of comprehensive, quality oral health care[1] for children, 0–17 years of age, by testing and establishing models of care utilizing three collective strategies: (1) enhanced integration of oral health care within MCH safety net services (Section IV, Table 1); (2) increased knowledge and skills among health care providers (including dental, non-dental clinical, and non-dental support service providers) for delivering optimal dental services; and (3) increased knowledge and awareness of preventive oral health practices among parents/caregivers to increase adoption of these behaviors including use of needed dental services. Achieving the program purpose requires testing and validating replicable models of care to integrate oral health into MCH safety net services. The MCH safety net services are comprised of providers, payment programs (e.g., Medicaid and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program) and facilities that provide clinical, nonclinical and support services. A “model of care” [2] broadly defines the delivery of health services, outlining best care practices and services for a person, population group, or patient cohort as they progress through the stages of a condition, injury, or event. It aims to ensure people get the right care, at the right time, by the right team, and in the right place. The NOHI Program will provide funding to three distinct Networks that will each develop, implement, and evaluate a model of care that enables the integration of optimal oral health services within one of the MCH safety net settings specified in Table 1 (Section IV). Oral health integration in a clinical MCH safety net setting should include each of the following components: anticipatory guidance[3], oral health education to children and their families, oral health risk assessment of children or adolescents[4],[5], structured referrals for appropriate oral health services, tracking of referrals to determine receipt of needed oral health services, provision of preventive oral health services[6] by dental or non-dental personnel, and referrals for restorative dental services, if needed.

**Deadline:** April 29, 2019

**[Development, Implementation, and Management of a Funding System to support the Grade “A” Milk Safety Program and National Shellfish Sanitation Program \(U18\) – \(CFDA 93.103\)](#)**

The objective of this FOA is the development, implementation, and management of a funding system in which State, Tribal, and Territorial Grade “A” Milk Safety and National Shellfish Sanitation regulatory programs can apply and be subawarded funds to support technical training and equipment purchases, and to improve the

implementation of the Grade "A" Milk Safety Program and the National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP). Funds may be awarded to up to two non-profit association/organization(s), upon which they will subsequently administer and subaward funds to State, Tribal, and Territorial regulatory agencies for facilitating improvements to and advancing the Grade "A" Milk Safety Program and the National Shellfish Sanitation Program.

**Deadline:** April 30, 2019

#### [Overdose Data to Action – \(CFDA 93.136\)](#)

The complex and changing nature of the opioid overdose epidemic highlights the need for an interdisciplinary, comprehensive, and cohesive public health approach. States, territories, and local partners need access to complete and timely data on prescribing, and on nonfatal and fatal drug overdoses to understand the scope, direction, and contours of the epidemic. They also need the tools and resources to then use data to inform and target their prevention and response efforts. This NOFO integrates work funded through three previous CDC funding opportunities: Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention for States (CDC-RFA-CE15-1501), Data Driven Prevention Initiative (CDC-RFA-CE16-1606) and Enhanced State Surveillance of Opioid-Involved Morbidity and Mortality (CDC-RFA-CE16-1608). This three-year funding opportunity will continue work focused on: increasing comprehensiveness and timeliness of surveillance data; building state and local capacity for public health programs determined to be promising based on research evidence; making Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs) easier to use and access; and working with health systems, insurers, and communities to improve opioid prescribing. It adds new work focused on linkages to care and other areas of innovation supported by evidence-based practice.

**Deadline:** May 02, 2019

#### [Hospital Preparedness Program Cooperative Agreement – \(CFDA 93.889\)](#)

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) leads the country in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from the adverse health effects of emergencies and disasters. ASPR's programs improve the nation's ability to withstand adversity, strengthen health and emergency response systems, and enhance national health security. ASPR's Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) is the only source of federal funding specifically for health care delivery system readiness. HPP aims to improve patient outcomes, minimize the need for federal and supplemental state resources during emergencies, and enable rapid recovery from catastrophic events through the development of health care coalitions (HCCs). HCCs incentivize and support diverse and often competitive health care organizations with differing priorities and objectives to work together to save lives during disasters and emergencies that exceed the day-to-day capacity and capability of individual health care and emergency response systems. ASPR recognizes that there is shared authority and accountability for the health care delivery system's readiness that rests with private organizations, government agencies, and states'/jurisdictions' Emergency Support Function 8 (ESF-8) – Public Health and Medical Services lead agencies. HCCs serve an important communication and coordination role within their jurisdictions, given the many public and private entities that must come together to ensure health care delivery system readiness. To describe what health care delivery system partners, including HCCs, health care organizations, and emergency medical services (EMS), must do to effectively prepare for and respond to emergencies ASPR developed the 2017-2022 Health Care Preparedness and Response Capabilities. These capabilities illustrate the range of health care preparedness and response activities that, if conducted, represent the ideal state of readiness in the United States. Individual health care organizations, HCCs, jurisdictions, and other stakeholders that develop the capabilities outlined in the 2017-2022 Health Care Preparedness and Response

Capabilities document will help patients receive the care they need at the right place, at the right time, and with the right resources during emergencies; decrease deaths, injuries, and illnesses resulting from emergencies; and promote health care delivery system resilience in the aftermath of emergencies. The purpose of this FOA is to strengthen and enhance the acute care medical surge capacity through the maintenance and growth of strong HCCs within each HPP-funded state, territory, freely associated state, and locality. This FOA provides funds to build acute care medical surge capacity by ensuring that HPP recipients focus on objectives and activities that advance progress toward meeting the goals of the four capabilities detailed in the 2017-2022 Health Care Preparedness and Response Capabilities and document progress in establishing or maintaining response-ready health care systems through strong HCCs.

**Deadline:** May 03, 2019

**[Maternal Opioid Misuse \(MOM\) Model – \(CFDA 93.687\)](#)**

The Acting Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services declared on October 26, 2017 that the opioid crisis is a nationwide public health emergency. Opioid misuse has devastating consequences for individuals, families, caregivers, states, and communities. The impact of this crisis is significant for CMS beneficiaries, who have higher rates of opioid overdose deaths and opioid misuse-related healthcare utilization relative to the privately insured. Pregnant and postpartum Medicaid beneficiaries and their infants are at particular and growing risk of harm. Substance use is now a leading cause of maternal mortality; Medicaid is the primary payer for more than 75% of maternal hospital stays related to substance use disorders; and Medicaid pays for 80% of the \$1.5 billion annual cost of caring for infants exposed in utero to substances such as opioids.

**Deadline:** May 06, 2019

**[Opioid Workforce Expansion Program \(OWEP\) Paraprofessionals – \(CFDA 93.732\)](#)**

This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Opioid Workforce Expansion Program (OWEP) Paraprofessionals program. The purpose of this program is to enhance community-based experiential training for students preparing to become peer support specialists and other types of behavioral health-related paraprofessionals with a focus on Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and other Substance Use Disorders (SUD) prevention, treatment and recovery services. Consistent with the statutory authority, applicants must also demonstrate a special focus on preservice or in-service training of paraprofessional child and adolescent mental health workers to understand the specific concerns of children, adolescents, and transitional-age youth in high need and high demand areas who are at risk for behavioral health disorders. The program is designed to expand and improve direct access to quality treatment and foster an integrated and/or interprofessional approach to address OUD and other SUD treatment emphasizing the role of the family and lived experience of the consumer through academic, community and non-traditional community organization partnerships. The program also supports career development in behavioral health for paraprofessional career progression as well as the development of skills and expertise of staff, facilitators, and training instructors in prevention, treatment, and recovery services of OUD and other SUDs. Award recipients will impact the behavioral health workforce by increasing the number of behavioral health-related paraprofessionals and transforming integrated and interprofessional teams to effectively prevent and treat OUD and other SUDs in community-based practices.

**Deadline:** May 07, 2019

**[Single Cell Opioid Responses in the Context of HIV \(SCORCH\) Program: Data Coordination, Analysis, and Scientific Outreach \(UM1 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\) – \(CFDA 93.279\)](#)**

Along with RFA-DA-19-037, which will support the generation of single cell datasets for one or more brain regions relevant to opioid use disorder and persistent HIV infection, a data coordination/analysis/outreach center (RFA-DA-19-038) will be established to make NIDA-funded single cell data and other molecular HIV/SUD data FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable). Harmonized single cell HIV/SUD data sets will enable immediate data mining by the scientific community for HIV and/or SUD biomarkers and potential pathways for therapeutic intervention. It will also enable future mining of these data sets as new and improved data science and information technology approaches are developed, maximizing NIDA's original investment in the data generating activities.

**Deadline:** May 08, 2019

**[Women's HIV Epidemiology Cohort Studies \(R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\) – \(CFDA 93.121\)](#)**

NICHD plans to establish new epidemiology cohort(s) of least 2000 participants to stimulate research on a wide range of HIV research hypotheses pertinent to reproductive age women. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support new and innovative epidemiology research in reproductive age women living with HIV.

**Deadline:** May 14, 2019

**[Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies Program – \(CFDA 93.912\)](#)**

This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies (RMOMS) program. The purpose of the RMOMS program is to improve access to and continuity of maternal and obstetrics care in rural communities. The goals of the RMOMS program are to: (i) develop a sustainable network approach to coordinate maternal and obstetrics care within a rural region; (ii) increase the delivery and access of preconception, pregnancy, labor and delivery, and postpartum services; (iii) develop sustainable financing models for the provision of maternal and obstetrics care; and (iv) improve maternal and neonatal outcomes. Applicants are encouraged to propose innovative ways to achieve these goals through an established or formal regional network structure. This pilot program intends to demonstrate the impact on access to and continuity of maternal and obstetrics care in rural communities through testing models that address the following RMOMS Focus Areas: 1) Rural Hospital Obstetric Service Aggregation 2) Network Approach to Coordinating a Continuum of Care 3) Leveraging Telehealth and Specialty Care 4) Financial Sustainability Applicants are required to incorporate all four of the RMOMS Focus Areas in their proposals. Additionally, applicants are required to address the focus-specific questions listed below as they prepare a response. Responses do not have to be limited to those questions and may include additional information related to the Focus Areas.

**Deadline:** May 24, 2019

**[Engaging State and Local Emergency Management Agencies to Improve Ability to Prepare for and Respond to All-Hazards Events – \(CFDA 93.684\)](#)**

Subject to the availability of funding, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces this funding opportunity for a cooperative agreement with a national, non-profit organization to strengthen public health infrastructure through engagement with state and local emergency management agencies. This engagement will improve the Nation's overall ability to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond to, and recover from all-hazards

emergency incidents and events by further preparing state, local and territorial public health systems to respond to public health threats and emergencies. The Center for Preparedness and Response/Division of State and Local Readiness (CPR/DSLRL) works through and with national partners as a matter of course to optimize coordination between state, local and territorial public health and emergency management programs. As the professional association of and for emergency management directors from all 50 states, eight U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia, the applicant's unique ability in representing state emergency management directors will greatly assist with emergency preparedness planning and coordination efforts between state and local public health and emergency management agencies nationally by concentrating on the following strategic activities: Support and maintain a workgroup comprised of state and local emergency managers and public health directors. This workgroup should be designed to help integrate policy positions and foster practical models of collaboration between health and emergency management that further promote emergency preparedness, response and recovery coordination between public health and emergency management. Identify promising practices and opportunities that build upon existing CDC public health partnership efforts to advance the public health overall capability to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond to, and recover from all-hazards emergency incidents to include, but not limited to, interrelated efforts to coordinate the Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and ongoing coordination between the National Preparedness Goal Core Capabilities and the CDC Public Health Preparedness and Response Capabilities: National Standards for State, Local, Tribal and Territorial Public Health. Engage and collaborate with other DSLR or National partners to develop educational and/or training materials that promote effective preparedness planning and disaster management for the public health system, to include but not limited to, the Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA), Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) and relevant components of the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP).

**Deadline:** May 24, 2019

**[Rehabilitation Research and Training Center \(RRTC\) on Employment of Transition-Age Youth with Disabilities – \(CFDA 93.433\)](#)**

The purpose of the RRTCs, which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to achieve the goals of, and improve the effectiveness of, services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act through well-designed research, training, technical assistance, and dissemination activities in important topical areas as specified by NIDILRR. These activities are designed to benefit people with disabilities, family members, rehabilitation service providers, policymakers and other research stakeholders. The purpose of this particular RRTC is to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to improved employment outcomes of transition-age youth with disabilities.

**Deadline:** May 24, 2019

**[Rehabilitation Research and Training Center \(RRTC\) on Employment of People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities – \(CFDA 93.433\)](#)**

The purpose of the RRTCs, which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to achieve the goals of, and improve the effectiveness of, services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act through well-designed research, training, technical assistance, and dissemination activities in important topical areas as specified by NIDILRR. These activities are designed to benefit people with disabilities, family members, rehabilitation service providers, policymakers and other research stakeholders. The purpose of

this particular RRTC is to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to improved employment outcomes of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2019

**[Cooperative Agreement to Support the World Trade Organization's \(WTO\) Standards and Trade Development Facility \(STDF\) \(U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\) – \(CFDA 93.103\)](#)**

The Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) is a unique global partnership established by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), World Bank, World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Trade Organization (WTO). The STDF supports developing countries in building their capacity to implement international sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) standards, guidelines and recommendations to improve their human, animal and plant health status and ability to gain or maintain access to markets. In achieving its aims, the STDF acts both as a coordinating and a financing mechanism. The STDF is a widely established knowledge platform for information exchange, sharing experiences and the identification and dissemination of good practice on SPS-related technical cooperation. Since 2004, over 60 projects and 52 project preparation grants have assisted developing countries to overcome SPS constraints and gain and maintain market access. Over 50% have benefited least developed and other low-income countries. STDF supports global research on improving best practices to build effective food safety systems in low- and middle-income countries. This includes research and analysis about what works best and how effective a proposed food safety program is conducted. STDF measures effectiveness through 1) metrics incorporated into each grant proposal and 2) post grant evaluations conducted by third party groups. Lessons learned are incorporated into future food safety decision making and into STDF open resource materials. STDF utilizes a key decision-support tool, Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis (MCDA), to help establish SPS priorities and ensure resources are used as efficiently as possible. The use of the MCDA tool is unique within the STDF and is a highly-valued attribute; the MCDA tool facilitates an open and transparent discussion among public and private stakeholders about capacity-building needs and resources. The STDF is committed to the Paris Principles on Aid Effectiveness and to achieving the Millennium Development Goals. With an increasingly diverse and complex global food supply, FDA's interest is to strengthen food safety systems globally to prevent food safety problems rather than merely reacting to problems after they occur. FDA recognizes that it cannot do this alone. By leveraging with other WTO member countries and partnering with the STDF, the FDA can broaden the reach of food safety capacity building efforts. This Cooperative Agreement will allow FDA to deepen its international food safety capacity building partnerships, provide a wider scope of impact than exists currently and leverage resources with other countries.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2019

**[AHRQ Health Services Research Project: Partners Enabling Diagnostic Excellence \(R01\) – \(CFDA 93.226\)](#)**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to fund investigative health services research projects that establish the incidence of diagnostic errors, enhance our understanding of the factors contributing to diagnostic errors, and the association between diagnostic safety and quality and outcomes such as patient harms, costs, expenditures, and utilization.

**Deadline:** May 29, 2019

**[Multi-Site Study of the Health Implications of Exposure to PFAS-Contaminated Drinking Water – \(CFDA 93.070\)](#)**

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is soliciting research to commence a multi-site study on the human health effects of exposures to drinking water contaminated with per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Proposed study sites must include communities using PFAS-contaminated private residential wells or public water systems. Exposure assessment will be based on measured PFAS serum levels as well as estimated PFAS serum levels derived from pharmacokinetic modeling of reconstructed PFAS drinking water concentrations over time. Specifically, grant awardees will be required to conduct historical reconstruction/water modeling in order to determine the PFAS concentration. Effect biomarkers such as lipids and tests of immune and thyroid function derived from pharmacokinetic modeling of reconstructed PFAS drinking water concentrations over time will be evaluated. ATSDR intends this research to be a two-part program consisting of (1) a mandatory core research protocol to allow ATSDR to aggregate the core data and to compare laboratory and statistical analyses across sites, and (2) each successful awardee will have the option to propose additional investigator-initiated research questions and hypotheses related to the overall goals of this NOFO.

**Deadline:** May 30, 2019

**[Support for Ombudsman and Beneficiary Counseling Programs for States Participating in Financial Alignment Model Demonstrations for Dually Eligible Individuals – \(CFDA 93.634\)](#)**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is partnering with states to test models that integrate care and financing for individuals who are dually eligible to receive services through both Medicare and Medicaid (referred to in this funding opportunity as beneficiaries). Demonstrations testing these financial alignment models are currently in operation in ten states, serving hundreds of thousands of beneficiaries. At the time of the initial posting of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), CMS is engaged in discussions with states regarding the future of these demonstrations. Through this NOFO, CMS is making available resources to states and entities designated by states to support and assist beneficiaries eligible for ongoing financial alignment model demonstrations. CMS has previously provided similar support to financial alignment model demonstration states for ombudsman and one-on-one counseling programs, most recently through a NOFO issued in 2016, “Support for Ombudsman and Beneficiary Counseling Programs for States Participating in the Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative.” This NOFO offers two types of activities to support beneficiary decision-making and empowerment: 1) ombudsman services; and 2) one-on-one counseling. It is open only to states that are currently receiving funding to conduct these activities as part of a financial alignment model demonstration, and to entities designated by these states. States will only receive funding for a particular activity (i.e. ombudsman services or one-on-one counseling) if they have received funding for that activity under the prior NOFO (Funding Opportunity Number # CMS-1J1-17-001). In addition, to be eligible for funding under this NOFO, applying states must have a financial alignment model demonstration or a comparable model test using authority under Section 1115A of the Social Security Act that will operate beyond the end of the award under the prior NOFO.

**Deadline:** May 30, 2019

**[Youth Engagement in Sports: Collaboration to Improve Adolescent Physical Activity and Nutrition \(YES Initiative\) – \(CFDA 93.137\)](#)**

The YES Initiative seeks to support projects that address the HHS priority to expand youth participation in sports and encourage regular physical activity, especially for youth populations with lower rates of sports participation and communities with limited access to athletic facilities or recreational areas. YES Initiative applicants should

address unhealthy physical activity and nutrition behaviors in racial/ethnic minority and socio-economically disadvantaged youth, including specifically girls, and provide opportunities to learn skills and gain experiences that contribute to more positive lifestyles and enhance their capacity to make healthier life choices. The YES Initiative intends to identify effective collaborations and/or existing community organizational partnerships that aim to improve physical activity and nutrition by increasing sports participation of racial/ethnic minority and/or socio-economically disadvantaged youth, including specifically girls. YES Initiative projects will develop and implement sports fitness programs based on successful evidenced based practices for youth engagement, using experimental design, and result in the identification of model sustainable strategies that increase participation in range of physical activities that support a healthy lifestyle and improve the overall health among youth who, at baseline, do not meet current physical activity guidelines. YES applicants must propose to implement programs that will serve at a minimum 130 males and/or females in 6th, 7th and/or 8th grades over the course of two years. Proposals must describe, using geographic indicators and data from representative probability-based samples surveys or other representative population data, the demographic characteristics of the populations to be served by the project, including race/ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status and geographic location. Each applicant under the YES Initiative must serve as the lead agency for the project, responsible for its implementation and management; and serve as the fiscal agent for the federal grant if awarded. The applicant organization must represent a collaborative partnership. Applicants for funding will be expected to meet each of the following expectations. Programmatic Implement sports programming that provides youth with an opportunity to sample different types of sports activities. Implement sports programming that allows for youth of all ability levels to equally participate and does not require “try-outs” or performance based exclusion of participants. Implement nutrition programming that facilitates healthy eating habits. Schedule regular programming that allows for youth to complete at least 60 minutes per day of moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity during programming. Offer practice/play experiences that are designed to match the age, ability, development needs, and fitness level of the participating youth. Administer baseline and periodic assessments of youth participation in sports programming, amount of physical activity, and consumption of dark green, orange, and red vegetables, whole fresh fruit and sugar-sweetened beverages. Evaluate the impact of the intervention using experimental design.

**Deadline:** May 31, 2019

**[A Comprehensive Public Health Approach to Asthma Control Through Evidence-Based Interventions – \(CFDA 93.070\)](#)**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 funds for CDC-RFA-EH19-1902, A Comprehensive Public Health Approach to Asthma Control through Evidence-Based Interventions. The purpose of the award is to improve the reach, quality, effectiveness, and sustainability of asthma control services and to reduce asthma morbidity, mortality and disparities by implementing evidence-based strategies across multiple sectors. Activities align with the CDC initiative, Controlling Childhood Asthma Reducing Emergencies (CCARE), which focuses on key levers to improve childhood asthma outcomes. Recipients will strengthen their existing organizational infrastructure and expand the reach of services by implementing six EXHALE strategies: Education on asthma self-management; extinguishing smoking and exposure to second-hand smoke; Home visits for trigger reduction and asthma self-management education (AS-ME); Achievement of guidelines-based medical management; Linkages and coordination of care; and Environmental policies or best practices to reduce indoor and outdoor asthma triggers. Key outcomes are increased capacity to deliver AS-ME, expanded services for those with the highest burden, improved asthma control, increased insurance coverage, coordinated care and reduced health disparities. [1] Long-term outcomes will contribute to the CCARE goal of preventing 500,000 hospitalizations and emergency department visits

among children with asthma within five years. Asthma in the United States is both common and costly. According to recent estimates, more than 26.5 million Americans have asthma, including 6.1 million children and 20.4 million adults.[2] In addition, asthma accounts for 1.7 million emergency department visits, 11 million physician office visits and 439,000 hospitalizations.[3] Asthma is responsible for 13.8 million missed school days and 14.2 million missed workdays annually.[4] In spite of available drugs to treat and control asthma, 10 people die of asthma each day.[5] Asthma also places a significant economic burden on the United States. Estimates from 2008-2013 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey household data showed that the cost of treating asthma was \$50.3 billion annually, while the total cost of asthma, including costs incurred by absenteeism and mortality, amounted to \$81.9 billion. [6] Asthma affects certain groups disproportionately, rendering significant disparities. For example, asthma is more common and more severe among children, women, low-income, inner-city residents, African American and Puerto Rican communities, who have higher rates of emergency department visits, hospitalizations and deaths. [7] American Indian/Alaska Native children are 60 percent more likely to have asthma as non-Hispanic White children. [8]. The reasons for these disparities are complex, but cannot be attributed to genetic differences alone. Economic, social, and cultural factors, ranging from lack of access to quality health care to differences in health beliefs between patients and their doctors, add to the greater asthma burden among these groups. Individuals may also face housing and work conditions that place them at greater risk for frequent and prolonged exposure to environmental allergens and irritants that worsen asthma. [9] This NOFO builds upon work of state and territorial public health departments and their partners supported by CDC through funding opportunity announcements CDC-RFA-EH14-1404 and CDC-RFA-EH16-1606 as well as other entities. Given evidence that a multi-component approach to controlling asthma is more effective than individual strategies applied in isolation, this NOFO is based on a technical package known as EXHALE, comprised of six evidence-based strategies selected for their potential of having the greatest collective impact on controlling asthma.[10] Recipients will implement these strategies as a package, ensuring that all six strategies are conducted in the same, high-burden geographic location or population so that strategies complement and reinforce each other.

**Deadline:** May 31, 2019

**[Conduct Studies to Establish More Targeted Durations of Use for Certain Approved Antimicrobial New Animal Drugs in Food Animals \(U01 Clinical Trial Required\) – \(CFDA 93.103\)](#)**

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity is to solicit applications to conduct studies that could support the approval of label changes to establish more targeted durations of use for certain approved medically important antimicrobial new animal drugs in food animals. These cooperative agreements are intended to provide publicly available data to be used by sponsor(s) of affected approved new animal drugs to support approval of future supplemental new animal drug applications. Such supplemental new animal drug applications are intended to: 1) Revise approved dosage regimens to provide for use durations that are more targeted (i.e., are more specifically defined) and, 2) That the revised dosage regimens continue to provide effectiveness that is comparable to the currently approved regimen while reducing the risk of antimicrobial resistance development.

**Deadline:** June 03, 2019

**[Integrated Care for Kids \(InCK\) – \(CFDA 93.378\)](#)**

The Integrated Care for Kids (InCK) Model provides funding opportunities to states and local organizations to test whether payment supporting integrated service delivery across behavioral health, physical health, and other child services reduces Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) expenditures and improves the quality of care for covered children. The InCK Model will assist states and local communities in addressing

priority health concerns for children, such as behavioral health challenges, including opioid and other substance use, and the effects of opioid use on families. CMS will support Awardees in developing state-specific pediatric alternative payment models (APMs) that incorporate provider accountability and focus on meaningful improvements in care quality and health outcomes. Successful Awardees will use model funding to support infrastructure investments and activities necessary to support model planning and operations including (but not limited to): state and local investments in information technology, strategic planning and analysis for model design, model operations and staffing, and federal evaluation activities.

**Deadline:** June 10, 2019

**[Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant– 2019 – \(CFDA 93.991\)](#)**

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

**Deadline:** July 01, 2019

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

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

**Deadline:** September 07, 2019

**[Single Cell Opioid Responses in the Context of HIV \(SCORCH\) Program: CNS Data Generation \(UM1 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\) – \(CFDA 93.279\)](#)**

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

**Deadline:** October 08, 2019

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

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite Cooperative Agreement (U24) applications for advanced development and enhancement of emerging informatics technologies to improve the acquisition, management, analysis, and dissemination of data and knowledge across the cancer research continuum including cancer biology, cancer treatment and diagnosis, early cancer detection, risk assessment and prevention, cancer control and epidemiology, and/or cancer health disparities. As a component of the NCI’s Informatics Technology for Cancer Research (ITCR) Program, this FOA focuses on emerging informatics

technology, defined as one that has passed the initial prototyping and pilot development stage, has demonstrated potential to have a significant and broader impact, has compelling reasons for further improvement and enhancement, and has not been widely adopted in the cancer research field. The central mission of ITCR is to promote research-driven informatics technology across the development lifecycle to address priority needs in cancer research. In order to be successful, proposed development plans must have a clear rationale on why the proposed technology is needed and how it will benefit the cancer research field. In addition, mechanisms to solicit feedback from users and collaborators throughout the development process must be included. Potential applicants who are interested in early-stage development or informatics resource sustainment should consult the companion FOAs listed above.

**Deadline:** November 20, 2019

**[Occupational Safety and Health Training Project Grants \(T03\) – \(CFDA 93.262\)](#)**

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

**Deadline:** November 24, 2019

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

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

**Deadline:** September 07, 2020

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

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

**Deadline:** January 07, 2021

[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 07, 2021

[Advancing Post-Market Surveillance of High-Risk Facilities and Products through Signal detection, Data analysis, and the Review of the State of Quality \(U01\) Clinical Trial Optional – \(CFDA 93.103\)](#)

The purpose of this program is to advance comprehensive quality surveillance and provide the state of quality for all regulated sites and products. Using predictive analytics, data mining, and other quantitative tools, this research program will expand the knowledge base related to site and product quality, especially for high-risk foreign facilities and their products.

**Deadline:** April 05, 2021

[Engaging Men in HIV Testing, Prevention, and Care \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\) – \(CFDA 93.242\)](#)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to develop and test strategies to increase the engagement of men in HIV prevention and care within global settings and among US domestic populations who have evidenced lower rates of engagement and retention in HIV prevention and care. The R21 Exploratory/Developmental Grant supports studies that may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area; or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models; or applications that could have a major impact on a field of biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research.

**Deadline:** September 07, 2021

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

[Recovery Challenge – \(CFDA 15.657\)](#)

The Recovery challenge funding opportunity is to enhance and increase partnerships with agencies and organizations implementing highest priority recovery actions for federally listed endangered and threatened species, and in particular for genetically-sound breeding, rearing and reintroduction programs. Section 2(a)(5) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 U.S.C. 1535, as amended, authorizes the use of Federal financial assistance to encourage the States and other interested parties to develop and maintain conservation programs to safeguard the Nation's heritage in fish, wildlife and plants for the benefit of all citizens. In addition, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2019 (H.J. Res. 31, 116th Cong. Div. E, Title I (2019)) authorized specific funding for the Recovery Challenge funding opportunity.

**Deadline:** April 26, 2019

### [Recovery Implementation – \(CFDA 15.657\)](#)

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) provides Federal financial assistance on a competitive basis to States, other Federal agencies, landowners, educators, non-profit organizations, researchers, and other partners to secure information about endangered, threatened or candidate species, to aid in the recovery of these species, to avert listing of species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, and to help conserve the ecosystems upon which these species depend. This Recovery Implementation funding opportunity is intended for projects that will contribute to the recovery of FWS-managed endangered and threatened species in the United States, and is limited to projects carrying out actions described in a species's approved recovery document, for example: securing scientific information about endangered or threatened species, implementing restoration actions that will lead to delisting of a species, help prevent extinction of a species, or aid in the recovery of a species.

**Deadline:** April 26, 2019

### [State Wildlife Grant Program – \(CFDA 15.634\)](#)

The State Wildlife Grant (SWG) Program provides States, the District of Columbia, Commonwealths, and Territories (States) Federal grant funds for the development and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitats, including species that are not hunted or fished. Eligible activities include both conservation planning and implementation activities. Conservation planning activities must contribute directly to the development or modification of your current Wildlife Action Plan (Plan) approved by the Director of the Service. Implementation activities are those that you intend to carry out to execute your Plan. SWG Program funds must benefit species of greatest conservation need (SGCN) identified in your Plan, and when prioritizing use of these funds you should take into consideration the relative level of funding available for the conservation of those species. As directed by Congress, the Service encourages you to prioritize funding for conservation of species listed or considered for listing under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), including candidate, threatened, and endangered species when such species are identified in your Plan and when directing SWG Program funds for their conservation is consistent with your priorities and operations. Ineligible activities include wildlife education and law enforcement activities, unless the activity is minor or incidental and is considered critical to the success of a project. Additional information about the SWG Program is available [here](#). WSFR's mission is to work through partnerships to conserve and manage fish and wildlife and their habitats for the use and enjoyment of current and future generations. WSFR's vision is of healthy, diverse, and accessible fish and wildlife populations that offer recreation, economic activity, and other societal benefits, in addition to sustainable ecological functions. WSFR's guiding principle is that society benefits from conservation-based management of fish and wildlife and their habitats and opportunities to use and enjoy them. The SWG Program aligns with WSFR's mission, vision, and guiding principle, and supports three of the Secretary of the Department of the Interior's priorities including: 1. Creating a conservation stewardship legacy second only to Teddy Roosevelt; 2. Utilizing our natural resources; and 3. Restoring trust with our local communities.

**Deadline:** August 31, 2019

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

### [OVW FY 2019 Research and Evaluation Solicitation – \(CFDA 16.026\)](#)

The purpose of the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)'s Research and Evaluation (R&E) Initiative is to research and evaluate approaches to combating domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. By generating more knowledge about strategies for holding offenders accountable and serving victims,

communities that benefit from Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) funding will be better equipped to align their work with practices that are known to be effective, and they will be more capable of generating empirical knowledge on the efficacy of new and promising ways of doing things. R&E is designed to support researcher-practitioner partnerships and a broad range of research and evaluation methods, including qualitative, mixed-method, and quasi-experimental designs.

**Deadline:** April 11, 2019

**[Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)**

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for basic or applied research and development projects. An NIJ forensic science research and development grant supports a discrete, specified, circumscribed project that will: (1) increase the body of knowledge to guide and inform forensic science policy and practice, or (2) lead to the production of useful material(s), device(s), system(s), or method(s) that have the potential for forensic application. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of basic scientific research; research and development in broader scientific fields applicable to forensic science; and ongoing forensic science research toward the development of highly-discriminating, accurate, reliable, cost-effective, and rapid methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes. Projects should address the challenges and needs of the forensic science community. The operational needs discussed at NIJ's FY 2016 Forensic Science TWG meeting may be found on NIJ.gov. Additional research needs of the forensic science community can be found at the Organization of Scientific Area Committees website. While the goals and deliverables of proposed projects do not necessarily need to result in immediate solutions to the posted challenges or needs, they should speak to them and produce knowledge that adds to work towards eventual resolutions.

**Deadline:** April 11, 2019

**[Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Sexual Violence, Intimate Partner Violence, Stalking, and Teen Dating Violence, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)**

The goals of National Institute of Justice's (NIJ) Violence Against Women (VAW) program of research are to improve knowledge and understanding of intimate partner and dating violence, stalking, and sexual violence through science to best prevent and respond to these crimes. This call for proposals is tied to Department of Justice priorities related to reducing violent crime, responding to victimization, protecting police officers, and enhancing investigations and prosecution. NIJ strives to support objective and independent knowledge and validated tools to reduce violence against women, promote justice for victims of crime, and enhance criminal justice responses to such crimes.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2019

**[OJJDP FY 19 Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children – \(CFDA 16.831\)](#)**

This program will promote and expand services in detention and correctional facilities to incarcerated individuals who have children younger than age 18. Program activities include developing strategies to increase and enhance communication between the child and his or her incarcerated parent while maintaining safe facilities, and providing transitional reentry services that incorporate a focus on parental responsibility for incarcerated parents and ensuring that youth with an incarcerated parent receive services that support positive youth development.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2019

### [Correctional Leadership Development \(CLD\) Series - Facilitation, Coaching and Training with Two Agencies – \(CFDA 16.601\)](#)

The blended Correctional Leadership Development (CLD) series consists of two 32 hour (4 days on-site) classroom sessions delivered approximately 3 - 5 months apart. Pre-session work involves participants completing several online instruments and reading assignments. This program is grounded in the evidence based Leadership Challenge Model© developed by James Kouzes and Barry Posner and addresses five leadership practices: (1) challenging the process, (2) inspiring a shared vision, (3) enabling others to act, (4) modeling the way, and (5) encouraging the heart. An on-line 360-degree feedback instrument assesses the participant's behavior against these five leadership practices. Other instruments, such as the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator®, DiSC Productive Conflict™ and others assess psychological type, use of power and influencing strategies, and team strategies used by course participants. Participants will prepare a dynamic leadership development plan, participate in individual developmental coaching, and during intercession periods between phases undertake action-based learning projects focused on the relevant issues in their agencies with the intention of applying skills and strategies learned in the program to build organizational capacity and manage organizational change between sessions one and two. The blended CLD series simultaneously engages all levels of agency leadership through internal action-based learning strategies at the individual, team and agency levels.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2019

### [Management Development for the Future \(MDF\) Series - Facilitation, Coaching and Training with Two Agencies – \(CFDA 16.601\)](#)

MDF is NIC's Management Development for the Future series, a dynamic, agency exclusive, individual and organizational development experience, which primarily targets the middle management tier of a correctional organization. It simultaneously engages all levels of agency leadership through internal action-based learning strategies at the individual, team and agency levels. This agency exclusive leadership development series is conducted over 12–18 months and is provided to participants within selected partner agencies. The learning strategies used in this “blended” individual and organizational development series may include, dependent upon specific partner agency need, three 24-hour (3 on-site day) classroom sessions spread out over the series, independent e-learning courses, online instructor-led sessions, online 360-degree feedback leadership assessments, reading, individual developmental coaching sessions, and the development of personal leadership development plans. Participants will prepare a dynamic leadership plan and undertake action-based learning projects focused on the relevant issues in their agencies with the intention of applying skills and strategies learned in the program to build organizational capacity and manage organizational change.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2019

### [Research and Evaluation on the Administration of Justice, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)

NIJ seeks applications for funding investigator-initiated, interdisciplinary research and evaluation projects related to the administration of justice in three areas: (1) eyewitness evidence; (2) police deflection strategies; and (3) forensic science testimony.

**Deadline:** April 19, 2019

### [OJJDP FY 19 Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative – \(CFDA 16.726\)](#)

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) supports a wide range of mentoring initiatives aimed at preventing and reducing juvenile delinquency. This multi-category solicitation supports youth mentoring

services (1:1, group or peer) provided by National and Multi-State mentoring organizations as well as mentoring for specific populations. Specific category titles might include: National Mentoring Programs; Multi-State Mentoring Programs; Mentoring Programs for Youth Involved in the Juvenile Justice System; Mentoring Strategies for Youth Impacted by Opioids; and Statewide and Regional Mentoring Initiative for Youth Impacted by Opioids.

**Deadline:** April 22, 2019

**[Research and Evaluation on Terrorism Prevention, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)**

The Domestic Radicalization and Terrorism program strives to better understand the primary drivers of radicalization and what can be done to prevent or intervene during the radicalization process through programmatic efforts. In FY2019, NIJ will emphasize an interest in evaluations of new and existing demonstration programs to prevent terrorism. NIJ will encourage applicants to submit projects which conduct phased, comparative and multi-site programmatic evaluations, help the field better understand risk factors, and develop risk assessment tools. NIJ will also encourage applicants to submit projects to increase knowledge surrounding deradicalization and disengagement, in addition to programming and services provided to those incarcerated for or released from terrorism related offenses.

**Deadline:** April 22, 2019

**[OJJDP FY 19 Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning and Demonstration Program – \(CFDA 16.823\)](#)**

The purpose of the Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program is to support implementation of the principles outlined in the Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities by developing, improving, and/or implementing emergency planning activities for state, tribal, county, and local juvenile justice residential facilities.

**Deadline:** April 22, 2019

**[Documenting and Developing Two Leadership Curriculum Packages – \(CFDA 16.601\)](#)**

NIC is seeking to review and document two leadership development curriculum packages, NIC's Correctional Leadership Development (CLD) and Management Development for the Future (MDF). .NIC envisions a possible second year of work to revise the two series after the completion of an internal leadership review by NIC Staff.

**Deadline:** April 26, 2019

**[Research and Evaluation for the Testing and Interpretation of Physical Evidence in Publicly Funded Forensic Laboratories, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)**

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research and evaluation projects that will: 1. Identify and inform the forensic community of best practices through the evaluation of existing laboratory protocols; and 2. Have a direct and immediate impact on laboratory efficiency and assist in making laboratory policy decisions. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of the research and evaluation toward the identification of the most efficient, accurate, reliable, and cost-effective methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes.

**Deadline:** April 29, 2019

### [Research and Evaluation on Gangs and Gang Violence, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)

NIJ is seeking applications for the funding of research and program evaluation projects that inform efforts to prevent and reduce street gang activity, violence, and victimization in the United States. Gangs and gang members are responsible for a large amount of crime and violence in many localities, and are responsible for a disproportionate share in those communities most afflicted by crime and violence. NIJ will support scientifically rigorous research and evaluation projects designed to produce findings with high practical utility for youth and adult gang prevention, intervention, enforcement, or reentry strategies. This solicitation supports the U.S. Department of Justice's priority to prevent and reduce victimization and the wide range of criminal activities that gangs commit.

**Deadline:** April 29, 2019

### [Research into Desistance from Crime, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks to build upon its research efforts to understand and aid in accelerating the process of desistance from crime. Applicants should propose research projects that have clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. NIJ encourages applicants to submit proposals for innovative approaches to advance the field's conceptualization of desistance, novel ways of understanding the processes underlying desistance from crime, and integrating desistance into criminal justice practice and policy. NIJ is particularly interested to receive applications for: > Research on the dynamic process of desistance that considers changes in individual offender's psychological states, developmental capacities, life events, and social context and how these changes relate to changes in offending over time. > Research to better understand the underlying mechanisms inherent in the process of desistance from crime, in particular whether and how these mechanisms may vary by race/ethnicity, gender, neighborhood context, and the like. > Research on desistance from crime for subgroups of offenders or those who specialize in specific crime types for example burglars, drug offenders or violent offenders. > Research that includes longer term follow-up periods for previously collected data or evaluations of programs that demonstrated promise for reducing offending. > Formative examinations of criminal justice programs or practices that fully incorporate desistance principles into their logic models and theories of change.

**Deadline:** April 29, 2019

### [Fidelity Bonding Demonstration Grants – \(CFDA 17.270\)](#)

The Department of Labor (DOL or Department) is committed to helping those involved in the criminal justice system, including ex-offenders recovering from opioid and other drug addictions, obtain employment in family-sustaining jobs; better informing employers about the knowledge, skills, and abilities of this population; and advancing strategies to address the barriers to reemployment. Through the Federal Bonding Program (FBP), the Department provides fidelity bonds to employers to help reduce the risks of hiring individuals whose criminal backgrounds pose barriers to securing employment. FBP is authorized under Section 169 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). Over the years, FBP has remained a small program, currently serving an estimated 934 ex-offenders a year. The Department wishes to increase the use of fidelity bonds by providing funds to states to purchase fidelity bonds over a four-year period through this new funding opportunity. State Workforce Agencies will apply for the grant on behalf of their respective states. States will operate this new grant in the same manner they operate their current FBP. States that do not currently operate a FBP must designate a staff person to serve as the state bonding coordinator for this grant. States will use their own procurement policies and procedures to select an insurance provider to purchase bonds or may continue to purchase fidelity bonds

through the Department of Labor's FBP contractor, as long as they comply with state contracting procedures. State bonding coordinators may certify bonds or delegate the authority to certify bonds to other staff.

**Deadline:** May 01, 2019

**[Evaluation of Project Safe Neighborhoods, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)**

NIJ is seeking applications for funding a multi-site evaluation of the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) program. PSN is a Department of Justice-sponsored initiative that involves cooperation of multiple criminal justice agencies and their partners working at the local level to develop and implement strategic responses to reduce gun crime. PSN also prioritizes the leadership of United States Attorney Offices in coordinating local efforts and carrying out federal prosecutions. This evaluation project will include between eight and ten local site-level evaluations as well as one national assessment of PSN. NIJ intends to fund this project in two phases, with the opportunity for additional funding for the second phase to begin in FY2021.

**Deadline:** May 01, 2019

**[Research and Evaluation on White Collar Crime: Health Care and Elder Fraud, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)**

NIJ is seeking applications for funding research and evaluation projects that will improve our knowledge on how to identify, prevent, and reduce white collar crime in the United States. There are many types of offenses that may be classified as white collar crime. This solicitation focuses on three types of white collar crime: health care fraud, cyber-crime against individuals, and elder fraud. NIJ will support scientifically rigorous research and evaluation projects that will advance our understanding of white collar crime and effective approaches for identifying, preventing, investigating and prosecuting white collar crime related to health care fraud, cybercrime against individuals, and elder fraud and financial exploitation. This solicitation supports the U.S. Department of Justice's strategic goals associated with enhancing national security and promoting the rule of law, integrity and good government.

**Deadline:** May 02, 2019

**[Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.820\)](#)**

NIJ seeks proposals for funding to assist in defraying the costs associated with postconviction DNA testing in cases of violent felony offenses (as defined by State law) in which actual innocence might be demonstrated. Funds may be used to identify and review such postconviction cases and to locate and analyze associated biological evidence. This supports the DOJ mission to ensure fair and impartial administration of justice for all Americans. While successful exonerations to correct injustice are notable program outcomes, the careful review, consideration and closing of cases subjected to postconviction DNA testing that do not ultimately demonstrate innocence also work to advance the public's interest that justice has been fairly applied.

**Deadline:** May 06, 2019

**[Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)**

NIJ supports rigorous applied research on evidence-based tools, protocols, and policies for State, tribal, and local law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies that address drug trafficking, drug markets, and drug-related violence. The research focus of this solicitation is criminal investigation, prosecution, drug intelligence, and community surveillance relevant to narcotics law enforcement, forensic science, and/or medicolegal death

investigation. DOJ has identified the FY2019 solicitation drug priorities as: 1) fentanyl and its illicit analogues, 2) methamphetamine, and 3) illegal marijuana markets.

**Deadline:** May 06, 2019

**[Research and Evaluation on Policing, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)**

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks to applications for funding investigator-initiated, randomized controlled trial (RCT) studies to inform policing at the State, local, and tribal levels. As part of a multi-pronged strategy to build evidence-based knowledge and advance policing, NIJ is seeking to support research that proposes to conduct RCTs on the strategic priorities articulated in NIJ’s Policing Strategic Research Plan, 2017-2022. Applicants are required to identify the strategic priority and objective that their application addresses. Applications that are not responsive to NIJ’s Policing Strategic Research Plan 2017-2022 will not be considered for funding.

**Deadline:** May 07, 2019

**[Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)**

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks to build knowledge on best practices in offender reentry initiatives. Specifically, NIJ requests proposals for rigorous research to examine reentry initiatives that incorporate promising practices, strategies, or programs. For this solicitation, NIJ is interested in supporting evaluations of innovative reentry initiatives that focus on juveniles, young adults (aged 18-24), and adults with a moderate-to-high risk of reoffending. A particular focus on the risk of reoffending with a violent crime is encouraged. These initiatives may be applicable to juvenile residential facilities, institutional and/or community corrections.

**Deadline:** May 13, 2019

**[Artificial Intelligence Research and Development to Support Community Supervision, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)**

NIJ seeks proposals for innovative, investigator-initiated technology research and development (R&D) projects to apply advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI) to promote the successful reentry of offenders under community supervision. Ideally, the R&D funded through this solicitation will result in fielded AI solutions that remain in use with community supervision agencies at the completion of the project.

**Deadline:** May 13, 2019

**[Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence - Inventory, Tracking, and Reporting, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.741\)](#)**

NIJ seeks applications from eligible States and units of local government that will inventory, track, and report the status of SAKs. As an integral part of these activities, applicants also are expected to identify and prioritize (for testing) SAKs for which prosecution of a perpetrator is soon to be barred by the expiration of an applicable statute(s) of limitations. Since multiple grant programs for testing evidence related to sexual assault are offered through the Office of Justice Programs, including the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and NIJ, funding from the SAFE-ITR program will not be made available for testing evidence. Nonetheless, in order to facilitate the prioritization of cases (for testing) in which an applicable statute(s) of limitations is soon to expire, applicants are to include in the application detailed plans to clearly identify such potentially time-limited cases in the applicant’s SAK inventory, implement methods and approaches to track such cases, and report on the disposition of any such cases during the period of performance under the award.

**Deadline:** May 20, 2019

**OJJDP FY 19 Comprehensive School-based Approach to Youth Violence and Victimization Prevention, Intervention and Accountability – (CFDA 16.818)**

This program will support a comprehensive effort to address youth violence and victimization through implementing prevention, intervention and accountability efforts in a school-based setting. The goals of the program are to: 1) reduce the incidence of school violence through accountability efforts for offenders; 2) respond to victimization whether as a result of violence that occurs in the school or community; 3) improve overall school safety; and 4) prevent violence, delinquency and victimization in the targeted school/community. Funded efforts would support the development of direct service programs and system-level changes to address the impact that the spectrum of violence has on children and youth including - bullying, physical or sexual assault, family violence (including child maltreatment and domestic violence), gang activity and violence, and gun violence. Eligible applicants include local and tribal government entities. Applicants would be funded to support comprehensive strategies developed in response to a multi-disciplinary strategic action planning process. Funding would also support an identified training and technical assistance provider to support the initial strategic planning efforts.

**Deadline:** May 20, 2019

**BJA FY 19 Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR) – (CFDA 16.738)**

The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is seeking applications for the FY 2018 National Initiatives: Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR) Initiative. This national initiative furthers the Department mission by improving the criminal justice system; enhancing law enforcement safety, wellness, resilience, and survivability; and providing support to efforts including training and technical assistance programs strategically targeted to address law enforcement safety and wellness needs.

**Deadline:** May 21, 2019

**BJA FY 19 National Officer Safety Initiatives Program – (CFDA 16.738)**

Law enforcement officer safety is a Department of Justice priority. In support of the President's February 9, 2017, officer safety-focused Executive Order, this BJA National Officer Safety Initiatives Program is soliciting innovative approaches to augment law enforcement safety in a variety of key areas based on existing needs and emerging trends and concerns. BJA recognizes that our nation's law enforcement faces a myriad of challenges, threats, and situations every day. They put physical and emotional tolls on officers, requiring constant awareness of the possible risks of (as well as exposure to) volatile, physically dangerous, and sometimes tragic and emotional situations. If left unaddressed, injuries and fatalities due to these situations and stressors will continue. Law enforcement officers need to be as prepared as possible with the skills, knowledge, and tools to help them not only better address the emotional and mental aspects of police work but also the strategic and tactical aspects of the profession in order to be safer, healthier, and serve their communities and agencies to the best of their abilities.

**Deadline:** May 21, 2019

**FY 2019 Graduate Research Fellowship Program for Criminal Justice Statistics – (CFDA 16.734)**

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is seeking applications under its Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) Program, which provides awards to accredited universities for doctoral research that uses BJS's criminal justice data or statistical series and focuses on one of the top Department of Justice (DOJ) priorities: enhancing national

security and countering terrorism threats, securing the borders and enhancing immigration enforcement, reducing violent crime and promoting public safety, or prosecuting federal drug crimes and enforcing the rule of law.

**Deadline:** May 21, 2019

**[BJA FY 19 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program Training and Technical Assistance \(TTA\) Program – \(CFDA 16.838\)](#)**

The Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program establishes a comprehensive, coordinated, balanced strategy through enhanced grant programs that would expand prevention and education efforts while also promoting treatment and recovery. Through this solicitation, BJA intends to select five training and technical assistance (TTA) providers to support the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP). Providers will deliver TTA to tribal, state and local criminal justice and substance abuse treatment agencies nationwide, prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs), and their partner agencies in sites selected through the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program solicitation, and to communities nationwide impacted by the opioid epidemic. The TTA providers will work collaboratively within the COAP TTA Network.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2019

**[BJA FY 19 Enhancing Task Force Leadership, Operations, and Management – \(CFDA 16.738\)](#)**

Law Enforcement National Initiatives: Improving Responses to Criminal Justice Issues Competitive Grant Announcement focuses on national initiatives that align with the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system, specifically by (1) providing training to enhance and improve the capacity of local jurisdictions to address violent crime and increase public safety; (2) training to communities to address victim and witness intimidation; (3) training to strengthen the investigative function of law enforcement agencies; and, (4) coordinating activities of the BJA Criminal Justice Forecasting Group.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2019

**[Survey of Campus Law Enforcement Agencies \(SCLEA\) – \(CFDA 16.734\)](#)**

The award recipient, working with BJS, will develop a plan for surveying law enforcement agencies deployed by public and private institutions of higher education. SCLEA was last administered in 2011. The recipient of funds will be asked to verify and update the sampling frame, design a sampling strategy, convene an expert panel meeting to review the survey instrument and survey contact strategies if the applicant and BJS determine such a meeting is necessary, and submit the sampling plan and survey to BJS. After approval, the team will field the survey, collect the data, deliver the data to BJS, and work with BJS to analyze and report the data.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2019

**[Survey of Public Defenders \(SPD\) – \(CFDA 16.734\)](#)**

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is seeking applications for the testing and fielding of a data collection program that surveys public defenders. This study will continue BJS's efforts to collect data on indigent defense in the United States. It will extend the efforts of the Census of Public Defender Offices (CPDO) and National Survey of Indigent Defense Systems (NSIDS) to enhance our understanding of the work done by attorneys who represent indigent clients. While the CPDO and NSIDS were conducted at the agency level, the proposed collection will survey public defenders who provide services to adults and juveniles charged with criminal offenses. The design for this work was previously awarded in the Survey of Public Defenders: A Design Study

(SPDDS). The SPDDS was renamed the Design of the Survey of Publicly Appointed Defense Attorneys (DSPADA); however, this first solicitation will be limited to public defenders. Applicants are strongly encouraged to review a summary of the final report from this earlier development work, available in an appendix to the solicitation. Please note that the project recommendations include the use of incentives. BJS is not proceeding with a test of incentives with this solicitation.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2019

**[Prosecuting Cold Cases using DNA and Other Forensic Technologies, FY 2019 – \(CFDA 16.560\)](#)**

The goals of the Prosecuting Cold Cases using Forensic Technology solicitation are to: 1. Prosecute violent crime cold cases where a suspect has been identified and 2. Decrease the number of unresolved violent crime cold cases. Through this program, NIJ will provide grant funding to support the prosecution of "violent crime cold cases" and the necessary processes, including forensic analyses, leading to cold case resolutions. The Prosecuting Cold Cases using Forensic Technology program supports the Department's criminal justice priorities of reducing violent crime and supporting law enforcement officers and prosecutors by providing resources to address violent crime cold cases.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2019

**[OJJDP FY 19 Center for Coordinated Assistance to States \(CCAS\) – \(CFDA 16.540\)](#)**

OJJDP's Center for Coordinated Assistance to States (CCAS) provides states, territories, tribes, and communities with coordinated resources and training and technical assistance (TTA) to assist in planning, operating, and assessing delinquency prevention, intervention, and juvenile justice systems improvement projects. CCAS is also the primary vehicle for OJJDP to provide TTA to states to ensure they are in compliance with the core requirements of the Formula Grants Program authorized under the JJDP Act. This project ensures that high-quality, research-based TTA is delivered to states, territories, tribes, and communities to improve juvenile justice policy and practice and enhance outcomes for at-risk youth.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2019

**[FY 2019 Statistical Support Program – \(CFDA 16.734\)](#)**

The BJS Statistical Support Program (BJS-SSP) is designed to provide scientific and technical support for statistical and methodological research, statistical analyses, documentation, and dissemination services in support of BJS's Criminal Justice Statistics Program (CJSP). Through the CJSP, BJS collects and publishes statistics about crime and the operations of the criminal justice system. The CJSP encompasses more than 30 separate statistical collections about policing, prosecution, the courts, institutional corrections, and community supervision. The BJS-SSP will enhance BJS's efforts by expanding our capacity to analyze CJSP data and document the analysis, thus increasing the breadth of substantive issues that CJSP addresses in both the short run and longer term.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2019

**[COPS-AHTF-APPLICATION-2019 – \(CFDA 16.710\)](#)**

This solicitation is being announced as an open competition targeted at state law enforcement agencies authorized by law or by a state agency to engage in or to supervise anti-heroin investigative activities. Funding is limited and this solicitation is expected to be very competitive. Strong applications should demonstrate a multijurisdictional reach and participation in interdisciplinary team structures (i.e., task forces). Strong applications should also

include multi-year state level primary treatment admissions data for heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil, and other opioids to support their proposal. The goals for this program are to increase efforts to investigate illicit activities related to the distribution of heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil, or the unlawful distribution of prescription opioids. The COPS Office reserves the right to limit awards to one per state at the time of award announcement.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2019

**[COPS-CAMP-APPLICATION-2019 – \(CFDA 16.710\)](#)**

This solicitation is being announced as an open competition targeted at state law enforcement agencies authorized by law or by a state agency to engage in or to supervise anti-methamphetamine investigative activities. Funding is limited and this solicitation is expected to be very competitive. Strong applications should demonstrate a multijurisdictional reach and participation in interdisciplinary team structures (i.e., task forces). Strong applications should also include multi-year state level methamphetamine seizure data to support their proposal. The goals for this program are to Increase efforts to locate and investigate illicit methamphetamine activities including precursor diversion, laboratories, or traffickers; establish new or enhance existing multijurisdictional and interdisciplinary task forces to lead to the seizure of precursor chemicals, finished methamphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump seizures; increase the use of community policing strategies (including problem solving, partnerships, and organizational changes) to reduce the manufacture, distribution, and use of methamphetamine; and increase anti-methamphetamine collaboration efforts with federal, state, local, and/or tribal partners involved in prevention, intervention/treatment, identification of drug endangered children and enforcement activities. The COPS Office reserves the right to limit awards to one per state at the time of award announcement.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2019

**[OJJDP FY 19 Family Drug Court Program – \(CFDA 16.585\)](#)**

The Family Drug Court (FDC) Program will support three categories. Category 1: Enhancing Family Drug Courts that focus on the FDC as a mechanism to keep children at home/reducing removal/separation of children from parents and implementing the Family First Prevention Services Act of 2018; Category 2: Serving Veterans Through Family Drug Courts to assist family drug courts in efforts to provide substance-abusing veteran parents with support, treatment, and access to services that will protect children; reunite families when safe to do so; and, expedite permanency; and Category 3: Establishing New Family Drug Courts to support jurisdictions that are ready to implement a family drug court.

**Deadline:** May 29, 2019

**[OJJDP FY 19 Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Program – \(CFDA 16.585\)](#)**

This program will support jurisdictions that want to implement a juvenile drug treatment court or jurisdictions that want to enhance their assessment processes and their treatment models. Category 1: JDTC Planning is designed to educate an interdisciplinary team on how to effectively plan and implement a juvenile drug treatment court. Jurisdictions will be required to identify a team of professionals that includes the judge, the drug court coordinator, prosecutor, defense counsel, treatment provider, community supervision representative, law enforcement officer, and a researcher or evaluator. Category 2: JDTC Enhancements support existing JDTCs to

enhance their court by implementing evidence-based assessment tools, models, and processes; evidence-based treatment models; and evidence-based case management practices.

**Deadline:** May 30, 2019

**[OVC FY 2019 Reducing Child Fatalities and Recurring Child Injuries Caused by Crime Victimization – \(CFDA 16.582\)](#)**

This program will fund demonstration sites to examine current responses and approaches to addressing child fatalities (e.g., child fatality review teams) and expand partnerships (e.g., multidisciplinary teams, community collaboratives); transform community response to more strategically and effectively address serious child injuries, near-fatalities, and deaths due to crime victimization; and share findings and lessons learned.

**Deadline:** May 30, 2019

**U.S. Department of Labor**

**[Workforce Data Quality Initiative – WDQI Round VII – \(CFDA 17.261\)](#)**

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, the Department, or we) announces the availability of approximately \$11,500,000 in grant funds to eligible State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) to support the development or expansion of State workforce longitudinal administrative databases. ETA plans to award approximately five grant awards up to \$1,000,000 and three grant awards up to \$2,181,333. These grants will have a 36-month Period-of-Performance. Eligible State Workforce Agencies (SWAs) are those located in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

**Deadline:** April 24, 2019

**[Reentry Projects \(RP-3\) – Adults – \(CFDA 17.270\)](#)**

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, the Department, or we), announces the availability of approximately \$82.5 million in grant funds authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, for ex-offender activities under Section 169 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014. Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), ETA seeks to enhance reentry strategies through collaboration with the field to identify and respond to emerging or chronic reentry challenges. This initiative intends to assist communities in planning and implementing comprehensive reentry programs to help formerly incarcerated adults who have been involved in the adult justice system make successful transitions back to the community. The Department plans to award up to \$4,500,000 each to approximately 7 intermediary organizations, approximately 1 proposing to serve adults. DOL also plans to award up to \$1,500,000 each to approximately 34 non-intermediary organizations, approximately 20 proposing to serve adults. If applying to serve the young adult population, please apply under the Funding Opportunity Number: FOA-ETA-19-01-YA on Grants.gov.

**Deadline:** April 25, 2019

**[Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program \(HVRP\), Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program \(IVTP\), and the Homeless Female Veterans' and Veterans' with Families Program \(HFVWWF\) \(referred to collectively as HVRP\) -- \(CFDA 17.805\)](#)**

The purpose of this program is to provide services to reintegrate homeless veterans into the labor force by placing them into meaningful employment and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans. Meaningful employment is defined as open and competitive paid employment, in line with the homeless veteran's aspirations, talents, and abilities. Ideally, the employment should provide a family sustaining wage or, in other words, at least the minimum income necessary for a worker to meet his or her basic financial needs.

**Deadline:** April 26, 2019

**[Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grants to Address the Opioid Crisis – \(CFDA 17.277\)](#)**

The U.S. Department of Labor announces the availability of funding to address the opioid crisis through the Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grants program. The Disaster Recovery DWGs are authorized under Section 170 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The purpose of these grants is to enable eligible applicants to create disaster-relief employment to alleviate the effects of the opioid crisis in affected communities, as well as to provide employment and training activities, including supportive services, to address economic and workforce impacts related to widespread opioid use, addiction, and overdose. While the opioid crisis affects communities in unique ways that necessitate customized approaches to best address its impacts, the Department expects that successful opioid Disaster Recovery DWG projects will accomplish the following: facilitate community partnerships that are central to dealing with this complex public health crisis; provide training that builds the skilled workforce in professions that could impact the causes and treatment of the opioid crisis, such as: addiction treatment, mental health, and pain management; ensure the timely delivery of the appropriate career, training, and supportive services to dislocated workers (including displaced homemakers), individuals temporarily or permanently laid off due to the opioid crisis, long-term unemployed individuals, and self-employed individuals unemployed or significantly underemployed as a result of the opioid public health emergency—including individuals in these populations who have been impacted by opioid use; and create temporary disaster-relief employment that addresses the unique impacts of the opioid crisis in affected communities.

**Deadline:** September 30, 2019

**[Announcement of Stand Down Grants – \(CFDA 17.805\)](#)**

DOL VETS supports local Stand Down (SD) events that assist homeless veterans by providing a wide variety of employment, social, and health services. A homeless veteran is a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), who is "homeless" as that term is defined at 42 U.S.C. 11302(a)-(b), as amended by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-22). Stand Down grant funds must be used to enhance employment and training opportunities or to promote the self-sufficiency of homeless veterans through paid work. Veterans experiencing homelessness do not always have access to basic hygiene supplies necessary to maintain their health and appearance. Lack of shelter limits their ability to prepare for and present themselves at job interviews or be contacted for follow-up. Basic services such as showers, haircuts, attention to health concerns, and other collaborative services provided at SD events can give participants a greater sense of self and an opportunity to improve their chances of securing and maintaining employment. Each year, VETS sets funds aside from the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) budget activity to award SD grants. Stand Down

funding is a non-competitive grant awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until available annual funding is exhausted. VETS will continue to accept applications and process when additional funds become available. The maximum amount that can be awarded, per applicant for a geographic area, in a fiscal year (October 1 – September 30) is \$7,000 for a one-day event and \$10,000 for a multi-day event. VETS recognizes the following as circumstances that may justify awarding SD grants in higher amounts: emergencies or major disasters, as defined in the Stafford Act, which have been declared eligible for public assistance by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In addition, emergencies or disaster situations of national significance, natural or man-made, that could result in a potentially large loss of employment, as declared or otherwise recognized in writing by the chief official of the Federal Agency with jurisdiction over the Federal response to the emergency or disaster. If the VETS Assistant Secretary determines it is appropriate to award increased grants for SD events due to a disaster, the VETS Assistant Secretary will announce such a determination in writing, including the maximum amount that can be awarded on account of such an identified disaster, in order to provide notice to entities proposing to conduct SD events in those geographic areas where a disaster has been declared or to which a substantial number of veterans have relocated or been relocated. Acceptable uses of Stand Down grant funds do not change in such circumstances. All applications should be emailed to the appropriate DVET of the state in which the SD event is planned.

**Deadline:** December 31, 2020

## **U.S. Department of State**

### **[Information Office – Leveraging Press to Foster Understanding and Improve Reporting – \(CFDA 19.501\)](#)**

The Information Office (IO) in the Public Affairs Section (PAS) of the U.S. Embassy Islamabad of the U.S. Department of State, is pleased to announce a funding opportunity, contingent on funding availability, through the Public Diplomacy Grants program. IO Islamabad invites all eligible organizations to submit proposals for grants to provide training to media professionals through two (2) projects specified in this NOFO. Project 1: Reporting on Cross-Border Issues of Mutual Concern This Track II project will bring together journalists from India and Pakistan to develop stories on cross-border issues of mutual concern to both countries. American journalists who have expertise in the subject area will work with teams consisting of at least one (1) Pakistani and one (1) Indian journalist to help them develop story ideas. The teams of journalists will return to their home countries and develop news pieces that can be printed or shown on their respective television channels in each country, exposing audiences to the common issues. Project 2: Journalism Ethics for Television Broadcasters Pakistan television news has grown exponentially since independent channels were first allowed less than two decades ago. As the number of television stations has multiplied, stations have veered toward sensationalism, every story is a breaking news story and speed sometimes triumphs over accuracy.

**Deadline:** April 09, 2019

### **[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 02, 2019

#### **[FY 2019 Arts Envoy Program – \(CFDA 19.415\)](#)**

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) Office of Citizen Exchanges, Cultural Programs Division (referred to throughout this NOFO as ECA/PE/C/CU) announces an open competition to support the FY 2019 Arts Envoy Program. Through this cooperative agreement, ECA plans to support approximately 400 Arts Envoys engaging all regions of the world. U.S. public and private organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) may submit proposals in response to this NOFO. Applicants may only submit one proposal under this competition. If multiple proposals are received from the same applicant, all submissions will be declared ineligible and receive no further consideration in the review process. Please see the full announcement for additional details.

**Deadline:** June 03, 2019

#### **[FY 2020 Fulbright Student Program – \(CFDA 19.400\)](#)**

The Office of Academic Exchange Programs, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), U.S. Department of State announces an open competition for a cooperative agreement to assist in the administration of the FY 2020 Fulbright Student Program. The Fulbright Student Program is a major component of the worldwide Fulbright Program, which also includes the Fulbright Scholar and Fulbright Specialist Programs, as well as the Fulbright Teacher Exchanges and the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program. Responsibility for the management of the Fulbright Student Program is shared between the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C., 49 bilateral Fulbright commissions and approximately 100 U.S. embassies overseas, and private sector cooperating agencies in the United States. Overall policies and selection guidelines for the Fulbright Student Program are determined by the Presidentially-appointed J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB). The organization(s) awarded a cooperative agreement under this competition will be responsible for placement, monitoring, organization of enrichment activities for program participants, disbursement of funds, and record

keeping for the FY 2020 cohort of U.S. students and foreign students as well as the program promotion and recruitment and selection of the FY 2021 cohort of U.S. and foreign students. This work will be supervised by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

**Deadline:** June 14, 2019

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

### **Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program (DDETFP) Graduate Fellowship – (CFDA 20.215)**

Applicants of the DDETFP Graduate Fellowship must: Possess a baccalaureate degree from, or be a confirmed graduating undergraduate senior at, an accredited IHE within the United States or its Territories by the Electronic Application due date; Demonstrate confirmation of acceptance in a graduate degree program at an accredited IHE in the United States or its Territories by the Electronic Application due date; Be enrolled in an accredited IHE within the United States or its Territories; Be pursuing a graduate degree in a full-time program in a transportation-related discipline; Have at least 1 full academic year remaining in program of study; Conduct ongoing research in one or more transportation-related disciplines; and Plan to enter the transportation profession after completing their higher-level education.

**Deadline:** April 08, 2019

### **FY2018 Commercial Driver's License Program Implementation – (CFDA 20.232)**

The goal of the National CDL Program supports the Department's strategic goals and FMCSA's mission by ensuring that only qualified drivers are eligible to receive and retain a CDL and focuses on maintaining the concept that each driver has only one driving record and only one licensing document, commonly referred to as "One Driver, One License, One Record". Further, States are required to conduct knowledge and skills testing before issuing a Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) and/or CDL; to maintain a complete and accurate driver history record for anyone who obtains a CLP and/or CDL; and to impose driver disqualifications as appropriate. This NOFO provides important information about the FY 2019 CDLPI program activities/projects and guidance related to preparing and submitting a grant application. The FMCSA will award grants under this announcement in two separate categories, the CDLPI Basic Grants and CDLPI High Priority/Emerging Issues Grants.

**Deadline:** April 16, 2019

### **FY2019 Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training Grant Program – (CFDA 20.235)**

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) announces the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training (CMVOST) grant program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to solicit applications from organizations that provide commercial motor vehicle (CMV) operator training, including accredited public or private colleges, universities, vocational-technical schools, post-secondary educational institutions, truck driver training schools, associations and State and local governments, including Federally-recognized Native American Tribal governments, that support CMVOST activities. The FMCSA will also accept applications from non-accredited institutions that are approved by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) as eligible

training providers to accept Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) grants and approved by the State Approving Agencies (SAAs) and the U.S. Veterans Administration (VA) to accept VA benefits.

**Deadline:** April 26, 2019

**[FY19 HMEP Grants - States & Territories – \(CFDA 20.703\)](#)**

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), through the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), requests applications from States and Territories to provide assistance to public sector employees for training and planning for emergency response in transportation. The purpose of the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant program is to increase State, Territorial, Tribal, and local effectiveness in safely and efficiently handling hazardous materials incidents, enhance implementation of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), and encourage a comprehensive approach to emergency training and planning by incorporating the unique challenges of responses to transportation situations.

**Deadline:** May 24, 2019

**[Supplemental Public-Sector Training Grants – \(CFDA 20.703\)](#)**

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), through this competitive grant opportunity, is requesting applications from national nonprofit fire service organizations for Supplemental Public-Sector Training (SPST) grant funds. The foundation of the SPST Grants Program is a “train-the-trainer” model. The intent of the grant is to train hazmat instructors who will then train public-sector hazmat responders. Properly planned and maintained training programs are essential to ensuring that emergency responders who receive training under the grant will have the ability to protect nearby persons, property, and the environment from the effects of accidents or incidents involving the transportation of hazardous material in accordance with existing regulations or National Fire Protection standards for competence of responders to accidents and incidents involving hazardous materials.

**Deadline:** May 24, 2019

**[Hazardous Materials Instructor Training Grants – \(CFDA 20.703\)](#)**

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), through the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), solicit competitive applications from eligible nonprofit organizations for Hazardous Materials Instructor Training (HMIT) grant funds. For award consideration, nonprofit organizations must demonstrate expertise in conducting training programs for hazmat employees, and the ability to reach and involve in a training program a target population of hazmat employees. Properly planned and maintained training programs are essential for hazmat employees to ensure: (1) Hazmat employees receive initial and continuing training on the risks involved in transporting hazardous materials; (2) the relevant training requirements in the Hazardous Materials Regulation (HMR) are met; and (3) hazmat employees will be equipped to ensure their safety and the safety of others. Effective training of employees can reduce risk and the likelihood of hazmat incidents and accidents, and is key to ensuring that hazardous materials are transported safely.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2019

**[Crime Prevention and Public Safety Awareness – \(CFDA 20.531\)](#)**

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of \$2 million in funding provided under the Technical Assistance and Workforce Development Program, as authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5314, as amended by

the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST), Public Law 114-94 (December 4, 2015). This is a national solicitation for project proposals and includes the selection criteria and program eligibility information for Fiscal Year 2019 projects. The primary purpose of these competitively selected grants is to develop and disseminate technical assistance materials supporting public safety awareness campaigns addressing public safety in transit systems, including crime prevention, human trafficking, and operator assault.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2019

**[Innovations in Transit Public Safety – \(CFDA 20.530\)](#)**

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of \$2 million in funding provided under the Public Transportation Innovation Program, as authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5312, as amended by the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act(FAST), Public Law 114-94 (December 4, 2015). This is a national solicitation for project proposals and includes the selection criteria and program eligibility information for Fiscal Year 2019 projects. The primary purpose of these competitively selected grants is to identify innovative solutions to reduce or eliminate human trafficking occurring on transit systems, protect transit operators from the risk of assault, and reduce crime on public transit vehicles and facilities.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2019

**[FAA Aviation Research and Development Grants – \(CFDA 20.108\)](#)**

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

**Deadline:** December 31, 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Open

### **Baseball Tomorrow Fund**

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

**Review cycle deadlines:**

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

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

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

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

### [JFNY Grant for Arts and Culture](#)

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

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

### [CSX Beyond Our Rails Grant](#)

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

Examples given for environmental projects include:

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

### [Laboratory Equipment Donation Program for Colleges, Universities and Museums](#)

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

**Deadline:** Ongoing

### [Zayed Future Energy Global High Schools Prize](#)

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

### [Waste Management Charitable Giving](#)

Healthy thriving communities depend on involved citizens, organizations and corporate partners for momentum. We lend our support and services to causes that promote civic pride, economic development and revitalization. Every community has its own challenges, and we strive always to be part of problem-solving initiatives. Programs that Waste Management is most motivated to support include: environment, environmental education, and causes

important to the areas where we operate. Applications are accepted year round and are reviewed on a continuous basis. Given the large amount of requests received, please anticipate an estimated two-month review period for each request.

### [Clif Bar Foundation Small Grants](#)

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

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

### [Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants](#)

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

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

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

**Deadline:** OPEN

### [Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund](#)

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

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

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

To be eligible for funding, a program must:

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

### Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Programs

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

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

### Good Sports Accepting Applications for Sports Equipment Grant

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

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

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

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

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

### [Karma for Cara Foundation Invites Applications for Youth Microgrants](#)

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

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

**Deadline:** OPEN

### [VFW Accepting Applications From Veterans for Emergency Financial Assistance](#)

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

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

**Deadline:** OPEN

### [Start a Snowball Invites Applications for Youth Philanthropy Projects](#)

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Rolling

### [Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need](#)

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** OPEN

### [Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Applications From Artists With Financial Need](#)

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

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

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

**Deadline:** OPEN

### [Pollination Project Invites Applications From Social Entrepreneurs for Seed Grants](#)

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

**Deadline:** OPEN

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

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** OPEN

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

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

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

Grants will range in size from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations with 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

### **April Scholarships**

#### **Educators Rising Scholarships**

**Sponsor:** Educators Rising

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 3, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors intending to attend college and major in education.

#### **Prospective Educator Scholarships**

**Sponsor:** Phi Delta Kappa

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 3, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to members in good standing of Educators Rising, Phi Delta Kappa, and/or Pi Lamda Theta who are pursuing a career in education and will be enrolled during the fall semester of the application year.

#### **Shepherd Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 3, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens with a verified affiliation with a Masonic organization.

#### **Western Digital Scholarship Program**

**Sponsor:** Western Digital

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 3, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate students enrolled on a full-time basis at a four-year accredited university and majoring in Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics or Science. Applicant must be from a traditionally under-represented population in the STEM disciplines, including females and individuals of African-American or Latino descent in the United States. Scholarship is open to students from the United States, China, India, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, and Thailand.

#### **Two Ten Higher Education Scholarships**

**Sponsor:** Two Ten Footwear Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 4, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students attending or planning to attend an accredited two or four-year college, university, nursing or vocational/technical school for full or part-time study. Applicant or their parents must have a minimum of two years' employment in the footwear industry (1,000 hours over two years).

### [Millie Brother Scholarship for Hearing Children of Deaf Adults](#)

**Sponsor:** Children of Deaf Adults, Inc.

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** April 5, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to hearing children of deaf adults who are incoming or current undergraduate or graduate students. International students are welcome to apply.

### [Operation Thank an Officer Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Operation Thank an Officer

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 5, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students who are pursuing a degree in law enforcement, current law enforcement officials who are pursuing an advanced degree and children of law enforcement officials.

### [TCAA Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Tile Contractors' Association of America

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 6, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to current college students enrolled in a CIDA-accredited university working toward a professional degree in Interior Design or Interior Architecture OR high school seniors and current college students who are a sibling, child, or grandchild of a current full-time employee of a TCAA contractor member meeting the standards for good standing with the Association.

### [TMCF | USDA-NRCS Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Thurgood Marshall College Fund | United States Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 7, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled at one of TMCF's 47 member schools who will be classified as a junior for the 2019-2020 academic year. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA, have demonstrated leadership qualities and community service experience, and be majoring in agriculture, food sciences, environmental studies, hydrology, veterinary science, human resources, accounting, or other related fields.

### [TMCF | HBCU Alliance Partner Inc. Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** TMCF | HBCU Alliance Partner Inc.

**Amount:** Up to \$45,00

**Closing Date:** April 7, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled as a full-time student at one of TMCF's 47 member-schools. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA, demonstrate financial need, and demonstrate leadership ability.

### [Video Contest Scholarship for Creative Students](#)

**Sponsor:** IvyPanda

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 7, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current high school, college, and university students worldwide. Applicant must submit a video on experiencing issues and how they handle the challenges.

#### [Elizabeth Nash Foundation Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Elizabeth Nash Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 8, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students at an accredited U.S. based college or university who have Cystic Fibrosis. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.

#### [CEA Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** CEA Study Abroad

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 10, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who have applied to a CEA Study Abroad Program for Summer.

#### [Study Abroad in Japan: Bridging Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** American Association of Teachers of Japanese

**Amount:** Up to \$4,000

**Closing Date:** April 10, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate students who are planning to study abroad in Japan. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and must be enrolled as an undergraduate in a college or university in the United States before and during the time they are studying abroad.

#### [Aaron and Rita Slom Scholarship Fund for Freedom and Diversity](#)

**Sponsor:** Touro Synagogue Foundation

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 11, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors. Applicant must submit an interpretive work focusing on the George Washington Letter to the Hebrew Congregation in Newport, RI, in context with the present time.

#### [Club Z! Annual Achievement Award](#)

**Sponsor:** Club Z!

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 12, 2019

**Description:** Award is open to students in grades 5-12 who have overcome obstacles, shown leadership in the classroom or on the field, or who simply demonstrated improvement and a positive attitude this year.

#### [Distracted Driving Essay Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Morris King & Hodge

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 12, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Alabama high school seniors and college freshmen enrolled in an Alabama college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to distracted driving.

### [George H. Nofer Scholarship for Law and Public Policy](#)

**Sponsor:** The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AG Bell)

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 12, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to full-time graduate students with a pre-lingual bilateral hearing loss in the moderately severe to profound range, using listening and spoken language as their primary method of communication. Application must be attending an accredited mainstream law schools or a master or doctoral program in public policy or public administration.

### [Ralph W. Shrader Graduate Diversity Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** AFCEA Educational Foundation

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** April 12, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to full-time students (women and minority students) currently pursuing a graduate degree in a STEM field at any accredited academic institution.

### [Small Business Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** SuretyBonds.com

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** April 12, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled as a full-time student in a higher education program for Fall 2019 who have small business experience. Applicant must submit a video sharing how small business has influenced their life and how they plan to use their experience in the future.

### [STEM Majors Scholarship for Undergraduates](#)

**Sponsor:** AFCEA Educational Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 12, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to undergraduate students majoring in STEM fields, including Cyber Security, Intelligence, and Homeland Security-related disciplines.

### [STEM Teacher Graduate Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** AFCEA Educational Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 12, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students actively pursuing a graduate degree or credential/licensure for the purpose of teaching STEM (science, technology, engineering or math) subjects at a U.S. school in grades K-12.

### [Student Loan Hero Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Student Loan Hero

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 12, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students actively enrolled (at least part-time) in a college or university who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. Applicant must submit an essay answering three personal questions related to finances.

### [SunTrust Scholarship Sweepstakes](#)

**Sponsor:** SunTrust

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 12, 2019

**Description:** Sweepstakes is open to high school seniors and college undergraduates with permanent residence in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, or the District of Columbia. Students can enter online or by mail once during each two week drawing period.

### [War Veterans Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** AFCEA Educational Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 12, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to persons on active duty in the uniformed military services, to honorably discharged U.S. military veterans (including Reservists and National Guard personnel) of the Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan or Iraqi Freedom Operations who are currently enrolled and attending classes in an Undergraduate program part-time or full-time in an eligible STEM major degree program at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S.

### [Lemieux Lovejoy Youth Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Futurama Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 13, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school senior girls and recent graduates who will enroll in an accredited college or training program in the fall for their first year of post-secondary study.

### [Candice's Sickle Cell Fund Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Candice's Sick Cell Fund, Inc.

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 14, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors with sickle cell disease who will be pursuing higher education.

### [LEAGUE Foundation LGBTQ Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** LEAGUE Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 14, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors who self-identify as Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgender.

### [Love Your Body Poster Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** National Organization for Women Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$250

**Closing Date:** April 14, 2019

**Description:** Contest is open individuals from all over the world who are in elementary school, middle school,

high school, college, or not enrolled in school. Applicant must create a poster that may be used as part of the national campaign to counteract the media's use of narrow, unrealistic, negative images of women.

#### [AGA Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Association of Government Accountants (AGA)

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college and graduate students who are pursuing studies in disciplines such as accounting, auditing, budgeting, economics, finance, information technology or public administration.

#### [American Legion Legacy Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The American Legion

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to children of fallen post-9/11 service members, and VA-rated, post-9/11 veterans with a disability of 50 percent or higher. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or current college student.

#### [Army Scholarship Foundation Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Army Scholarship Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to sons, daughters, or spouses of regular active duty, active duty Reserve, or active duty National Guard U.S. Army members in good standing, OR sons or daughters of former U.S. Army members who received an honorable discharge or medical discharge, or who were killed while serving in the U.S. Army. Applicant must be a high school senior, high school graduate, or registered undergraduate student.

#### [Beth E. Marcus Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Reformed Church in America

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to women members of the Reformed Church of America who are preparing for ministry through theological education.

#### [Bridge the Gap Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Quell Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing a degree in psychology, social work, or other fields of study related to provision of mental health services.

#### [Chef Hoaro Cantu Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Thr Trotter Project

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students with at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must be studying Culinary Arts, Baking/Pastry, or Hospitality.

#### **CJ Pony Parts Scholarship Video Contest**

**Sponsor:** CJ Pony Parts

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. residents who will be enrolled in post-secondary education in their next semester. Applicant must submit a video that is under three minutes on one of several given topics related to cars.

#### **CURE Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** Citizens United For Research in Epilepsy (CURE)

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who are diagnosed with epilepsy by a physician or have an immediate family member (parent, spouse, child or sibling), and/or are a caregiver of a person living with epilepsy. Applicant must be seeking to advance their personal knowledge in the field of epilepsy, as it is related to research, health education, awareness, and/or advocacy.

#### **Diabetes Scholars Foundation Scholarship Program**

**Sponsor:** Diabetes Scholars Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship programs are open to high school seniors with Type 1 diabetes seeking a higher education at an accredited four-year university, college, technical or trade school.

#### **Dollars 4 Tic Scholars College Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** Kelsey B. Diamantis TS Scholarship Family Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current undergraduate students who have Chronic Tic Disorder or Tourette's Syndrome.

#### **EAF Undergraduate Scholarships**

**Sponsor:** Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to full-time undergraduate students who are in their sophomore year or beyond. Applicant must demonstrate community service and involvement.

#### **Eckenfelder Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** Brown and Caldwell

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are interested in pursuing a career in the environmental

profession. Applicant must be in his/her Junior, Senior year or graduate program at an accredited college or university and have a declared major in civil, chemical or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences.

#### **Fighter Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** The Quell Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students who have experienced the devastating loss of a parent, caregiver or sibling to suicide.

#### **GAMA Scholarships**

**Sponsor:** General Aviation Manufacturers Association

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are/will be enrolled in an aviation degree core program.

#### **GCSAA Legacy Awards**

**Sponsor:** Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and enrolled students in a recognized undergraduate program in a major field related to turf management. At least one or more of the applicant's parents or grandparents must be an active Class A, B, C, Equipment Management, A-Retired, B-Retired or AA member of GCSAA and/or IGCEMA for five or more consecutive years.

#### **Gene Carte Student Paper Competition**

**Sponsor:** American Society of Criminology

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled on a full-time basis in an academic program at either the undergraduate or graduate level. Applicant must submit a paper on Criminology.

#### **GLBTQ Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** Brown and Caldwell

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or questioning and who are enrolled in his/her Junior, Senior year or graduate program at an accredited college or university and applicant must have a declared major in civil, chemical, or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences.

#### **Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes**

**Sponsor:** Barron Prize

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Award is open to students between the ages of eight and 18 years of age who are permanent residents of and currently residing in the U.S. or Canada. Applicant must be currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so within the past 12 months.

### [Homelight Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Homelight

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are studying in fields related to home design (Architecture, Interior Design), Home Building (Construction, Urban Planning), Housing and Economic Studies (Sociology, Economics), and other related fields.

### [Hydrocephalus Association Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Hydrocephalus Association

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students with hydrocephalus.

### [Jackie Spellman Scholarship Foundation Award](#)

**Sponsor:** Jackie Spellman Scholarship Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college students who have been impacted in some way by leukemia or lymphoma. Students majoring in health or nursing related majors may receive priority.

### [King Family Foundation Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Charles & Lucille King Family Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$3,500

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate juniors and seniors majoring in television and film at an accredited four-year, degree-granting U.S. college or university.

### [Legacy Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Quincy Conner Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors from anywhere in the country who have lost a parent due to heart disease.

### [Minority Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Brown and Caldwell

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to minority students who are enrolled in his/her Junior, Senior year or

graduate program at an accredited college or university and applicant must have a declared major in civil, chemical, or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences.

#### [MyProjectorLamps Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** MyProjectorLamps

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are at least 16 years of age. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the use of multimedia and data visualization in K-12 classrooms.

#### [National Dairy Shrine Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** National Dairy Shrine

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to U.S. students attending schools, colleges and universities in the United States who are majoring in dairy industry or other agricultural related fields.

#### [NBNA Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** National Black Nurses Association (NBNA)

**Amount:** Up to \$6,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to members of the National Black Nurses Association. Applicant must be currently enrolled in a nursing program (B.S.N., A.D., Diploma or L.P.N./L.V.N.).

#### [Negro Leagues Committee High School Writing Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Negro Leagues Committee of the Society for American Baseball Research

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Contest is open to high school seniors carrying a minimum 2.5 GPA who are planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post secondary institution. Applicant must submit an essay on one of the Negro League figures who are the namesakes of the scholarships.

#### [Noble National Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)

**Amount:** Up to \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to African-American students who are incoming or current college students and who are/will be pursuing a degree in any of the social sciences, including technology, forensic investigations, and other criminal investigative studies, to further a career in law enforcement or criminal justice.

#### [One Planet, Many People: Scholarship Video Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Population Media Center

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college undergraduates who will attend college in 2019. Applicant must create a video that is no more than 60 seconds in length that explores the impacts of human population growth on their neighborhood, city, state, country, or on our planet.

#### [Pelican Water Sustainability Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Pelican Water Systems

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States who are currently enrolled full-time at an accredited university in the United States. Applicant must calculate their water usage using the Water Footprint Calculator and uploading a short video to Instagram.

#### [Polish National Alliance Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Polish National Alliance

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to qualified PNA members who are college Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors.

#### [Pretty Photoshop Actions Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Pretty Photoshop Actions

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students in the United States or Canada. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to Photoshop.

#### [Pumphrey Law Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Pumphrey Law

**Amount:** Up to \$750

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. residents who are accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in the U.S. Applicant must have demonstrated good character and academic achievement. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to binge drinking, hazing, or the Opioid Crisis.

#### [Religious Scholars Program](#)

**Sponsor:** CM Cares | Church Mutual Insurance Company Foundation

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a full-time, graduate or doctorate religious studies program at an accredited theological seminary, college or university of higher learning, for the entire 2019-20 academic year.

#### [Scott & Kim Verplank Foundation Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Scott & Kim Verplank Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors who have a childhood diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes. Applicant must have a commitment to participating in athletics by actively participating on an organized team.

#### [Signet Essay Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Penguin Putman Incorporated

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Contest is open to 11th and 12th grade, full-time matriculated students who are attending high schools located in the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, or homeschooled students between the ages of 16-18. Applicant must submit an essay on one of five given topics related to the book, "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

#### [Stockholm Junior Water Prize Competition](#)

**Sponsor:** Water Environment Federation (WEF)

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Competition is open to students ages 15-20 in grades 9-12. Applicant must submit a water-related science project. Teams of up to three students may enter.

#### [Survivor Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Quell Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students who have been diagnosed with a mental health condition.

#### [Tech Mastery Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Rentec Direct

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled, or intending to be enrolled, full-time in a computer science degree program, or related field, at an accredited U.S. college or university. Applicant must be in good-standing and should have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

#### [UNICO National Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** UNICO

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students who live in a state of an active UNICO Chapter. Most scholarships are open to students of Italian heritage, but there are some open to all ethnicities. In addition to general scholarships, there are scholarships open specifically to Engineering, Fine Arts, Italian Studies, Medical, Nursing, and Science majors.

#### [USMA/Blake Family Foundation Metric Awards](#)

**Sponsor:** U.S. Metric Association

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on how they have helped to promote usage of SI metric units in American society.

### [Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Varsity Tutors

**Amount:** \$200

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are 16 years of age or older. Applicant must describe an academically challenging situation they have encountered and how they overcame it.

### [Walter Beall Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Walter Beall Scholarship Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students attending an accredited college/university or technical institution in the United States who are Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) members or spouses, children or grandchildren of members in good standing. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and pursuing Engineering, Aeronautical Engineering, or Aviation oriented degrees.

### [Women in Leadership Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Brown and Caldwell

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female students who are enrolled in her Junior, Senior year or graduate program at an accredited college or university and applicant must have a declared major in civil, chemical, or environmental engineering or one of the environmental sciences.

### [Women in Technology Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Buildium

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female students enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate degree program in the United states or Canada, studying Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM).

### [Wunderglob Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Gloria Borges Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have lost a parent to colorectal cancer.

### [Youth Free Expression Film Contest: Truth to Power](#)

**Sponsor:** National Coalition Against Censorship

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** Contest is open to individuals living in the U.S. or its territories (but need not be citizens) who will be age 19 or younger on the day the film is submitted. Contestant must create a four-minute “postcard” with an important social message they believe has gone unheard (or silenced) by those in power.

### [Growing Together Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** BloomsyBox

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 16, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled at a college or university in 2019. Applicant must demonstrate community service, have at least a 3.0 GPA and share how the scholarship can benefit them and their educational plans.

### [Italian Genealogical Group Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Italian Genealogical Group (IGG)

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 16, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are at least 25% Italian descent (one grandparent is Italian).

### [Lendedu Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Lendedu

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 16, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and full-time college students who are U.S. citizens with at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on why despite the rising costs of college they believe attending college is still important.

### [Make a Difference Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Rent-A-Center

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 16, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students who live in the U.S. or Puerto Rico and have at least a 2.0 GPA. Applicant must be a customer in good standing of Rent-A-Center, a spouse or dependent child of a customer, dependent child of a current employee of Rent-A-Center or a dependent child of a current Rent-A-Center Franchise owner.

### [NANOG Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** North American Network Operators Group (NANOG)

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** April 16, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a degree in one of the following fields of study: Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electric Engineering, Network Engineering or Telecommunications. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### [ASID Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 17, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships is open to current undergraduate and graduate students who are studying interior design.

#### [Comparing Anthem and The Fountainhead Contest – 11th and 12 Grade](#)

**Sponsor:** Ayn Rand Institute

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 18, 2019

**Description:** Contest is open to students in grades 11 and 12. Applicant must submit an essay comparing Anthem and The Fountainhead. There are no citizenship requirements to apply.

#### [Jerry Cahill You Cannot Fail Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Boomer Esiason Foundation

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 18, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students athletes with cystic fibrosis who have completed at least one semester of undergraduate work.

#### [AIWA Scholarship Programs](#)

**Sponsor:** Armenian International Women's Association

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 19, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female students entering their junior or senior year in college, as well as graduate students, who are of Armenian descent. Scholarships are based on financial need and merit.

#### [Blinded Veterans Association Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Blinded Veterans Association

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 19, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to spouses, dependent children, and grandchildren of blinded veterans who are incoming or current undergraduate or graduate students.

#### [CarBrain Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** CarBrain

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 19, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who will be attending a college or university on a full-time basis for the January 2019 school year. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic focused around cars, the automotive industry, junkyards/car recycling processes or involve automobiles in some way.

#### [Corporate Responsibility & Brand Values Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Knoji

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 19, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are enrolled in a U.S. college or university. Applicant must submit a video on “Why I love [Brand Name].”

#### **Gloria Barron Wilderness Society Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** The Wilderness Society

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 19, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an accredited graduate institution in North America who have academic and/or career goals focused on making a significant positive difference in the long-term protection of wilderness in the United States.

#### **NGA Foundation Scholarships**

**Sponsor:** National Grocers Association Research and Education Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 19, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to current undergraduate and graduate students who are earning a degree in a business, food management, or other relevant courses of study leading to a career in the independent retail grocery industry. In addition to the general scholarships, there are scholarships open specifically to students who have worked in the grocery industry.

#### **NPG Essay Scholarship Contest**

**Sponsor:** Negative Population Growth (NPG)

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 19, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicant must write a letter to the 100+ new members of the 116th Congress explaining why US population size and growth are serious problems for our nation.

#### **Rexanna’s Foundation Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** Rexanna’s Foundation

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 19, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have personally been impacted by cancer or had a form of cancer.

#### **Susanna DeLaurentis Memorial Scholarships**

**Sponsor:** The Susanna DeLaurentis Charitable Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 19, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors who have high academic achievement and extracurricular and community involvement through persistence, courage, and determination while coping with a life-threatening or chronic physical or mental condition.

#### **USA Cycling Foundation Collegiate Scholarships**

**Sponsor:** USA Cycling Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 20, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to full-time college students who are U.S. citizens, members of a current USA Cycling Collegiate cycling club and hold a current USA Cycling Collegiate racing license.

### [\\$1,000 April Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 20, 2019

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

### [NLHA Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** National Leased Housing Association

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 20, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors, current undergraduate and graduate students, and non-traditional students who are residents of federally assisted rental housing.

### [Scholarship for International Students in the U.S.](#)

**Sponsor:** Boro

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 20, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to international students who are currently in the United States on a F1 Visa. Applicant must submit an essay on their story.

### [CIC/Anna Chennault Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Asian American Journalists Association

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 21, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have been accepted to a U.S. college or currently enrolled college students. Applicant must be committed to AAJA's mission and candidates will be judged on the basis of academic achievement, demonstrated journalistic ability, commitment to the field of journalism and/or sensitivity to Asian American and Pacific Islander issues.

### [College Scholarship Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Ronald D. Weiss, P.C. Attorney at Law

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 21, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a college or university or planning to enroll as a freshman for the 2019-2020 academic year. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to bankruptcy.

### [Facebook Journalism Project Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Asian American Journalists Association

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** April 21, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college juniors and seniors, as well as graduate students who are pursuing a degree in digital media/journalism/communications.

### [Mary Quon Moy Ing Memorial Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Asian American Journalists Association

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 21, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to currently enrolled college students and graduating high school seniors who are pursuing journalism as a career. Applicant must demonstrate journalistic ability, financial need, commitment to the field of journalism and/or sensitivity to Asian American/Pacific Islander issues.

### [Ruby's Rainbow Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Ruby's Rainbow

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closing Date:** April 21, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to individuals with Down Syndrome who are 18 years of age or older and have a desire and intent to enroll or continue enrollment in a class or program that will enhance their life through employment, independent living or life skills, or interest in any other areas.

### [TMCF | David J. Stern Sports Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** TMCF | National Basketball Association (NBA)

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closing Date:** April 21, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to full-time students who will be classified as a sophomore at the beginning of Fall 2019. Scholarship is open to all majors with an interest in sports.

### [Vincent Chin Memorial Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Asian American Journalists Association

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 21, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current student journalist. Applicant must write about the legacy of Vincent Chin in essay form.

### [AMAC Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** The Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC) Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 22, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are pursuing careers in the aviation industry and seeking a BS or BA in Aviation, Business Administration, Accounting, Architecture, Engineering or Finance.

### [Alliance for Women in Media Foundation Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Alliance for Women in Media | Loreen Arbus Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 23, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female undergraduate and graduate students attending an accredited college or university in the United States in the fall of 2019. Those pursuing a media career in an area such as cable, television, radio, digital media, publishing, journalism, advertising, production, creative design, or others are especially encouraged to apply.

#### [Wedding Retouching Company Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Wedding Retouching

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 24, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students worldwide who are either accepted into an educational institution or currently attending a college or university with at least a 3.0 GPA and student should be interested in photography or photo editing as a hobby or professionally. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the next revolution in photography.

#### [Worldstudio AIGA Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** AIGA

**Amount:** Up to 5,000

**Closing Date:** April 24, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students who are in a design or art discipline and intend to pursue that discipline as a career. While the scholarship is open to everyone, minority status is a significant factor considered in jury decisions.

#### [Comparing Anthem and The Fountainhead Contest – 8th, 9th and 10th Grade](#)

**Sponsor:** Ayn Rand Institute

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 25, 2019

**Description:** Contest is open to students in grades 8-10. An Applicant must submit an essay comparing Anthem and The Fountainhead. There are no citizenship requirements to apply.

#### [Fountainhead Essay Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Ayn Rand Institute

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closing Date:** April 25, 2019

**Description:** Contest is open to students who are in 11th or 12th grade and have read Ayn Rand's "Fountainhead." Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to "Fountainhead." There is no citizenship requirement to participate.

#### [Sports Unlimited Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Sports Unlimited

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 25, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college freshman and sophomores who play or compete in a sport. Applicant must submit an essay on a piece of gear or equipment currently used in a sport and describe how to improve it and why.

### [CBC Spouses Essay Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 26, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to qualified African-American and Black junior and senior high school students from the districts of Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) members.

### [CBC Spouses Performing Arts Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Closing Date:** ~~March 31, 2019~~ – *extended to April 30, 2019*

**Description:** Scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate degree-seeking students at an accredited college or university OR a current high school senior preparing to become a full-time undergraduate student. Applicant must be pursuing a major in the performing arts and planning a career in performing arts. The scholarship is intended for African-American students, and preference will be given to African-American students residing in BC member districts.

### [CBC Spouses Visual Arts Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Foundation

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** ~~March 31, 2019~~ – *extended to April 30, 2019*

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students with majors in the visual arts including, but not limited to, architecture, ceramics, drawing, fashion, graphic design, illustration, interior design, painting, photography, sketching, video projection and other decorative arts. Applicant must be currently/planning to be enrolled in the upcoming academic year as a full-time undergraduate student. Preference will be given to African-American students residing in a CBC Member district.

### [Dexter All-American Team Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** U.S. Bowling Congress

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 26, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to USBC high school members who are nominated by a coach or team administrator.

### [DMI Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** National Dairy Promotion and Research Board (NDPRB)

**Amount:** Up to \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 26, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate students (sophomore through senior) enrolled in college/university programs that emphasize dairy. Majors can include communications/public relations, journalism, marketing, business, economics, nutrition, food science, and Ag education.

### [Mountain America Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Mountain America Credit Union

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 26, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to incoming and current college students who are Mountain American Credit Union members or family of members. In addition to the general scholarship, there are specific scholarships for community service and Business/Communications majors.

#### [Raytheon Patriot Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Student Veterans of America (SVA)

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** April 26, 2019

**Description:** Applicant must be a U.S. Army veteran who is an entering sophomore, junior or senior year of undergraduate study, or enrolled in a graduate program for the 2019-2020 academic year.

#### [Celebrate the West High School Art Competition](#)

**Sponsor:** Western Governors' Association

**Amount:** Up to \$1,200

**Closing Date:** April 28, 2019

**Description:** Competition is open to high school students (grades 9-12) in public, private, charter, and alternative schools. Home-schooled students in that age group also may enter. Student must be in a school in a WGA member state: Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Applicant must submit a two-dimensional art piece on what their state means to them.

#### [IAFC Foundation Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 28, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current members of the American and Canadian Fire Service. Applicants must currently be active members of a state, county, providential, municipal, community, industrial, or federal fire department.

#### [TMCF | National Black McDonald's Operators Association Dr. Pepper Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** TMCF | National Black McDonald's Operators Association | Dr. Pepper

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 28, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time at a TMCF member-school as a sophomore, junior or senior for the 2019-2020 school year. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate leadership ability through a variety of measures.

#### [Go Purple Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** The Herren Project: Project Purple

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 29, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school students who have taken a stand against substance abuse and are furthering their education at a trade school, community college or four-year universities.

### [Making a Difference for Autism Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** KFM Making a Difference

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 29, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students enrolled in a post-secondary program (college, community college, vocational program, etc.) with an autism.

### [1000 Dreams Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** 1,000 Dreams Fund

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school and college women who can demonstrate financial need. Applicant will need to submit a completed application and at least one letter of recommendation.

### [A Voice for Animals Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Humane Education Network

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Contest is open to students between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to animals.

### [AAC's Behavioral Health Academic Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** American Addiction Centers

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Open to full or part-time undergraduate or graduate students who are entering or enrolled in an academic program in nursing, counseling, psychology, social work, marriage/family therapy, or other curriculum that focuses on treating mental health and substance use disorders.

### [ABPS Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** American Baptist Home Mission Societies

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to incoming and current undergraduate, graduate and seminary students who hold active membership in an American Baptist church.

### [Accounting Student Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Wiley Efficient Learning

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled full or part-time as a college student taking at least one accounting course.

### [ACFEF Scholarships for Apprenticeship, Certificate and Post-Secondary Degree Programs](#)

**Sponsor:** American Culinary Federation

**Amount:** Up to \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to exemplary students who are currently enrolled in an accredited, post-secondary college, with a major in either culinary or pastry arts, or be an ACFEF registered apprentice.

#### [AFCCE Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers

**Amount:** Up to \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to college students undertaking a full-time undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited U.S. college or university with a major in engineering or science and related to the telecommunications field.

#### [All About Education Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Unigo

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia and are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2025) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicant will need to submit a short response to a given prompt.

#### [AMVETS' Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** American Veterans (AMVETS)

**Amount:** Up to \$4,000 (\$1,000 over four years)

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to veterans, active duty military members, their guard/reserves, and their children or grandchildren.

#### [Andrew Gomez Dream Foundation – Barber or Cosmetology Student Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Beauty Changes Lives Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$3,750

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to new and current barber and cosmetology students.

#### [Bay Alarm Medical Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Bay Alarm Medical

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students. Applicant must be involved in a community service effort/volunteer opportunity where they work with the elderly or participate in caregiving duties for an elderly relative living in their home.

#### [Beauty Changes Lives | CND | Master Nail Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Beauty Changes Lives Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to individuals pursuing advanced, continuing education in the professional nail industry.

#### [Beauty School Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Beauty Schools Directory

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students planning on attending a program related to the beauty industry (cosmetology, barbering, hair design, nail technology, etc.)

#### [Best Hospitality Degrees Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** BestHospitalityDegrees.com

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are currently enrolled as a hospitality major at a community college or university in the United States. Career interests can include but are not limited to tourism, hotel managements, culinary arts, restaurant management, or culinary management.

#### [Birmingham Member Chapter Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Association for Iron & Steel Technology

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current AIST members or the children (natural, step, adopted, or ward) or spouse of a member in good standing, of the AIST Birmingham Member Chapter (Mississippi and Alabama). Student must be accepted in an eligible, full-time course of studying in the field of engineering with a demonstrated interest towards a career in the iron and steel industry.

#### [CARiD Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** CARiD

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in post-secondary education in the upcoming semester who are between the ages of 16 and 20 years old. Applicant must submit a photo inspired by any aspect of the automotive industry.

#### [Catching the Dream Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Catching the Dream

**Amount:** Varied

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Applicant must be 1/4 or more degree American Indian and be an enrolled member of a U.S. tribe. Applicant must be attending or planning on attending a college or university within the U.S. on a full-time basis that is fully accredited.

#### [Catholic United Financial Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Catholic United Financial

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to members of Catholic United for at least two years prior to application who are entering any year of their first degree or certificate program in Fall 2019.

### [CBC Spouses Education Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$8,200

**Closing Date:** ~~March 31, 2019~~ – *extended to April 30, 2019*

**Description:** Scholarship is open to African-American/Black students currently/planning to be enrolled in the upcoming academic year as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited U.S. college or university. Scholarship is open to students of all majors.

### [CBC Spouses Performing Arts Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Closing Date:** ~~March 31, 2019~~ – *extended to April 30, 2019*

**Description:** Scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate degree-seeking students at an accredited college or university OR a current high school senior preparing to become a full-time undergraduate student. Applicant must be pursuing a major in the performing arts and planning a career in performing arts. The scholarship is intended for African-American students, and preference will be given to African-American students residing in BC member districts.

### [Cosmoprof | Licensed to Create Student Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Beauty Changes Lives Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to prospective and newer students enrolled in a cosmetology program.

### [County Office Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** CountyOffice.org

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens 16 years of age and older who are either in their senior year of high school or currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to a local government office.

### [CREW Network Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Network

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to women enrolled full-time as college juniors, seniors, or graduate students who are pursuing a career in commercial real estate.

### [Debt.com Scholarship for Aggressive Scholarship Applicants](#)

**Sponsor:** Debt.com

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who are applying for other scholarships. Applicant must submit proof of scholarship search and a short letter telling the scholarship committee about themselves.

### [Dream Act Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Natalia Segermeister: The Visa Firm

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are interested in making a difference in the lives of immigrants and other non-native individuals living in the United States.

### [Easter Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** MoneySolver

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to student who are at least 18 years of age and are currently, have been, or will be enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2020) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning. Applicant must create their own Easter essay question and response.

### [EFWA Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** The Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting (EFWA)

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to women who are pursuing Accounting degrees at the undergraduate level. In addition to the general scholarships, there are scholarships open to students who attend school in the state of Washington, women returning to school after raising children, and minority students.

### [Elaine Chapin Memorial Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Elaine Chapin Fund

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current full-time undergraduate students who have been impacted by multiple sclerosis.

### [Enlisted Prize Essay Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** U.S. Naval Institute | Textron Systems

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Contest is open to enlisted personnel – active duty, reserve and retired-from any nation's sea services. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic that makes the naval profession stronger.

### [E-waste Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Digital Responsibility

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school students and current or entering college or graduate students at any level. Applicant must answer in 140-characters or less “the most important reason to care about e-waste is...”

#### [FAR Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Foundation for Amateur Radio

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who hold a valid or foreign amateur radio license.

#### [General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant](#)

**Sponsor:** Air Force Aid Society (AFAS)

**Amount:** Up to \$4,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Applicant must be a dependent of an Air Force member, spouse of an Active Duty member, or a surviving spouse of an Air Force member. Applicant must be a high school graduate enrolled or accepted as a full-time undergraduate student during the 2019-2020 academic year.

#### [Geraldine “Polly” Bednash Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** American Association of Colleges of Nursing | CastleBranch

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students admitted or enrolled in a baccalaureate or higher degree nursing program at an AACN member institution affiliated with CastleBranch (see link for details). Applicant must also have at least a 3.2 GPA in current program or at last school attended.

#### [Irene Adler Prize](#)

**Sponsor:** Lucas Aykroyd

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship prize is open to women commencing or continuing a bachelor’s, master’s, or Ph.D. degree in journalism, creative writing, or literature at a recognized post-secondary institution in the United States or Canada in 2019-2020.

#### [IWSH Essay Scholarship Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO)

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students enrolled full-time in an accredited technical school, community college, trade school, or four-year college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to safe access to clean water and proper sanitation. Scholarship is open to students worldwide.

#### [Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarship Endowment

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students admitted or enrolled in an accredited four-year historically black college or university (HBCU) in the United States.

#### [Key to a Bright Future Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Law Offices of Sheryl R. Rentz

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA and current undergraduate students (students at two-year schools with the intention of transferring to a four-year college or university, or current four-year college or university students). Applicant must submit a short introduction and an essay on how they find balance between school life, work life, and extracurricular activities.

#### [Lanzate/Take Off! Higher Education Travel Award program](#)

**Sponsor:** Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) and Southwest Airlines

**Amount:** Roundtrip Southwest E-pass(es)

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Hispanic students who are current undergraduate or graduate students at a college/university at least 200 miles from their permanent address. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA.

#### [Lillian Cooper Droke Memorial Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Mental Health America | Thomas M. Droke

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in college or technical training who have been diagnosed with a mental illness. Other students pursuing a career in the mental health field may also be considered if no eligible mental health consumer applies.

#### [Linda Lyons Memorial Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Mental Health America

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students pursuing a career in mental health.

#### [Mae & Mary Legacy Foundation Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Mae & Mary Legacy Foundation, Inc.

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to African-American high school seniors in the United States. Applicant must be planning on pursuing a career in the health care profession.

#### [MajGen Harold W. Chase Prize Essay Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Marine Corps Association & Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Contest is open to all Marines on active duty and to members of the Selected Marine Corps Reserve.

#### [MoolahSPOT \\$1,000 Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** MoolahSPOT

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students at least 16 years or older who plan to attend, or are currently attending, college or graduate school. Students may be of any nationality and reside in any country. Applicant must submit a short form and a short essay.

#### [MUD Makeup Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Beauty Changes Lives Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students attending an accredited Cosmetology and/or esthetics school that offers MUD makeup in their program.

#### [National Baptist Congress of Christian Education Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Contest is open to graduating high school seniors who are members in good standing of a church that is currently registered with the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.

#### [National Hazing Prevention Week Essay Competition](#)

**Sponsor:** HazingPrevention.org

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Competition is open to high school students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given theme related to hazing.

#### [National Hazing Prevention Week Poster Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** HazingPrevention.org

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Competition is open to college and university undergraduates and groups/clubs. Applicant must create a poster on the theme, "Rise up, band together & stomp out hazing."

#### [Nikon Small World Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Nikon

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Contest is open to anyone worldwide over the age of 18 who have an interest in photography through the microscope.

### [OADP Accounting Degree Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Online Accounting Degree Programs

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming college freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors with a declared major in accounting at an accredited four-year institution in the United States.

### [Patricia Pownder Connolly Memorial Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Mental Health America | Rupert and Elizabeth Pownder

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students pursuing a degree in the mental health fields, such as psychiatry, psychology, sociology, social work, counseling, psychiatric nursing, and rehabilitation counseling.

### [Princess Grace Dance Awards](#)

**Sponsor:** Princess Grace Foundation-USA

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to promising students who are majoring in dance at a non-profit school for at least one year. Applicant must submit online application, resume, personal statement, and work samples. Applicant must be recommended by a faculty member at their institution.

### [R2C Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Return2College

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and legal residents who are starting a program of higher education (college or graduate school) within the next 12 months or are currently enrolled. Applicant must be 17 years of age or older and there is no maximum age limit. Applicant must share in three sentences of less why they are getting their degree.

### [Ratner Companies Passion and Purpose Cosmetology Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Beauty Changes Lives Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$3,125

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to new and current cosmetology students who have not completed more than fifty percent (50%) of their coursework.

### [Richard E. Merwin Student Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The IEEE Computer Society

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduate students and those in their final two years of an undergraduate program in electrical or computer engineering, computer science, or a well-defined computer related field of engineering who are active members of a student branch or chapter.

### Ruth Lilly and Dorothy Sargent Rosenberg Poetry Fellowships

**Sponsor:** Poetry Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Program is open to individuals who are at least 21 years of age and no older than 31 years of age, Applicant must submit ten pages of poems.

### Sara Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Henry & Sara Sheehan Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female high school seniors who have some involvement with the sport of golf.

### Shawn Carter Foundation Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Shawn Carter Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors, students with GED diplomas, undergraduate (two-year or four-year) college students, and students at trade or vocational schools. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents, 25 years of age or younger, and have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

### Single Parent Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Custody X Change

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. residents who are 18 years of age and have legal and physical custody of one or more minor child. Applicant must also be enrolled full-time at an accredited college and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

### Six Star Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Six Star Pro Nutrition

**Amount:** \$15,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States who are between the ages of 18 and 22 years of age and are either graduating high school seniors or current college students. Applicant should be someone who excels in athletics, academics (at least a 3.0 GPA), and community. Applicant must write an essay or create a video (or do both) that shows why you deserve the scholarship. There will be one female and one male scholarship winner.

### Soliant's Sunrise Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Soliant Consulting

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students who are U.S. residents. Applicant must share if they have used technology as a tool to improve someone's life.

### [SportClips Veterans' Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Veterans of Foreign Wars | SportClips Haircuts

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are retired, honorably discharged, active duty, or a member of the National Guard or Reserve. Applicant must participate in, be accepted to or currently enrolled in a VA-approved program or school at an accredited post-secondary institution.

### [Student Loan Relief Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** MoneySolver

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to student who are at least 18 years of age and are currently, have been, or will be enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2020) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to a “nice-to-have” thing they would ask for from a genie in a bottle.

### [Tang Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Silicon Valley Community Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to self-identified Asian/Pacific Islander students (at least 25% API ancestry) who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender and have/will graduate from a high school in one of the nine Bay Area counties (California).

### [Teachers Make Teachers Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** School Furniture Depot

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in education.

### [Untangle the Web](#)

**Sponsor:** DoSomething

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** With scams, fraud, and misinformation, the internet can be a treacherous place for both younger and older generations. The good news is, we can foster intergenerational conversations and empower each other to be our best selves online. Help an adult you love become safer and more responsible online. Take DoSomething's quiz to find out your online strengths. Then use their customized action guide to help an adult with things like online shopping, avoid trolls, or finding causes they care about.

### [WU Scholars Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Western Union Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students between the ages of 18 and 26 years of age who are pursuing a degree/field of study in one of the following categories: science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and business/entrepreneurship. Scholarship is open to students worldwide.

### [Yorkville Blankets ASD Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Yorkville Blanket Company

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2019

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who have been accepted or enrolled in a post-secondary education program who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or have an immediate family member who has ASD.

## **Scholarship Resources**

- [HBCU Scholarship Directory](#)
- [Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs](#)
- [Alabama Scholarships](#)
- [Nerd Wallet](#)
- [Scholarships due in April 2019](#)
- [Fast Web](#)
- [Scholarship Experts](#)

## **Financial Aid**

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

[Federal Aid Website](#)

## **Fellowship Search**

[National Endowment for the Humanities](#)

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

## Section VI RESOURCES

[THE UPDATED GRANT AND LOAN GUIDE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN WEST ALABAMA IS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!](#)

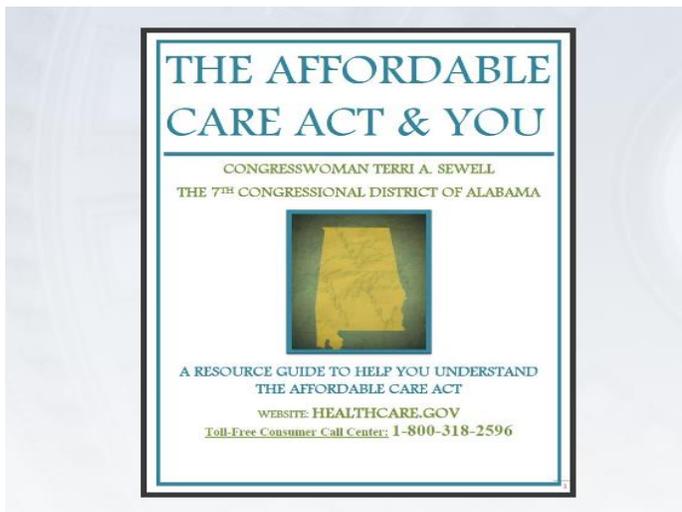
*The guide is a quick reference to a variety of commonly used programs giving you the most important details you need to get started.*

Find the Guide at <http://warc.info/planning-a-development/documents>~~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/><https://www.healthcare.gov/>

## **Alabama**

Health Insurance Marketplace - [HealthCare.Gov](http://HealthCare.Gov) is the Health Insurance Marketplace for Alabama. Consumers can apply as early as October 1, 2013. Visit [HealthCare.Gov](http://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](http://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](mailto:soro@nthp.org).

#### **Sybil H. Smith Trust**

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

### [Alabama State Council on the Arts](#)

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

### [Historic Chattahoochee Commission](#)

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

## **Veterans**

### **FACT SHEET: Veterans Employment Center**

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

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

### **Veteran Applicant Resources:**

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

### **Employer Resources:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Regional Planning Commissions in Alabama**

West Alabama Regional Commission  
4200 Highway 69 North  
Northport, Alabama 35473-3505  
Phone: 205.333.2990  
Fax: 205.333.2713  
Region 2 website -  
<http://www.warc.info/index.php>

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

South Central Alabama Development  
Commission  
5900 Carmichael Place  
Montgomery, Alabama 36117

Phone: 334.244.6903  
Fax: 334.270.0038  
Region 5 website - <http://scadc.state.al.us/>

Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission  
107 Broad Street  
Camden, Alabama 36726  
Phone: 334.682.4234  
Fax: 334.682.4205  
Region 6 website -  
<http://www.alarc.org/atrc/index.htm>

Central Alabama Regional Planning  
Development Commission  
125 Washington Avenue  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104  
Phone: 334.262.4300  
Fax: 334.262.6976  
Region 9 website - <http://www.carpdc.com/>

## **Community Foundations in Alabama**

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

Autauga Area Community Foundation  
c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation,  
Inc.  
434 N. McDonough Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
Phone: 334-264-6223  
Website: [www.aacfinfo.org](http://www.aacfinfo.org)

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

The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham  
2100 First Ave. N., Ste. 700  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
Telephone: (205) 328-8641  
Fax: (205) 328-6576  
Website: <http://www.foundationbirmingham.org>

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

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

Elmore County Community Foundation  
c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation  
434 N. McDonough Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
Phone: 334-264-6223  
Website: [www.eccfinfo.org](http://www.eccfinfo.org)